



**FIRST TO THE GIN** - The Coosa Valley Coop Gin in Vincent has ginned and baled the first cotton ready in Shelby and Talladega County. Weighing 700 pounds, the early cotton was raised by Otis McCrimmons in the Coosa River Basin in Vincent. With the cotton stand Mr. W. G. Florey, manager of

the gin, his wife Florence, son Sam, and three members of the ginning crew, Bobby Russell, Anderson Oden and Willie Russell. The cotton looks so good, says Sam Florey, that two Auburn Ph.D.'s left last week saying that Shelby and Talladega County cotton was the best looking and earliest in the southeast.

## County on verge of school construction

by Nancy Duncan

From all indications, Shelby County may be on the verge of a flurry of school construction.

Action taken at last Wednesday's board of education meeting paved the way for rebuilding and renovation at Calera High School and the acquisition of funds to begin a middle school in North

Shelby's Riverchase development. Board chairman Joe Dean also said that if a deal with developers of Inverness is reached, giving property for a school in that development, the county might be able to move toward building an elementary school there in the future.

Plans for expansion of the Shelby

County Area Vocational Center are being delayed however, because bids opened at the August meeting all ran higher than anticipated costs.

Progress of building and renovation planned for Calera's two schools was reported by Ted Lansford of the superintendent's office.

Bids for additional classrooms at Calera Annex are expected to be opened at the next board meeting, he said.

Lansford showed architect Thurston Sumner's plans for Calera High School improvements which call for renovation of four classrooms and the building of ten new ones. Also included in the plans are an office suite, two restrooms, library and auditorium.

Board members approved the plans and agreed that in seeking bids, a band room, driveway and covered walkways will be listed as alternates.

"The architect tells me he is convinced we can build this plan and stay within the money," Lansford reported. The board expects to complete the projects with \$619,000 allocated through state bond sales.

An architect was named for the Riverchase school and the board's bond attorney was authorized to sell bonds on the district's three mill uncommitted tax revenue.

This, Dean said, will provide \$1.5 million in funds toward construction of the school. A debt service schedule has been set up by bond attorney Charles Hayes, with the debt slated to be retired in 1983.

The architectural firm of Renneker, Smith, Kirkwood and Associates was selected to design the new school.

Dean announced that the school board has applied for public works money which, if granted, would supply some funds for labor needed on various construction projects.

Board members are also hopeful, he said, that legislation allowing special allocations to counties containing high growth areas will channel some extra state funds into the local till.

Should these sources come through, and a deal for property in Inverness be worked out, the board would be in a position to make plans for an elementary school at Inverness, he said. "If we take recommendations of the state survey team, as far as construction of facilities, and make determinations that are realistic we will be ahead of the game," the chairman commented.

But it's back to the drawing board on planned expansion of the Shelby County Area Vocational Center.

An addition containing 12,500 sq. ft. of space has been proposed, to allow the introduction of courses in graphic arts, cosmetology and small gasoline engine repair. New classrooms are also planned for some existing courses.

All six contractors bidding on the job submitted bids higher than the \$325,000 - \$350,000 which the board architect has said it should cost to build and equip the new addition. Consequently, Dean said, the project, will have to be rebid as soon as the plans are revised.

Most of the funding for the expansion will come from the Appalachian Regional Commission, which will provide \$284,000 if the grant is matched with local funds. Board members included a \$121,000 for the county's share in their last annual budget.

## Court decree settles hospital board suit

by Marcia M. Sears

The County Commission's action in packing the Shelby Memorial Hospital Board was ruled legal in Circuit Court Monday morning, resolving a long drawn-out conflict.

Judge James H. Sharbutt said that increasing the membership of the board to its present level (15) "was not prohibited by the statutory provisions controlling."

A lawsuit was initiated by board members Herman Moore, W. Russell Seay, Howard Gates, Billy Rockco and T.A. Farris last spring to determine if the

Commission had the legal right to increase the membership of the board.

These men and member Ben Grubbs voted last November to fire Administrator Chester Black. At the time the board consisted of 11 members. After the board reconsidered and voted to retain Black, the Commission increased the membership to 15 to give Black a clear majority on the board.

At the time, the Commission was not unanimous in its action. Commissioner Doug Ballard opposed the increase, but Commissioners Hoyt Blalock, Ned Beard-en and J. Alpha Lowe voted in favor.

of it. Chairman Conrad Fowler was known to favor it.

The incident led to political turmoil in the spring elections for probate judge and the commission.

While the suit was being considered by the court, Administrator Chester Black announced his resignation to take another position.

The board named assistant administrator Curtis McDowell as interim administrator last week.

The House Committee of the board has been interviewing candidates for

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**CALERA MENAGERIE** - Although 20 turtles, two dogs and two cats usually gather when it's mealtime at the home of Mrs. Ken Farris in Calera, the sight of a Reporter photographer

kept all but Peaches, the basset hound from enjoying the food. Three of the turtles were detained by six-year-old Stacy Farris. (Photo by Bert Seaman)

### FOOTBALL

LAST WEEK

Calera 46 - Chelsea 9  
Vincent 35 - Winterboro 6  
Montevallo 28 - Jemison 18  
Thompson 27 - Hewitt Trussv'11 16  
CVA 19 - Talladega 0  
Shelby Acad. 33 - Autauga 8

THIS WEEK

Thompson at Childersburg  
Thorsby at Calera  
Chelsea at Winterboro  
Vincent at Montevallo  
Maplesville at Pelham  
Pell City at SCHS  
Choctaw at Shelby Academy  
Bessemer at Coosa Valley

### Turtles for pets?

by Bert Seaman

When Mrs. Ken Farris of Calera says she has a yard full of pets, it's not just dogs and cats that she's talking about.

In a big dog pen in the back yard, Mrs. Farris and her six year old daughter Stacy have approximately 20 turtles.

The little hard shelled creatures had always interested Ken Farris, and about three years ago, he started bringing home some that he found in the woods and by the roadside.

The collection grew more rapidly than he's anticipated when Calera veterinarian John Gates found out about

the project. When anyone brought one of the reptiles to the clinic, Dr. Gates passed it on to the Farris.

Now that the couple is divorced, Mrs. Farris and her daughter look after the turtles. "It's no trouble, and Stacy really enjoys them," Mrs. Farris related.

A large basset hound named Peaches and a small Chihuahua known as Troubles readily accepted the unfamiliar animals. Even Vanilla and Chocolate, the family's two cats, have tolerated the turtles, Mrs. Farris said.

"Mealtime for the animals is really a sight to behold," Mrs. Farris laughed. She reported that the turtles often share a supper dish with the dogs and cats.

What to feed the little creatures poses no problem. Mrs. Farris said, because they'll eat just about anything. She noted however, that they were extremely fond of bread crumbs, and that bananas were another favorite food.

Apparently the turtles recognize Mrs. Farris and Stacy, "because they waddle toward us as fast as they can whenever we go in the pen," Mrs. Farris said. She pointed out that when a stranger approaches, they remain under the dog house.

During the winter months, the turtles spend most of the time in hibernation under the dog house, coming out only on warm, sunny days. "They burrow down into the ground," Mrs. Farris explained, "with sometimes six or eight of them piled on top of each other."

In one instance, a tortoise was observed going into hibernation in the fall, and wasn't seen again until spring.

The little animals, with their homes on their backs, are an attraction to the children in the neighborhood, Mrs. Farris remarked. "They often come over to watch them, and one youngster even borrowed one to take to school."

### Junior Miss girls meet in Pelham

Girls participating in the Alabama Junior Miss Contest are asked to meet in the council chamber at Pelham City Hall this Sunday, Oct. 10.

The orientation for contestants, who must be seniors in high school, will begin at 2 p.m.

Deadline for entering the contest is Oct. 31.

## Three youths slide down blankets; escape jail

Three prisoners being held in Shelby County jail sawed through an outside bar, fashioned a rope from blankets and escaped early Tuesday morning.

All three were charged with multiple counts of burglary.

According to the sheriff's office the three escapees are: Donny Goodwin, 19,

of Birmingham, charged with burglary in Columbiana; Mark Anthony Thompson, 16, of Chelsea, charged with two counts of burglary; and Billy Roberson, 21, of Montevallo, charged with burglaries in Siluria.

At press time the trio remained at large.



# Black gets sentimental farewell send off

A sentimental send off was given to Chester Black last Thursday afternoon by the employees and staff of Shelby Memorial Hospital at a party in the hospital's dining room.

They presented the administrator with a plaque inscribed "To the Greatest Administrator, Chester M. Black, from the employees and medical staff of Shelby Memorial Hospital."

They also gave him a CB radio "to entertain you in your traveling and maybe to contact some Shelby County friends."

Black assumes a new position this week as administrator of People's Hospital in Jasper.

The Director of Nursing, Mrs. Betty Sherer R. N., gave a moving speech, which brought out handkerchiefs from many of the employees who packed the dining room for the occasion. The text of her remarks follows.

"It is with deep regret the time has come for us to say our farewell to you as our administrator. However, you will long be remembered for your many accomplishments at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

"During the past 7½ years we have seen the hospital progress from an understaffed, ill equipped hospital to a modern outstanding health facility. Your greatest concern during these years has been, first, to good patient care and second, to fair treatment of employees. We know you have sacrificed many sleepless nights and many personal hours of your time for the benefit of the hospital.

"When you came to Shelby Memorial in 1969, the hospital's reputation was not too great. You, with your guidance and ability helped to make the hospital's image improve to the level of all the hospitals in the greater Birmingham region. Upon your arrival you had a tremendous job of reorganization to do.

Department heads had to be replaced. In your wise way you looked within the hospital personnel and chose those who had been loyal and dedicated to the cause of bettering the hospital. After choosing the personnel you enabled them to perform to their potential. What they didn't know, you taught, when they erred you corrected, when they despaired you lifted them up, and when they just needed to talk, you listened. YOU have been a mentor, counselor, advisor and most of all a friend."

She then made the presentations of plaque and radio to him.

Black responded with words of praise for the staff. "Many of you have gone far beyond the call of duty...Dedication has been our strong quality at this hospital.

He spoke of what a good hospital Shelby Memorial is, and mentioned its high accreditation, giving the employees credit for working so hard to raise and maintain standards.

He emphasized, "There is no graft and corruption in this hospital." He expressed the hope that the hospital is never threatened with it.

In an oblique reference to his differences with some members of the hospital board, he said, "If I thought I could stay here and function, I would stay as long as I could work. I am not leaving voluntarily."

He again praised the staff and said, "All except four or five of you have been wonderful. I feel sorry for those who have not joined in with you in giving good patient care."

He concluded with "I'm having a problem controlling my emotions, but I think all of you know how I feel about you."

Nearly all of the staff from the two daytime shifts dropped in at the party. There are 428 employees at the hospital at present.



CHIEF JUSTICE SPEAKS - - Howell Heflin, Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, addressed some 200 persons attending a workshop on Alcohol and Traffic Safety at the Foothills Restaurant in Oak Mountain State Park last Friday. Special sessions and group discussions were also a part of the day-long program. Jesse Jackson, director of the state Highway Safety Program introduced Heflin. Jackson is pictured at Heflin's left. (Photo by Nancy Duncan)

## 'Hatchery of ideas' held on DWI

by Nancy Duncan

A well attended alcohol - traffic safety workshop, held Friday at the Oak Mountain Park Conference Center, served the dual purpose of acquainting community leaders from Chilton, Shelby and south Jefferson counties with certain programs advocated by the State Department of Court Management and offering citizens input on the subject of alcohol and traffic safety.

Called 'hatcheries of ideas' by Alabama Chief Justice Howell Heflin, meetings such as this are being held in other areas of the state also.

Community leaders in law enforcement, mental health, local government, religion and education were invited to the day-long event and all interested citizens were extended invitations through the local press.

Shelby Countians had several recommendations on the subject of keeping Alabamians safe from drunk drivers.

At a session conducted by Pelham Police Chief D. O. Watson, local participants were especially interested in promoting the idea of schools for persons charged with Driving While Intoxicated (DWI). The classes are offered to DWI offenders, but participation is not compulsory.

The only such program operating in Shelby County is held in Pelham. Watson said Shelby Countians charged with DWI

who elect to attend the classes, can go instead to Vestavia, Clanton or Bessemer if they choose.

Some members of the discussion group favored making attendance at the schools mandatory, but others felt the effectiveness of the classes would be diminished if violators were forced to attend.

Watson said he has noticed that the attitudes of most of those in the classes change with each successive meeting. The participant enters the program with a belligerent attitude, he said, noting, "You are calling him an alcoholic."

"But by the second or third meeting, you can see a change," the chief related.

The group agreed that an immediate recommendation coming from its discussion would be for judges hearing alcohol related traffic cases to encourage defendants to attend DWI schools. A longer range proposal was that participation in DWI schools be made mandatory in such cases.

Watson was asked how serious the problem of drinking drivers is in Shelby County.

"I can't answer for the whole county," he replied. "In our area, I think it might be down some from a year ago."

"Of course, sitting on a main highway like we are, we get a lot of drivers from

## Hospital Board

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membership to 15.

administrator since Black announced his resignation, and has narrowed the list of prospects to four. However, they did not want to elect an administrator until the legal status of the board was cleared up.

Judge Sharbutt's decision clears the way for the board to proceed.

In the judge's decision, several points of law are listed. Many are in apparent conflict with one another. Judge Sharbutt notes an inconsistency between the wording of the actual act as passed by the legislature and the reporting of that wording in Section 205.

His decision vindicates the legal stand taken by Probate Judge Conrad Fowler.

Other members of the hospital board are Oscar Harris, Herchel Meadows, E.G. Abercrombie, Albert Scott, Dr. John Walters, Haskins Bowman, Fred Cameron, James Gorman and T. O. Smith. The last four are the four that brought the board



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## 'Is the bar open?'

Even the most serious of subjects has its lighter side.

At last Friday's workshop on Alcohol and Traffic Safety, those participating heard some grim statistics on the relationship of drinking drivers and highway fatalities.

After a luncheon meeting at Oak Mountain State Park's Foothills

Restaurant, during which Alabama Chief Justice Howell Heflin noted that alcohol is involved in about half of the state's traffic fatalities, park manager John Meredith was approached by one delegate with a single, hurried question.

"Is the bar open?" he wanted to know.

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## Education board to adopt budget

Members of the Shelby County Board of Education expect to adopt a new school budget at a called meeting set for Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Vocational Center in Columbiana.

However, to allow a chance for discussion of budgetary items, board members will meet and go over the superintendent's proposed figures at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 11 at Chelsea High School.

The discussion will precede the board's planned attendance at a meeting with the Chelsea School PTA.

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# Under the Courthouse Dome

by Mildred White Wallace

The Civil Division of the Shelby County Circuit Court opened Monday morning - Judge Kenneth Ingram presiding.

The case of State vs Charles E. Silery and Doris Louise Silery which involved the condemnation of some land was the first case tried. Jurors serving in this matter were:

John F. Duke, Jack Neal Pickett, Opal Mae Alverson, Larry A. Farris, Hernian Whitfield, Mary Ross, Betty L. Harper, Jim Henry Kincaid, Branda Jarvis, Lester Taylor, Mary E. Cost, and Clovis Jackson.

The jury rendered a verdict Tuesday afternoon about 3 p.m. for \$74,000 in favor of Charles and Doris Silery.

The court will likely be in session the remaining part of this week.

One of the largest crowds we have seen in the courthouse was in evidence this morning as we began our weekly rounds of the various offices. The reason for this accelerated activity centered around early purchasers of auto tags - some 6,000 (including mail orders) have been sold since Oct. 1st.

A hundred or more people were milling around in the lobby when we attempted to make our way through the crowd and procure the latest news flash from official headquarters.

We finally cornered Tax Assessor Tommy Snowden and remarked on the large crowd gathered around the Tax Assessor's window in an attempt to complete their first step toward purchasing an auto tag. This crowd, we remarked, might be evidence that fewer people would be standing in the annual 'Johnny-Come-Lately' line preceding the November 15 deadline. We spoke of how tired the little fellows looked while clutching their parents' skirts or pants as the case might be. Mr. Snowden then made the following suggestion. We pass it on to those who would like quicker service. Bring the card, previously mailed with all information on it that is required - get into, what is known as the "EXPRESS LINE" and present the card to one of the clerks. The processing of this information, in this manner, will be to your advantage. Accurate and much quicker! Try it!

Judge Conrad Fowler says:

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There were a number of people in the courthouse today wondering where and when they could register and vote. Here is the information we again give you.

Board of Registrar's Office is Room 208 in courthouse. The board members are giving extra days in order that every one might participate in the general election. They will complete your registration on the following days when the office will be open: Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18.

District Attorney Harold Walden has returned from representing the State in Clay and Coosa counties where the criminal division of the Circuit Court in these counties has just concluded. The busy "D. A." will find plenty to think about and work on when he views the circuit court docket for Shelby. The criminal division of Shelby County's Circuit Court begins Oct. 18. No grand jury has been summoned but there are 103 cases on the criminal court docket set for trial.

Ann Armstrong, widely known for her efficiency, prompt and courteous service wherever she is employed - may now be found in Circuit Clerk Kyle Lansford's office. Mrs. Armstrong will remain in this office until January 1977 when she will be transferred to the Small Claims Court office at which time she will assume the duties this judicial office requires.

The best piece of news to come from "Under the Dome" this week, is to report that the courthouse clock has been fixed! And judging from the favorable comments, since its hands began moving in the right direction - everybody - as the saying goes, is "happy about the whole thing!"

It is indeed good to hear the clock strike the correct hour once more.

Gross receipts from the tax on beer in Shelby County came to \$299,510.40 for the fiscal year just ended, Sept. 30, according to County Commission Assistant Henry Jackson.



WESTWARD HO! - Participating in a Bikecentennial this summer, Bruce Lewis of Shelby Shores started in Virginia and pedaled from coast to coast in 58 days. Here he cycles through the Virginia countryside after crossing the Blue Ridge Mountains.

## County student gets wet bicycling coast to coast

by Bert Seaman

How would you like to bicycle from coast to coast and be rained on over half the trip?

That's what happened to Bruce Lewis of Shelby Shores who participated in a transcontinental Bikecentennial this summer.

It even rained while crossing the desert, Bruce reported.

Starting in Yorktown, Va. on June 12, Bruce completed the 4,500 mile trip to the west coast on Aug. 20, his 23rd birthday.

Now a senior at Iowa State University, Bruce first learned about the ride from his college roommate Steve Jackson. Having participated in other biking trips, Jackson was an enthusiastic cyclist, and his enthusiasm rubbed off on Bruce.

While he wasn't able to travel the entire distance with his friend, Jackson made two laps of the trip with Bruce. The main problem her son encountered the remainder of the time, his mother related, was loneliness.

Originally Bruce had planned to lead a group, but when the expected number of riders did not show up, he decided to go as an independent.

The Shelby County rider and other cyclists arrived at Yorktown, Va. a week before their departure date in order to get in shape for the ride. Bruce was in pretty good condition already, his mother related.

She explained that Bruce had stayed out of school during the spring quarter in order to earn money for the trip. And he rode back and forth to work almost every day, she said, which was a 30 mile round trip.

One of the purposes of the tours was to help bikers discover and appreciate their country and the people who live here. The hospitality shown to the bikers, especially in the midwest, was really wonderful, Mrs. Lewis remarked.

She went on to say that her son had told her of reaching the top of a hill

winded and perspiring, and finding someone there with a glass of ice cold lemonade.

On other occasions, farm families would invite her son to supper and ask him to spend the night, Mrs. Lewis said.

His only close call, "or at the least the only one he told me about," Mrs. Lewis laughed, was nearly being caught in a flash flood as he traveled through Kansas. He also saw a tornado touch down once, she added, but it was some distance away.

Bruce reported seeing an abundance of wild game around Jackson Hole, Wyo. and in some of the national parks. Sometimes he would find himself riding through a herd of antelope or deer, Mrs. Lewis remarked.

When Bruce didn't stay with a farm family or at a youth hostel, he would camp out, using a nylon tent that his mother helped him make. Mrs. Lewis explained that both the tent and saddle bags were made from kits.

Pointing out that everything had to be as lightweight and compact as possible, Mrs. Lewis related that Bruce hadn't been able to take much in the way of food or clothing. He had to wash his meager wardrobe whenever he could, she remarked, and he existed mainly on peanut butter sandwiches when he was riding.

The bicycle which Bruce used on the trip was a lightweight European model. He recounted that he sometimes made speeds of 45 miles per hour while going downhill. The most distance covered in one day, he told his mother, was 130 miles.

Bruce made the coast to coast trip through eleven states in 58 riding days. Eleven rest days were spent sightseeing and visiting a brother in Pueblo, Colo.

When Mrs. Lewis asked her son if he would like to make such a trip again, she said he replied that if he ever made such a long journey again, it certainly would not be by himself.

## Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly 'Good Morning' column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.



It was one o'clock. An hour before Leona and I were eating turnip greens and mustard, seasoned with a hunk of white meat, and fresh tomatoes and fried okra. For us, though some folks might prefer steak, that was eating high on the pig, and not too high on the pocketbook, since, because we get a bang out of it, we raise them ourselves.

But now I was in Tom Morris' hay field, with Jim Merrell, halfway between Wilsonville and Columbiana, getting ready to miss a lot of doves and hit a few, depending, as is always the case, on how high they were flying and how fast.

When we got there, having parked the truck under a tall oak, I decided, after the first two minutes, that this wasn't gonna be my day. After walking from the truck, to a shady spot under some sourwood bushes, I discovered I had left my shells in the truck. When I got my shells, and was back on my stool again, I missed my gun, and remembered I had left it at the truck when I went back after my shells.

It was two o'clock. I had seen three larks, in a corn field behind Tom's barn, half a quarter away, scared up by a bound that was chasing a rabbit. And a mockingbird, who would sing tonight,

but was busy now, pecking at mites, who were working on his skin under his wings. Three butterflies flew over, heading southeast, as all yellow butterflies do this time of year, where they'd spend the winter down South America way.

Jim thought he saw a dove, behind a bunch of pines to his right, and sat still as a post on his stool, his eyes glued on the pines. When it turned out to be a killdeer, whistling as it flew, Jim turned on his stool and made a little grunting sound.

He looked at his watch. It was three-thirty. On the highway, to our right, a school bus passed, a head sticking up from every seat.

"They're not coming in," Jim said. "Maybe we'd better go to Royce's field," I said.

It was four-fifteen when we got to Royce's field, a rolling pasture behind the old Lewis Mooney house. Years ago, at Granny's house on the hill, we'd have some of Mrs. Mooney's stuffed sausage now and then, with hot biscuits and pear preserves, that was maybe the best sausage a boy ever tasted.

Earlier, in the spring, Royce had fed some cows under the shade of a giant gum tree, and the doves came around, once in a while, to peck in the cow piles scattered about. It was a perfect place to hide, in the shade of the spreading limbs, with the sun shut off, and enough room underneath to watch for doves.

A monarch butterfly flew over, and another after a little, heading southwest. In a few weeks they'd head for Mexico, where they'd spend the winter on the side of a mountain, millions of them, covering the trees and shrubs. It made a guy wonder, about the way things were made. After a while Jim looked at his watch again.

"What time is it?" I asked. "Five-thirty."

There hadn't been a jaybird, flying from one water oak to another, or a lark, or a killdeer, or any living thing, moving through the air, except the butterflies. And now it was time to go.

"I'd rather kill 'em tomorrow anyhow," I said. "When we go with Bub."

"Why tomorrow?" Jim said. "They'll be bigger tomorrow, and it won't take so many to make a mess."

## Helena food stamps stopped

The issuance point for food stamps in Helena has been cancelled. Cancellation was made necessary because officials were unable to secure

sufficient office space for the operation. Clients who were being served in Helena will now be served out of the Columbiana food stamp office.

## Reader turns to poetry over actions of Gas Board

Letter to Editor:

It is quite evident that the ALABASTER Water and Gas Board has been asleep at the switch, or, has been guilty of gross mismanagement.

Or is it plain ineptitude? Playing "Catch Up" in a vital facet of our economic structure and progression...or regression is a painful experience. This board gets a message to us, the gist of which seems:

Forget your food and other bills. Your medicines and rent. Forget all other inflations. We're catching up, "hell-bent."

May I submit the following: In retrospect, now it's quite plain it's no time for dismay. We've left the gate wide open. And slept our rights away. Complacently, we've failed it seems. The board, inept and crass, Has clipped the hair that held the sword; We'll play through the nose for gas. Like an engine without a governor; Or no umpire to call the game. No rules or regulations. Now we must take the blame. Just cook on a charcoal brazier. And heat as best you can. Or pay your hard earned shekels. And wiggle in their hand. Now, folks, come to Alabaster. We're business to the core. For a lame duck rules the barnyard. And a cobbler minds the store.

John R. Sweeney  
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## WEEKLY SPECIAL

Doctors Give \$ Transfusion to Congress

by Jack Anderson  
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON - The nation's doctors have raised a million-dollar campaign chest and they are passing out contributions to key members of Congress who will help them fight national health insurance.

The maximum contribution that the law allows is \$5,000. The doctors have given \$5,000 donations to Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, a Texas Democrat; James Buckley, the New York conservative; Harry Byrd, the Virginia independent; and Robert Taft, an Ohio Republican.

The doctors would also like to defeat senators who support health insurance programs. The doctors have contributed \$5,000, for example, to Republican candidate S.I. Hayakawa, who is running against Sen. John Tunney in California.

On the House side, the doctors have passed out \$5,000 contributions to three conservative Republicans, Reps. Don Clancy of Ohio, Steve Symms of Idaho and William Wampler of Virginia. Slightly smaller \$4,900 contributions have gone to two New York Republicans, Norman Lent and John Wyder.

In some places, the local doctors have given additional money, which adds up to more than the \$5,000 limit. The American Medical Association contends that its local chapters are

independent and, therefore, may make independent contributions. But the Federal Elections Commission is quietly examining this practice.

One final note. Among all these fat contributions, our reporters came across one paltry \$25 contribution from the doctors. This miserly donation was made to Rep. Wayne Hays. The date on the contribution forms was May 28, 1976. That was just five days after the Elizabeth Ray scandal broke.

**AFRICAN REPORT:** The Central Intelligence Agency has reported that only U.S. intervention can save the white Rhodesian regime in Africa. The secret CIA assessment warns that bloodshed would mount and that the black insurgent forces would prevail.

The CIA predicts that by 1978 the situation would be "totally hopeless" for the white regime. There is also a danger that Cuban troops, operating out of Mozambique, would join in the fighting.

These were the harsh facts that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger laid before Rhodesia's Prime Minister Ian Smith. Our sources say that after the formal discussions Kissinger took Smith aside for a private, ten-minute talk. Kissinger reportedly told him bluntly that his white

regime would be overthrown within two years.

Presumably, this was the reason that Smith agreed to a voluntary transfer of power to the black majority.

**CUSTERS' PARDON:** Six weeks ago, we told the story of Peter Custers in this column. He is a Dutch newsman who studied in this country. He was arrested by the Bangladesh government and secluded for nine months in a jail cell. His family and friends feared for his life.

They told us that the Bangladesh authorities were trying to force him to identify his news sources and to testify against them. The authorities insisted, however, that he had been conspiring with left-wing elements to overthrow the government.

Custers' friends asked us to intervene to save his life. They thought we might have some influence with the authorities because our reporting helped win Bangladesh its independence in 1971. So we made a quiet, personal appeal to the Bangladesh government to free the imprisoned newsman.

Later, we were depressed to learn that Custers had been convicted and sentenced to a long prison term. But then a top Bangladesh official called to inform us that Custers had received a pardon. Our direct appeal, he said, had swung the decision.

**CAMPAIGN STRATEGY:** In the Carter camp, strategists are considering a ploy that could make Watergate a major campaign issue. They may call upon President Ford to release all the White House tapes of his private conversations with his predecessor, Richard Nixon.

Ford could hardly refuse without leaving the impression that he had something to hide. The

private conversations between Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, on the other hand, could be embarrassing.

The Democrats, therefore, may soon be demanding the Ford-Nixon tapes. They think there is a way to force the tapes into the open. They might raise the possibility that Ford made an advance deal to pardon Nixon. The President has strongly denied this. But the Democrats might argue that the best evidence would be the Ford-Nixon tapes.

**ISLAND DISPUTE:** For years now, Great Britain and Argentina have been fighting over possession of a small group of islands off the Argentine coast. The English call them the Falkland Islands. The Argentines refer to them as the Malvinas Islands.

It's a sensitive subject among the Argentines. One day, the Argentine Ambassador visited the State Department and saw a map referring to the islands by their British name, the Falklands. So he pulled out a pen, scratched out the name, and changed them to the Malvinas Islands.

**DULL DEBATES:** The first Gerald Ford-Jimmy Carter debate is past. The reactions are in. The debate was dull. The public was bored.

The White House debate supervisor, Mike Duval, has met with President Ford to discuss the strategy for the next debate. Our White House sources tell us that Duval will advise the President to ignore the reweaves and stick to the same strategy.

Duval doesn't want the President to be fiery or flashy. He would rather that the President project a solid, substantive image. In short, Duval would like Ford to appear like the President, not like a candidate.

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## Flowers sponsors 'Sunshine,' 'Emergency'

by Walter Flowers

Within the past few days the President has signed into law two important pieces of legislation which I was proud to sponsor and help guide to passage in the House of Representatives. One was the "Government in the Sunshine Act" and the other was the "National Emergencies Act."

The new sunshine law requires most meetings of independent federal agencies to be open to the public and prohibits informal contacts between agency officials and interested outsiders about agency business.

This measure applies to federal agencies which are headed by two or more officials appointed by the President, and that takes in about 50 agencies, including the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

Under the law an agency can close a meeting only to discuss such matters as national defense, personnel practices, trade secrets, bank-examination records and information whose premature disclosure could lead to financial speculation.

These powerful federal regulatory agencies make far-reaching decisions affecting our daily lives, so I think it only right that they be subjected to the same kind of scrutiny as we are in the Congress. It is the very essence of our democratic system that the people's business be conducted in public.

The other bill signed into law ends existing national emergencies and

makes it easier for Congress to end emergencies a president may declare in the future.

Under the new law the President retains the power to declare national emergencies but the Congress can terminate the emergency by a majority of both houses in a joint resolution. The President also will be required to specify which powers he will use in the emergency.

During a period of national emergency the President has vast powers, including the power to seize property, regulate private enterprise, institute martial law and assign military forces abroad. This legislation



AT LONG LAST -- This is the way Calera High School is expected to look once renovation and rebuilding have taken place. Ten newly built classrooms are planned, along with offices, restrooms, library and an auditorium. Four existing classrooms will be renovated. It will represent a marked improvement over the present school, built nearly 50 years ago.



VINCENT CITY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH -- Judge James Sharbutt, in robes, poses with the newly-sworn members of the Vincent City Council at official ceremonies Monday night. L. to R., Wallace F. Denty, A. L. Conwill, Mayor D. B. Smith, James M. Rowe, Jr. Judge Sharbutt, D. L. Spates and Nolen R. Clinkscales.

## Alabaster Jaycees get loan for Lifepack

The Alabaster Jaycees requested and received a loan from the City of Alabaster Monday night to pay for the new Lifepack unit that is being installed in the city's rescue van.

Jaycee president Leroy Davis thanked the Mayor and the council for the advance, emphasizing how much the Lifepack unit may mean in saving lives of Alabaster residents.

The \$5,950 will be borrowed by the city from the First Bank of Alabaster and will be repaid within six months by the Jaycees, Davis said.

The Jaycees are actively seeking donations for the new unit, which can be used to monitor the heart in case of heart attack or heart arrest.

Fire Chief John Cochran demonstrated the machine to city officials after the council meeting. Cochran, Dennis Cook and Mike Higgins are all qualified as Emergency Medical Technicians to use the Lifepack Unit.

Cochran says that any resident of the Alabaster area may call the city hall, 663-7401, for help with any emergency. In heart cases, he says "Response time is critical. If you have a chest pain, call us right away."

He estimates he can be anywhere in Alabaster in three minutes.

The city emergency unit and fire department answers calls as far away as Brantleyville; to the tracks in Maylene; down I-65 to the airport exit; down 119 to County 80 and north to Pelham City Hall. The unit will also go further when requested by other cities.

Persons interested in making

donations to the Lifepack unit may do so by making a deposit to the Lifepack account at the First Bank of Alabaster or by contacting any Jaycee.

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## Baseball bat used on speeders

by Marcia M. Sears

John Promer doesn't fool around when he wants traffic to slow down in his neighborhood. He told the Alabaster City Council he took a baseball bat to a speeding car recently. "I don't like to dent new fenders."

He also has parked his own car crosswise of the street to force speeders to slow down. His car was hauled away.

Promer asked the city council about eight months ago to do something about speeders in Navajo West. He wanted speed bumps or breakers installed in the street. The council refused on the basis that breakers themselves are dangerous, especially to motorcyclists, and the city is liable for accidents.

But the city installed stop signs and asked all the contractors working in the Valley Forge subdivision to slow down.

According to statements made Monday night, the situation improved considerably. But now, Promer says, the contractors have finished the homes, the owners have moved in, and it is the owners who are speeding and endangering the lives of the 27 children who live on the street.

Promer said he had talked with county and state highway people. He now wants a 15-20 mile speed limit and a properly designed unit of speed breakers installed at the intersection where Valley Forge traffic enters Navajo West. "It will be a throughway to Highway 31."

The council took his request seriously and Mayor Harold Davenport named three council members to look into it: Charlotte Burke, Gene Glasgow and Jack Zuiderhoek.

## Peavine Falls road

being improved

by Nancy Duncan

There's good news in store for Oak Mountain State Park visitors who enjoy traveling to Peavine Falls, but who have some second thoughts about making the trip because of the rough and rocky road leading to the lofty area.

Most of the road has been improved, according to Park Manager John Meredith. The International Union of Operating Engineers has a federal grant with which unemployed young people are being trained to operate heavy equipment, Meredith explained.

These workers, he said, have widened the Peavine Falls road on some of the curves, dug up rocks which could be excavated and covered those which could not.

About three miles of the five mile route has been improved, Meredith reported, and he expects the crew back to complete the job later.

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**PARENTS' NIGHT PLANNED** - - Three Monday nights have been designated Parents' Night at Pelham High School. Parents of 10th and 11th graders will meet with their children's teachers on October 11. Eighth and 9th grade meetings will be held October 18 and parents of 7th graders and students in special education classes will gather on October 25. All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and parents are asked to bring their children's schedules. Shown discussing plans for the newly initiated program are (l. to r.) committee members Carla Bock and Joan Chambliss; assistant principal Danny Goggins and biology instructor B. J. Gilmore. (Photo by Nancy Duncan)

## Alabaster rezones lots

The lot next to Jack's Hamburgers in Alabaster was rezoned from Residential 1 to Business 2 by the City Council Monday night.

Another tract of five acres on Industrial Road was also rezoned. The Vulcan Pet Food Company, one of Dave Upton's business interests, will build on the location and requested a change from M-1 zoning to M-2. The plant will process pet food.

In other action the council voted to include 125 acres owned by Martin-Marietta inside the city limits. The acreage is the only section between Alabaster and Pelham not in either city. Mayor Davenport added that the action will have to go to the U.S. Justice Department for approval.

Action was tabled on a request for an on-premise liquor license. Sam T. Simonetti asked for the license for a proposed new "Greenhouse Restaurant" to be located next to Porter Drug. Councilman Wayne Lucas said that Simonetti plans to serve pizza at the restaurant and have a lounge there also.

A protest from citizen Mrs. Maureen Kelly that "Our neighborhood has enough trouble already with drunks," led to careful consideration of the request. The council will ask Simonetti to appear in person and outline his plans in fuller detail.

In other action Councilman Jack Quiderhook raised the issue of the open ditches, potholes and unrepaved streets that the contractors for the sewer line are leaving all over town. He strongly suggested that the contractors be forced to go back and close up some of the dangerous holes they have left, before they open any more ditches to install sewer lines.

Mayor Davenport agreed that the situation is bad, but said the contract does not specify when the repair work is to be done. He said the total project is supposed to be completed in three more months.

On the subject of dog detention,

## Coffee welcomes new residents

A "new neighbor" coffee will be given Tuesday, October the 12th at 10:00 a.m. by the Indian Springs Civic Club's Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. Mike Bayliss will be hostess for the occasion at her home on Highgate Hill in Wildwood Park.

Purpose of the coffee is to give newcomers in the Indian Springs area a chance to get to know their neighbors and to become an active participant in local civic affairs.

All new residents are cordially invited. All existing members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend and to bring a "new neighbor."

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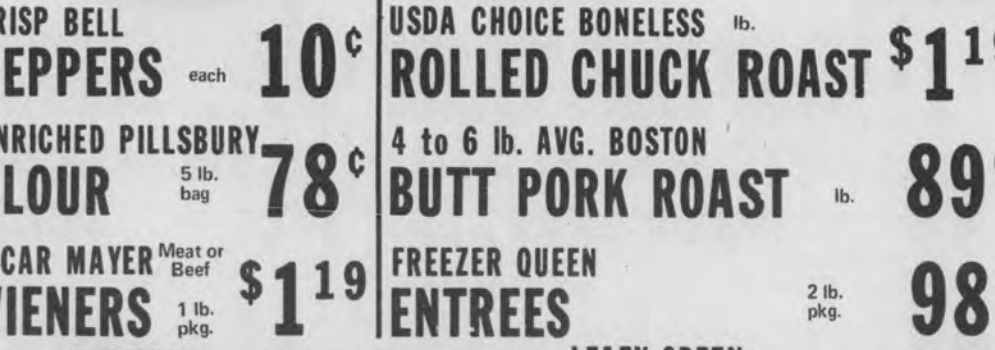
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# Montevallo council takes office

A new municipal governing body took the oath of office Monday night in Montevallo.

The new 'city fathers' received the oath of office from long-time City Clerk Kenneth Bailey.

Four of the six city officials were re-elected earlier this year. They are Mayor Ralph W. Sears and councilmen Grady Parker, J.A. Brown and J.D. Holsomback.

Beginning their first terms of office are councilmen David Nichols and Herbert Milstead.

After taking the oath of office, councilmen elected J. A. Brown as Mayor pro tem and re-elected Kenneth Bailey city clerk.

Committee assignments for the next four years were made by Mayor Sears. Assignments are: Finance, J. A. Brown; Police and fire; Grady Parker; Parks, recreation and sanitation, J. D. Holsomback; Streets, Herbert Milstead; Utilities, David Nichols.

The new council retained meeting dates and hours: second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m.

During its first meeting, the new council took care of a number of routine matters including: voting to employ the firm Kirkland, Smith, Taylor and Payne to perform the annual audit; voted to accept bids from printers to produce tobacco tax stamps; voted to accept bids on furniture and carpeting for the city hall; authorized Police Chief Troy Kirkland to employ a full time clerk-secretary for the police department and passed separate resolutions expressing

official gratitude to former councilmen James D. Seaman and Dr. D. R. McMillan for their services to the city and the Montevallo community.

City clerk Kenneth Bailey informed council members that Southern Natural Gas, the supplier of natural gas to the city's gas system, will increase the cost of gas prior to November 1, by 28 cents per thousand cubic feet. Bailey also indicated that the city engineer is preparing a new schedule of gas rates for consideration by the council.

Newly elected councilman Herbert

Milstead led a discussion concerning streets, street signs and possible repairs to existing streets and roads.

Mayor Sears read a letter from State Highway Director Ray Bass. Bass acknowledged the city's request for a set of automatic signal lights at the railroad grade crossing of Shelby Street and the Southern Railway. Bass indicated, however, that part of the formula for determining where such signals will be located includes the history of serious accidents at the particular crossing. Bass

said that personnel from his office will conduct a study to determine whether or not automatic signals will be installed.

Before the first meeting of the new administration adjourned, Mayor Sears read three letters to councilmen protesting the possibility of the sale of alcoholic beverages within a mile of the University of Montevallo campus.

A recent court ruling at Auburn apparently struck down a state law that prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages within a mile of a state campus.

ALL THAT REMAINS - - of an unoccupied house which members of the Pelham High School Athletic Booster Club renovated last year are the chimneys and foundation. The structure burned Sunday morning and some persons believe arson is involved. A \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in the fire is being offered by DeMarco Concrete Block Co., on whose property the house was located. (Photo by Nancy Duncan)

## Pelham 'horror house' burns; arson suspected

by Nancy Duncan  
Pelham's well known "House of Horrors," a project of the Pelham High School Athletic Boosters, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, and the company which owned the house is offering a reward for information leading to the apprehension of a possible arsonist who they think may be responsible for the deed.

The aging unoccupied dwelling, located on property belonging to DeMarco Concrete Block Co., was renovated by booster club members last year and many children and adults toured the Halloween attraction, giving the club's treasury a substantial boost. The club members were responsible for building the school's athletic stadium.

Although local firemen are not in complete agreement as to the cause of the blaze, the company has offered a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons responsible.

The fire was reported about 1:30 a.m. by a security guard at Moore-Handley, after which other calls were received, according to police dispatcher Lyn Emfinger.

Pelham fireman Spruce A. McRee said he was the first to arrive on the scene, and when he got there the structure was totally engulfed in flames. "We suspect a little foul play," McRee commented. "It follows the routine we have been having in abandoned houses."

"Of course, you always suspect arson until something else is proved," he added.

Fire Chief O. C. Ray, on the other hand, believes, "It could have been carelessness." Ray said he was at his job when his men answered the call, but he learned later that several persons had been working on the premises to get the house ready for this year's Halloween project.

DeMarco plant manager Sandy

Sanford said that company president, Joe DeMarco Jr., is offering the reward in the hope that it might serve as a deterrent to anyone thinking in terms of repeating the deed.

"The house itself meant nothing to us," Sanford said, "But those people had put their hearts into it and I feel sorry for them."

### Flower's bill signed

Rep. Walter Flowers, who represents Shelby County in Congress, was at the White House last week when President Ford signed into law a bill co-sponsored by Flowers to provide federal benefits to survivors of public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

"Under this new law the federal government will pay a \$50,000 death benefit to the family of a law enforcement officer or a fireman who dies in the line of duty," said Flowers, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, which handled the bill.

"These people put their lives on the line every day to protect the rest of us," Flowers said. "I think they deserve the assurance that their families will be taken care of in case something happens to them."

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Additional information may be obtained from the school by calling 378-2461.

### THS reception honors alumni

Thompson High School's homecoming this year will honor the Classes of 1936, 1946, 1966, and 1971.

A reception will be held at 7 p.m. in the THS cafeteria on October 15 before the Warriors' bout with McAdory High School, according to Alumni Association President Danny Goggins.

The new 1976-77 alumni club officers will be elected during the pre-game event.

### Good study habits taught at workshop

"How To Survive In College" is a one-day workshop designed for those who are planning to return to college after some years of absence and for current students who need help with their present studies.

The workshop, to be held on Wednesday, October 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the UAB Conference Center, will include study skills such as note-taking, test-taking, writing papers, reading comprehension, goal-setting, organization of materials, and use of time.

Persons may register in advance by calling the Division of Special Studies at 934-4233 or by coming to registration for the workshop at 8:30 a.m. on October 13.

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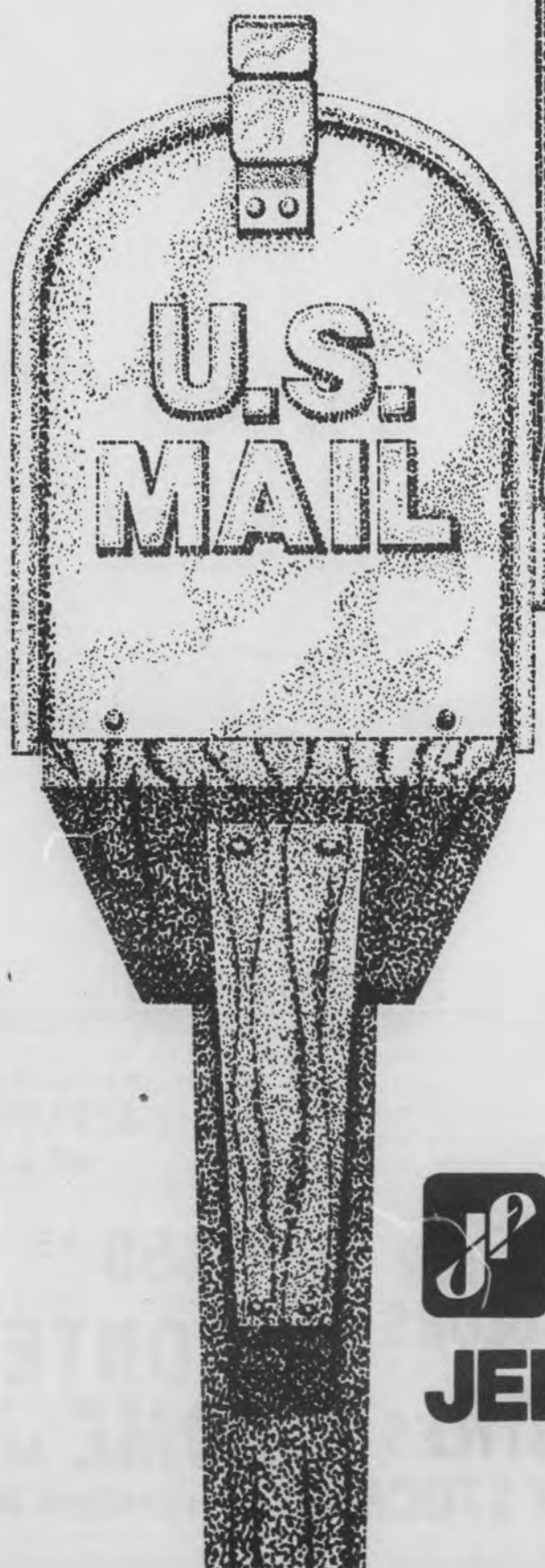
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**FAREWELL FOR MAYOR** - Former Pelham mayor Paul L. Yeager was honored with a farewell party on his last day in office, September 30. City employees also presented him with a plaque in recognition of his service as mayor since the city's incorporation in 1964. Shown enjoying the event are (l. to r.) city clerk Willie Mae Dennis, Yeager, water department clerk Linda Logan and office employee Kathleen Buff. (Photo by Nancy Duncan)

## UM faculty members tapped for theatre posts

Two University of Montevallo faculty members have been elected to offices in the Alabama Theatre League. Dr. Charles Harbour, Chairman of the UM Speech Department was elected vice president, president-elect and David Leong, director of UM's Children's Theatre was named chairman for the league's children's division. Officers of the league were elected during the organization's annual convention held last week in Montgomery.

During the course of the convention, workshops were presented by Joseph Conger, David Leong, Diane McCray and Megres Rudolph, all of Montevallo. Two performances of UM's 'Ghost Tales of the South' by David Leong were also presented.

## O'Neill play heads bill

The University of Montevallo Theatre will open its 1976-77 season October 14, 15 and 16 with the Eugene O'Neill comedy *AH, WILDERNESS!*

Directed by W.T. Chichester, the tale of maturing youth will be presented each evening at 8 p.m. in the UM's Palmer Auditorium.

Richard Miller, the 16-year-old whose innocent escapades form the central action of the plot, will be played by Gregory Babb, a freshman from Montgomery who has worked with the Maxwell Playhouse and the Montgomery Little Theatre.

His childhood sweetheart Muriel is played by Druanne Setlow, while Greta Lambert of Hueytown will portray the New Haven tart, Belle. Richard's parents are played by Darrell Revel of Hueytown and Sandra Ballman of Birmingham.

LynPiper will play Mr. Miller's spinster sister, and Randy Sullivan, who has worked with Birmingham's Town and Gown Theatre, will play Mrs. Miller's alcoholic brother.

Other cast members include Rick Faucher of Birmingham; Julie Stevens, Montgomery; Cheryl Couch, Guntersville; Thomas Pope, Attalla; James O'Neill, Goodwater; Paul Allen, Panama City, Fla.; and Jim Morgan, Moultrie, Ga.

Scenery and lighting are by Joseph Conger III, with costumes by Mary Harbour.

For ticket information and reservations, telephone the UM Speech and Theatre Dept., 665-2521, ext. 254.

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## Montevallo woman grows 'super-fern'

What must be one of the largest Boston ferns in the county was grown from what Mrs. Mary Robinson of Montevallo termed the "nodule" of a plant she had presumed to be dead.

The original plant had been left outside the first winter after she moved to Montevallo following her marriage, Mrs. Robinson said. It had belonged to Bill Robinson's first wife, Julia, who had grown it for three or four years before her death.

"My husband assured me the plant wouldn't freeze if I left it outside," Mrs. Robinson related, "not realizing that it would be so cold that year."

In the spring, Mrs. Robinson went on to say, she thought the fern might revive again. When after a time it failed to show

any signs of life, she reluctantly decided to dispose of it.

After dumping the fern out of the pot, Mrs. Robinson noticed what she calls the little nodules.

Deciding to see what would happen, Mrs. Robinson planted the little root-like things. With diligent watering and fertilizing, she produced the gigantic fern which now adorns the front porch of her home.

Two other plans were also grown from these nodules. One was given to Robinson's daughter, Judy Feagan who lives in Mountain Brook. The other is being kept for his daughter Jane, who is now in Peru, South America, with her husband, Major Tom Maloy, who is a doctor in the U. S. Army.



**MAKING A COMEBACK** - This giant fern was grown by Mrs. Mary Robinson from what she termed the root-like nodules of a plant she presumed to be dead. Careful nurturing produced the amazingly large fern which adorns the front porch of her Montevallo home. (Photo by Bert Seaman)

## Beef chairman named

John H. Thompson, III, president of the Shelby County Cattlemen's Association, will head the October Beef Month Celebration in Shelby County for 1976.

The annual state-wide salute to Alabama's billion dollar Beef industry is sponsored by the 20,000 members of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association and the Alabama CowBELLES.

The production of beef cattle has become one of Alabama's largest

industries, contributing approximately \$200 million annually to the state's economy.

Governor George C. Wallace has proclaimed October as Beef Month in Alabama. The month will be marked by beef sales and related activities throughout the state.

E. Ham Wilson, executive vice president of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, said the celebration will include exhibits at all state fairs, and statewide Beef recipe contests.

He said some 1,200 restaurants, supermarkets, stockyards, meat packers, and other agribusiness interests are joining the cattlemen in the October Beef Month celebration this year.

## Free classes teach breathing

The Jefferson-Shelby Lung Association will conduct free breathing classes for sufferers of emphysema, chronic bronchitis or asthma on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, October 11, 13, and 15 at 10 a.m.

The classes will be held at the Christmas Seal Chest X-Ray Center, 900 South 18th Street, Birmingham.

Space is limited for the free classes and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Advance registration is recommended. Call the Lung Association at 933-8821.

## Scouts' campout includes parents

Members of Boy Scout Troop 354 of Chelsea recently entertained their parents with a weiner and marshmallow roast at a primitive camp site in Oak Mountain State Park.

Parents were entertained during a weekend camp out. Other activities included hiking, archery, navigation with compass and games.

## Presbyterians to install pastor at Elliottsville

A commission of the Birmingham Presbytery will install the Reverend Mr. Terrell D. Maynard as pastor of Elliottsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 10, at 3 p.m.

The church is located on Highway 119 two miles south of Alabaster.

Members of the commission are Rev. J. Don Clark, pastor of Oak Grove; Rev. A. Daniel Freeman, pastor at Rocky Ridge; and Rev. J. D. Phelps, pastor of Crestline Church.

Mr. Clark will deliver the afternoon message; Mr. Freeman will preside and give the charge to the congregation and the pastor; and Mr. Phelps will ask the

questions.

Mr. Maynard is a native of Paducah, Ky. He came to the Elliottsville church from a pastorate in Hohenwald, Tenn. Prior to that he served as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Search, Ark. He was graduated from Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn., and Memphis Theological Seminary. He is married and he and his wife have two sons.

A nursery will be provided for this service.

### No. 1 STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Third Special Session 1975 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the date of the general election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1975 regular session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the date of the general election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1975 regular session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 2, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1976 an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"No moneys derived from any fees, excises, or license taxes levied by the state, relating to registration, operation, or use of vehicles upon the public highways except a vehicle - use tax imposed in lieu of a sales tax, and no moneys derived from any fee, excises, or license taxes, levied by the state relating to fuels used for propelling such vehicles except pump taxes, shall be expended for other than cost of administering such laws, statutory refunds and adjustments allowed therein, cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, costs of highway right-of-way, payment of highway obligations, the cost of traffic regulation, and the expense of enforcing state traffic and motor vehicle laws. The provisions of this amendment

shall not apply to any such fees, excises, or license taxes now levied by the state for school purposes for this whole state or for any county or city board of education therein; and the legislature may provide for the manufacture, distribution and use on private passenger or pleasure motor vehicles of personalized license plates or tags, bearing some special letters, figures, mark or badge of distinction, or personal prestige in lieu of the regular license plates or tags, and if it does so, the legislature must also require that such tags may be procured only by payment of a fee or charge, in addition to the regular fee, excise or license tax for the registration, operation or use of such motor vehicles upon the highways. The moneys derived from the additional charge made for such special or distinctive license plates or tags, in excess of the cost of the manufacture and distribution of such plates or tags, may be used in such manner as the legislature prescribes."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.



I, N. WITNESSES WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 1st day of October 1976.

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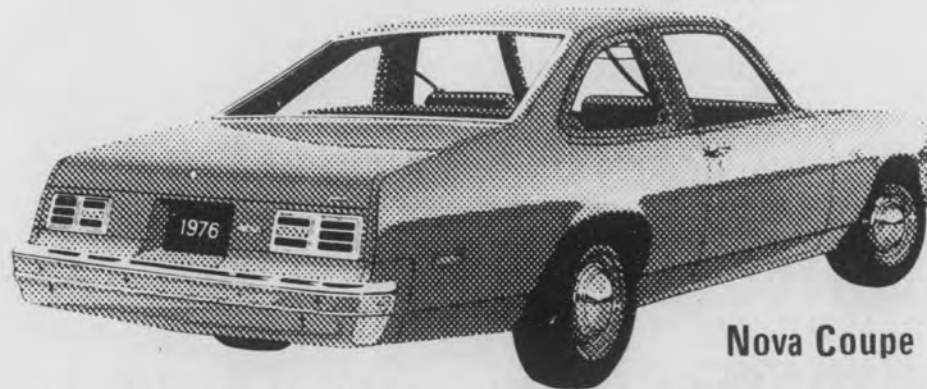
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## UM inks amended fire pact

The sum of \$4,000 per year for a ten year period continued to be a subject for discussion by the Montevallo City Council at its meeting Monday.

This amount was tentatively agreed upon as the amount the University of Montevallo would pay the city of Montevallo for fire protection. The agreement was reached last April 29 during a meeting of representatives of the UM Board of Trustees and city officials.

At the invitation of the university, Mayor Ralph Sears signed an agreement on September 16 wherein the city agreed to provide and deliver to the university adequate fire protection for buildings, structures and property. The agreement stipulated that the university would pay

the city \$333.33 on the first day of each month for a ten year period.

It also stated that the payments by the university are to be interpreted as purchased fire protection for which there will be no implied lien, ownership or lease made on fire equipment used or owned by the city.

The agreement that was signed by Sears was drawn up by the university, but was later withdrawn by the university.

Last week a new agreement was presented to Mayor Sears by University President Kermit Johnson. The new agreement is similar to the one already signed by Sears, except it states, "...the monthly payment by the grantee (UM) to

the grantor (city) will be used exclusively for the operation of the fire department and will be in addition to the current fire department budget (fiscal year ending September 30, 1976.)"

At Monday night's meeting of the city council, the proposed new agreement was discussed by council members. The fact that the proposed agreement established a minimum budget for the Montevallo fire department for a ten year period, was objected to by all members of the city's governing body.

Councilmen indicated that the duly elected officials of the city are responsible for determining budgets for city operations. When they were informed that the city's legal counsel advised against signing the proposed new agreement, the councilmen asked Mayor Sears to have the city's attorney restudy the proposal and make suggested additions or deletions that would result in holding the city harmless in the event of a fire on the campus. Council members also asked Sears to have the city's attorneys reword the proposed agreement, omitting the stipulation that the city maintain its fire department budget at the 1975-76 level.

The city budgeted \$10,000 for operational expenses of the fire department during the current year. The budget adopted last month for fiscal 1976-77 is also \$10,000.

The proposed agreement stipulates that monthly payment from the university must be in addition to the \$10,000 already budgeted.

The subject of reimbursement to the city for fire protection arose after the city of Montevallo acquired a new snorkel fire truck. The new vehicle has high rise capabilities for fighting fires and for rescue work above the normal street level.

Early in September the state Attorney General approved, in principal, a proposal where UM would pay for the service of fire protection at the rate of \$333.33 per month for a ten year period.



COL. ROBERT R. MENDONCA

## Col. Mendonca sent to Hawaii

U. S. Air Force Colonel Robert R. Mendonca, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennerly of Montevallo, has arrived for duty at Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii.

Colonel Mendonca, a director of the ADP Systems Support Group with the office of Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Air Forces, previously served at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Colonel Mendonca was commissioned in 1953 through the aviation cadet program and holds the aeronautical rating of command pilot. The colonel, a 1948 graduate of St. Louis High School, Honolulu, received a B. G. E. degree in engineering in 1960 from the University of Nebraska.

His wife, Julia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennerly of Montevallo.

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## Bus routes irk parents

by Nancy Duncan

School bus travel in Shelby County garnered its share of attention at the county board of education's September 29 meeting.

Parents of two Vincent area students appeared before the board to ask that the school bus route in their area be changed to keep the youngsters, both 7, from being the only white students on the bus.

Brothers Don and F. K. Oakes said that with minor changes in the routes of buses driven by drivers Stone and Kelley, their children would ride a more racially mixed bus. F. K. Oakes claimed the bus which presently serves his home is "totally black" and if his son and nephew rode it they would be the only white students among the 59 aboard.

This revelation sparked some heated commentary by board member Bill Cosper, who said he feels students "should be color blind."

But, he went on, "If we have integrated the schools, we should have integrated the buses." Transportation supervisor William Carter denied that there are "black" and "white" buses transporting students to the schools.

Cosper said that he and former transportation supervisor Sherrel McClure began checking into the situation last spring, but the matter was dropped when school closed.

It was charged that Mrs. Stone's bus has been hauling white students and that in some areas Kelley's bus follows the same route, picking up black students.

After a discussion which involved an explanation of present routes on maps furnished board members, the body agreed that route changes would be made to, as chairman Joe Dean stated, "equalize the loads (racially) and provide more efficient service."

The matter had elicited an unveiled divergence of opinion between Carter and Cosper, and when the board's decision was announced, Carter declared, "When those people up there ask me why it is changed, I am going to tell them it was not my suggestion."

In another bus related matter, parents in Brookfield, a Pelham residential development, asked in a petition to the board that the bus on which students in the area ride to Valley Elementary School load and unload inside the development rather than on Hwy 105.

Vehicles traveling the road sometimes fail to stop for buses which are loading, the petition claimed. It was also stated that members of the Pelham Police Dept. agree the situation is dangerous.

The matter was brought before the board during the last school year and board members denied the request on the grounds that no homes in the subdivision were a half-mile or more from the highway.

Board members who checked the situation at the time also felt that visibility in the area is such that motorists can see children as they cross the road.

The request was denied again, after Superintendent Elvin Hill remarked, "It (the bus stop) is not one of those hidden places. It is not nearly as hazardous as some others."

Dean reported that Carter has conferred with state highway officials and hopes to have "bus stop" signs and rumble strips put on the highway in the area of the loading zone.

## County man elected to nat'l Angus Assoc.

R. J. Green of Harpersville has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association.

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## Beauty and Fashion Tips

by Carlene

There used to be something known as the 'beauty parlor look.' Overteased, over-sprayed, stiff and artificial. And women went to beauty parlors for that beauty parlor look. So they should look like they had their hair done. And everyone came out looking the same.

A hairdresser would learn a certain style or technique and do the same for everybody. As one woman complained about an old fashioned hair-stylist, "He didn't even look at me."

If the hairdo of the moment happened to suit you, you were very fortunate. But what if it didn't?

Luck.

Luckily the beauty industry has kept up with the times. You just don't see many hairdos these days with that 'just had it done' look. But does that mean that women don't have their hair done anymore? Not at all. It just means that hairdressers are becoming more subtle about their art.

And they're paying less attention to fashion and more attention to you. They put a great deal of effort into studying your face, hair type and bone structure. Some even go so far as to view their patrons standing - to see the hairstyle in full perspective.

I love to walk down the street and see all those lovely heads of natural looking hair - hair that frames the face perfectly, effortlessly.

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REFRESHMENT TIME — Vincent's Study Club serves refreshments for the ceremony Monday in which all six Vincent officials were sworn in for another term in office. Mrs. Alice Cosper, president of the Study Club, is at far right.

## With Coosa family--

# Syrup making is family custom

Raising cane has been a habit of the A. A. Morris family for over seventy years. But while others just raise cane, the Morris family put it to constructive use. They make sorghum.

Mr. Morris and his son Brownie, a member of the Childersburg fire department, made up a batch of the thick syrup on a clear fall day last week. Since most people around here swear there's nothing this side of heaven next to sorghum and biscuits, I drove out to their operation on the Marble Valley Cutoff to watch.

Mr. Morris was feeding the press when I arrived. He and James Whetstone pushed armloads of cane into a metal press. Out one side came smashed cane pulp, called "pummin" by Mr. Morris. And into a shoulder-high barrel ran the juice, spurring then trickling as the cane fed in to the press.

A tractor engine ran the press; a belt hitched to its motor supplying the energy. Behind the men sat the long pole and Chattanooga press used for years before the tractor came along. It rested inside a well-worn circle and was surrounded by pummin from years before. But the pole still swung easily to the touch.

Brownie Morris pointed to another innovation in their process. A black hose carried the cane juice from barrel down the hill to the cooking pan.

"Look at that hose," he directed. The unremarkable 2-inch rubber hose snaked down through the grass. "When I was little, we had an open trough to carry that juice. This is a lot cleaner. Why, this old hose is a modern invention!" I agreed.

It ended in a spigot, plugged with a wooden peg, which sat on top of another wooden barrel. Juice splashed out of the spigot, across a cloth strainer and filled the barrel. This way, the cooking man could control the flow of new juice into the cooking pan.

A dipper hung next to the spigot, and Brownie offered us some of the juice. From the press, through hose and out of spigot, the juice was as fresh as it could conceivably be. It was thin and green, and tasted a little like the ends of sweet Johnson grass.

We were drinking silver drip sorghum cane, Mr. Morris informed me. "It's the best for this area, and has more flavor than other kinds," he said. A light green cane, with crimson tickings along the length of it, silver drip has been very popular with cane raisers along the Coosa River Valley. Mr. Morris discussed the differences between this cane and ribbon cane, which is striped blue and green and makes ribbon cane syrup, not sorghum. Mr. Morris said city folks could confuse the two, but anyone who'd been around could easily distinguish.

His favorite cane, he said, and the best syrup he ever made came out of a creek bottom. It was sugar cane, and grew solid blue stalks, out of sandy white soil. "The syrup was real light," he said, "almost as light as Karo."

A patch of cane down the hill from where we stood was catching the last days of sunlight before harvesting. Mr. Morris cuts the crop when the heads of the cane are full of seeds.

Three-fourths of an acre produced all the cane they were cooking that day. Brownie predicted 75 or 80 gallons from a full day's work, and at \$8.00 per gallon, that barely pays the harvesting and labor. "We don't do it every year," he said, "but you just

need to have your own sorghum sometimes."

Huge clouds of steam rose from the cooking pan, fed by the second barrel. Mr. Tom Calfee was tending the cooking, and scraping the surface of the syrup with a copper scoop. "Skimmings", he'd mutter, and fling the foamy top into another barrel at his side.

Brownie called the skimmings foreign substances in the cane. They would be cooked clean if they made it through the strainers, but their presence darkens the sorghum. The barrel full of skimmings, left alone for months, would ferment and make a good liquor, Brownie said. He grinned when he said he planned to throw it away.

"You've got to have the right fire, and keep it hot," Brownie informed me. An eight bar pan rested on top of the fire, with cane juice, green as it was, foreign substances in the cane. They cooked. Below the foamy surface the sorghum bubbled loosely.

Mr. Morris pointed out the different bubbles as an indication of how far along the sorghum had cooked. "At first it bubbles up loose, but then it starts to form nice, big bubbles," he said. When the pattern is well-defined, with a network of tight bubbles and half-dollar sized bubbles in between, the sorghum is ready. "Then you're looking good," he said.

Sweet steam covered everyone around the fire. "There's no getting away from it," Brownie said. "You'll be just the sweetest thing at night after making syrup all day."

Brownie and his wife pulled the finished sorghum out of yet another barrel into half-gallon cans, tamped lids onto them, and set them aside. "We don't have a label for them," he said. "We don't even have a name for our sorghum. Heck, we don't try to flower it up. I just let folks try it, and tell me how much they like it."

I took a can home with me. And sure enough, there's nothing this side of heaven next to sorghum and biscuits.

## Accidents chief cause of child fatalities

More children are killed by accidents than by all the major diseases combined.

According to the National Safety Council, accidents are the largest single cause of death to children under 15 years of age.

During the past ten years, modern medicines and vaccines have helped reduce the number of deaths caused by diseases in the one to fourteen year age group.

Deaths due to accidents, however,

have continued at a high rate. Most accidents to small children occur at home. Many of these accidents can be avoided, according to the National Safety Council.

The council points out that children like to copy the things they see adults doing . . . they learn more from what adults do than what adults say.

The necessity for setting good examples is emphasized in the statistics.

## News From All Around

One of the activities during Calera High School's Homecoming this Friday will be a reception honoring the football team and cheer leaders of 1953-54. The student council will be in charge of this event.

An organizational alumni meeting will be held in the school lunchroom at 5 p.m. and members of the student council will serve refreshments. All graduates are urged to attend. Those who cannot be there at 5 p.m. are asked to come as soon as they can.

A panel discussion with the Shelby County Board of Education will be the program at the Chelsea School's PTA meeting on Oct. 11. The meeting will be held in the school lunchroom beginning at 7:30 p.m.

An open house will be held at the parsonage of Union Methodist Church on Oct. 17 from 2-4 p.m. Members of all churches in the Westover community and from the surrounding area are invited to attend.

The Montevallo Homemakers Extension Club met Sept. 30 at the home of Mrs. Louise Lucas. The program on "Sewing Tips" was presented by Mrs. Louise Smith from the Valley Fabric Shop.

Mrs. R.A. Burge of Montevallo is a patient at Shelby Memorial Hospital. She is recovering from injuries received in a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoker of Columbiana have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stanton and their daughter Emily from Kentucky. Mrs. Stanton is Mr. Stoker's sister.

The regular monthly singing at Calcasieu Baptist Church will be held Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. The guest singers will be the Christian Echos.

The Shelby County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association will meet Thursday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Shelby County Library. The program on "Total Personal Hygiene" will be presented by Mrs. Ginger Marsh, an R.N. and in-service director of the Birmingham Diabetes Hospital.

The Happy Tones and the Gospel Pioneers will be the guest singing groups at Oak Mountain Baptist Church on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m.

The church's pastor, Rev. James Blair, invites anyone looking for a church home to attend any of the services. Sunday School begins at 9:45, morning worship at 11 a.m., Training Union at 6 p.m. and the Sunday evening service at 7

p.m. The nursery is open for all services.

A singing will be held at Union Hill Freewill Baptist Church in Vandiver on Sunday, Oct. 10. The program, featuring the Gospel Echos, will begin at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Members of the First United Methodist Church of Harpersville will hold a rummage sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7-9, and the same days the following week. Items will be sold at the old Miller store at the intersection of Highways 25 and 280.

The Royal Masters Quartet will be featured at a singing to be held at

Mountain View Baptist Church on Saturday, Oct. 9. Everyone is welcome to attend the program which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Residents of Briarcliff Nursing Home were entertained last Wednesday by members of the Martinwood Garden Club from Bluff Park. Eighteen of the residents who had birthdays during the month were presented with potted jade plants. Club members also served refreshments and had singing and games for the senior citizens.

Club members are calling their new project of visiting the nursing home, "Sunshine Therapy." Under the heading "Garden Therapy," shrubs, flowers and bulbs will be planted around the fountain, and residents will be encouraged to maintain the garden.

A second Sunday singing will be held at Mt. Era United Methodist Church on Oct. 10. The program featuring the Dawson Family will begin at 1:30 p.m. The church is located on the Columbiana Cut-off Road, Highway 26. Everyone is invited.

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**DRIVER ARRESTED** - James Roland Clark, 47, of Maylene, driver of a pickup truck which reportedly ran a red light and struck a car, was jailed Saturday on charges of Driving while intoxicated, according to State Trooper Wylie Bibb. The mishap occurred north of Pelham at 4:34 p.m. on Hwy 31 at Cahaba Valley Road. Five persons were taken to University Hospital, including Lisa Clark, Billy Ray Clark and Horace Todd, all of whom were passengers in the pickup truck. Two occupants of the car, Willie Lee Johnson and Gregory Johnson of Birmingham, were also injured and treated at the hospital. Photo shows ambulance attendants lifting Lisa Clark onto a stretcher. (Photo by Nancy Duncan)

## UM presents Brahms

The University of Montevallo's Chamber Choir and Concert Choir will present a joint concert on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. in the music building recital hall on the UM campus.

The Chamber Choir, directed by Ted Pritchett, will perform the "Love Waltzes" by Brahms.

The Concert Choir, directed by Bruce Tolbert, will perform Haydn's "St. John's Mass," plus several Israeli folk songs.

The public is invited to attend free of charge.

## Poultry accounts for thirty seven percent farm income

"Poultry production and processing have become the most sophisticated, industrialized segment of agriculture," states Executive Vice President of the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association, David Ozment.

In Alabama today, about 400 million broilers and almost three billion eggs are being produced.

The poultry industry in Alabama accounts for 37 per cent of all agricultural income.

Ozment says the outlook is good but that growth won't be what it has been. The industry has increased almost ten times since 1956. Broiler production will be up about ten per cent in Alabama this year.

## Connell finishes boot camp

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice James J. C. Connell, 17, son of Dr. and Mrs. James F. L. Connell of Montevallo, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Alameda, Calif.

During the nine-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward his qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 basic occupational fields.

Among the subjects he studied were first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close order drill and damage control.

Connell joined the Coast Guard in November 1975.

# Phone company unveils new appearance

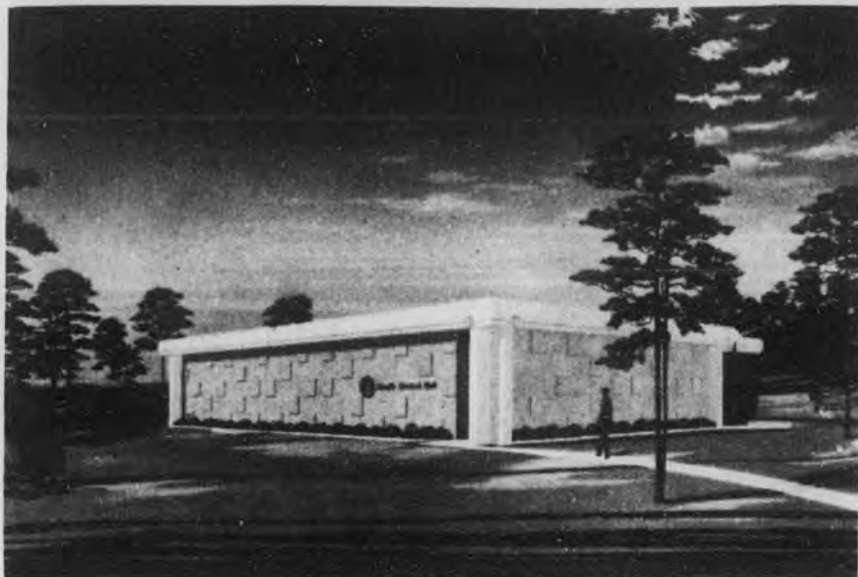
South Central Bell is announcing this week that it plans to begin construction October 11 on a new central office on Highway 31, South, adjacent to the company's Data Center site near the Shelby County - Jefferson County line.

J. M. Jones, South Central's North Division Commercial Manager, said, "The 16,000 square foot facility will house the Riverchase No. 1 Electronic Switching System. It is being built at an estimated cost of \$910,000 to provide relief to the company's Valley No. 5 Crossbar switching office and to provide additional

telephone service to the rapidly expanding area south of Birmingham.

"Installation of the all solid-state switching equipment as well as outside cable and other facilities will be completed within 10 months at an additional cost of about \$5,800,000," Jones noted.

The contract for the Riverchase No. 1 ESS office has been let to Brasfield and Gorrie, Inc. Architects for the reinforced concrete construction are Warren, Knight & Davis.



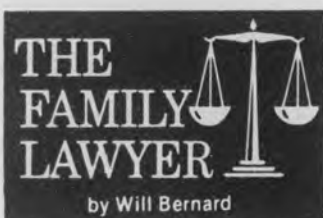
**NEW PHONE COMPANY OFFICE** - This architect's rendering shows what a new telephone office building will look like when completed. South Central Bell plans to begin construction of this office on October 11. It will be located on U. S. Highway 31 near the Shelby County-Jefferson County line. A building of similar appearance will be built on Montevallo's Main Street. Construction of the Montevallo building will begin sometime after the first of the year, according to a telephone company spokesman.

## Tag registration often not correct

About 60 % of the motor vehicles in Alabama are incorrectly registered.

"With tag buying time here again, vehicle owners should check the serial number recorded on their tag receipt with the number on the vehicle itself," said Colonel E. C. Dothard, Department of Public Safety Director.

Because this serial number or Vehicle Identification Number is often the only means of identifying a stolen vehicle, incorrect registration can prevent the victim of a theft from recovering his vehicle.



"No Trespassing"

When you see a "NO TRESPASSING" sign, you are encountering one of the most ancient doctrines of the common law. For almost seven centuries the rules of trespass have served as a safeguard against unwelcome intrusions of all kinds.

And it is still serving that purpose today. Consider the wide variety of acts that have recently been classified as trespass:

- batting foul balls from a public playground into a private back yard;
- letting spray from a rooftop cooling unit drift onto a neighbor's garden;
- installing shutters that swing over a boundary line;
- trailing a vine up the side of a neighbor's wall;
- thrusting an arm belligerently across a fence.



However, an intrusion, even though unwelcome, is usually not considered trespass if it is involuntary. In one case a motorist, sideswiped by a passing truck, was forced to drive over the sidewalk and onto a private lawn. His wheels tore up grass and knocked down shrubbery.

But when the home owner sued him for trespass, the judge tossed the case out of court. The judge said the motorist was no more a trespasser than if he had been carried bodily onto the land against his will.

An intrusion might also be justified by the necessity of reclaiming one's personal property.

Thus, a man was held not to be trespassing when he went next door to retrieve his cat - hiding behind the neighbor's house. As long as he went peacefully, said the court, he was merely exercising his "right of recaption."

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Alabama State Bar Association)

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Partridge

Funeral services for Edward Partridge, 69, of Columbiana, were held Sept. 24 at Summer Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Wayne Horton and Rev. Andy Walton officiated.

Partridge died Sept. 21 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Partridge; two daughters, Mrs. Teresa Patterson, Columbiana, Mrs. Yvonne Hamm, Montevallo; three sons, William and Eugene of Alabaster, and Howard Partridge, New York.

Other survivors include four brothers, Vester Partridge, Jemison; Wiley and Robert Partridge, Alabaster, and Henry Partridge, Harpersville; three sisters, Bell Glass and Bessy Patterson, Columbiana; Bertha Keller, Alabaster; six step children; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Ryan's Crossing Cemetery.

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In their latest fund raising attempt, the auxiliary is sponsoring a musical program featuring "Miss Wendy and the Homefolks" on Saturday, Oct. 16.

The Alabaster family, composed of Wendy, Cindy, Muly and Bill Holcombe, will perform at the Pea Ridge Community Center beginning at 7 p.m.

Singing, dancing and strumming her banjo, the pigtailed "Miss Wendy" is a frequent performer on the "Nashville on the Road," syndicated TV show. She has also made a number of guest appearances on the "Country Boy Eddie" TV show. Along with her family, Wendy has entertained groups throughout the county.

In other fund raising events, the auxiliary has supplied the volunteer fire fighters from Pea Ridge with a fire hose, fire fighting jackets, coveralls with emblems, walkie-talkies and a resuscitator.

According to Mrs. Nita Pickett, president of the live wire group, plans are now being made for the annual Halloween carnival.



WENDY HOLCOMBE

## High School Day set at Samford

Samford University will hold its annual High School Day program on Saturday, Oct. 23.

High school seniors and juniors and their sponsors are invited to attend the one-day look at college life at Samford. Junior college students are also invited.

The schedule will include campus tours, presentations by various departments, and dinner on the grounds. All activities are free.

## Columbiana installs Mayor Ozley, council

by Bert Seaman

"I'm happy to have been elected mayor," declared Dick Ozley as he and members of the Columbiana City Council took their oaths of office Monday evening.

The swearing-in ceremony was conducted by Probate Judge Conrad Fowler at the city hall as friends and families of the mayor and council looked on.

During the council's business session, Bill Seale was elected mayor pro tem.

The city's new chief executive introduced the members of the council to the audience. Besides Seale, they are W. R. Glenn, Harold McCord, Frank Owen and Clark Dean.

The mayor also introduced Mrs. Mary Largin and said that he was glad to have such a capable clerk.

In his remarks preceding the invocation, Rev. Lamar Davis, pastor of Columbiana's First United Methodist Church, told those present that he considered it a privilege to work with the council and city staff members. He referred to Columbiana as one of the finest cities in the state.

The ceremony was closed with prayer led by Rev. Charles Stroud, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Ozley named each councilman to head up a city committee: Public safety,

Harold McCord; Public Works, Frank Owen; Sanitation and sewerage, Bill Seale; Finance and taxation, Clark Dean; and federal programs, W. R. Glenn.

The session concluded with the reading of the responsibilities for mayors and councilmen and the rules for council procedure. Both were unanimously adopted.

## CB enthusiasts slate festival

Many Shelby County Citizens' Band Radio enthusiasts are expected to participate in the "Channel Burners" Fall Festival, scheduled for Saturday, October 9, at the Moody Junior High School gymnasium.

Participants will compete for a main prize that will be a 23 channel mobile radio. Contests will include greased pole climb, cake walk, bucket mouth dunking, a liars contest, an egg roll, a leg contest and other events. There will also be trophies for a horseshoe tournament.

Moody Junior High School is located on Highway 411, two miles north of Leeds.

The festival will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until 10:00 p.m.



CARRY ON -- After Probate Judge Conrad Fowler administered the oath of office to Columbiana's new city officials, the group proceeded to take care of a few items of business. Here Judge Fowler congratulates Mayor Ozley as members of the council look on. (Photo by Bert Seaman)

## Pelham's new council takes on assignments

by Nancy Duncan

Pelham's new city council spent its first session Monday night getting organized for the next four years.

Mayor Burk Dunaway's committee assignments were unanimously approved by the council members. They are: Police department, Leslie Todhunter; fire department, Roy Jowers; street department, Ray Hamilton and Willard Payne; Parks and recreation board, Jowers and Payne and sanitation department, Todhunter.

Hamilton will serve as finance chairman and on the planning and zoning board. He was also named mayor pro tem by his fellow councilmen.

Dunaway announced he has established two new committees - grants and public relations. Councilman John Tanner will head these.

"All you gentlemen have promised to do great things for the city, so now you are going to get your chance," Dunaway remarked when announcing his committee selections.

The new mayor was named by the group as superintendent and purchasing agent for the water system, in the tradition established by the city's first mayor, Paul Yeager.

Saying that the Farmers Home Administration, source of funding for various water projects, "has stated in the past they would rather work with the mayor," Dunaway added that this arrangement is by no means mandatory.

His salary in this capacity will be \$550 a month, the same as that paid Yeager. Councilmen may, if they wish, change it later. The mayoral post pays \$300 a month.

City clerk Willie Mae Dennis was named purchasing agent for the city. Asked who has been doing this job, Mrs. Dennis replied she has been keeping track of purchase orders. The appointment does not involve a salary increase.

On Dunaway's recommendation,

councilmen voted to retain all administrative personnel and to keep the city's checking account at Shelby State Bank.

No action was taken on two items of business the new members inherited from their predecessors. One involves the paving of a road off County HWY 52 and the other is a decision on whether or not to enforce a zoning ordinance which prohibits the use of flashing or intermittent lights on signs.

Dunaway asked council members to consider the matter of the signs and plan to make a decision at the next council meeting.

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Beat Hewitt-Trussville 27-16--

# Thompson roars to victory



HUSKIE HEMMED IN -- Hewitt-Trussville quarterback Tim Francis (12) finds daylight a little dim as Thompson defenders Tim Brown (81) and Eddie Harris (22) teamed to bring him down. (Photo by Mark Jones)

by Mark Jones

Welcome back, Lee Kinnebrew. All-State hopeful Lee Kinnebrew made his 1976 debut in Friday night's 27-16 victory over Hewitt-Trussville. Kinnebrew was the victim of a broken collar bone in pre-season practice and had to sit out the first four Warrior contests. The senior quarterback picked up where he left off last season with little difficulty in passing for 164 yards on seven of ten throws and one touchdown loft. Kinnebrew also directed two touchdown drives.

Tim Durrett has to be given a tremendous amount of credit in filling in for the injured Kinnebrew. Durrett led the Warrior offense flawlessly in the first four games of the year. Durrett is not the passer Kinnebrew is but made up for that deficiency by gaining over 100 yards rushing a game to spark the Thompson offense.

The Friday night win over Hewitt began in the first period with Durrett at quarterback. Durrett ripped and weaved his way through the Huskie defensive line on runs of 26 and 16 yards to set up the first score of the evening. The cat-quick signal caller ended the 56 yard drive by taking it over from the eight. The PAT failed.

Kinnebrew stepped in and directed the second Thompson score in the same period. Kinnebrew's first tension-packed pass of the year went to his partner Tim Durrett for 34 yards. With this completion Warrior fans erupted with applause and memories of the '75 combination of Kinnebrew to Durrett was once again in operation. With Durrett at the end position the Thompson offense gained a new dimension. Kinnebrew fired to Durrett again in the 74 yard touchdown drive. This time the Thompson ace connected with the fleet Durrett on a 21 and 13 yard passes to post six points. Kinnebrew hit Donnie Cook for the two point conversion.

In the third quarter Hewitt lit up the scoreboard on a one yard skip by Tim Francis. Francis passed to Monte Sittre for the two point conversion to cap the

90 yard - 13 play drive. The touchdown was set up by a 45 yard Francis run and two pass receptions by Sittre of 27 yards.

## STATISTICS

	Thompson	Hewitt
1st downs	11	12
Rushing ydg.	144	66
Passing ydg.	164	99
Passes	5-12-1	9-21-2
Fumbles lost	2	1
Penalty ydg.	40	5
Punt avg.	3-34	2-32

A Kinnebrew pass was picked off by a Huskie and Hewitt gained good field position at the Warrior 48. Thompson's defense stiffened and held, forcing Hewitt to punt.

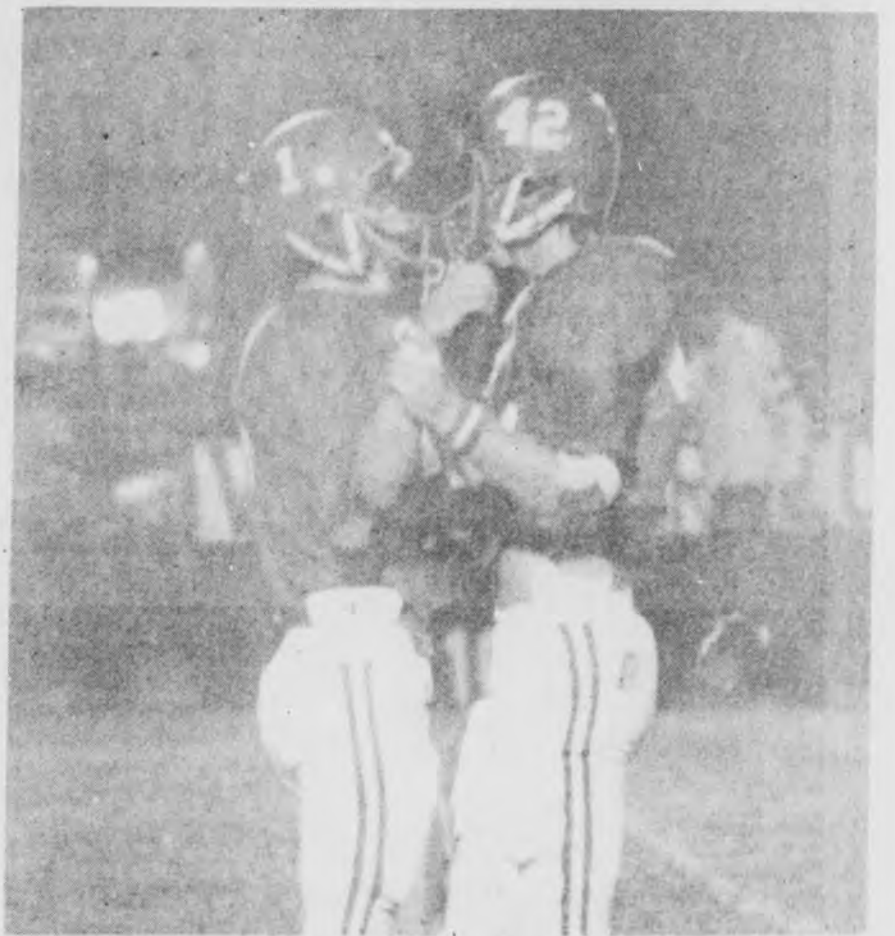
After the exchange Thompson marched 75 yards in four plays to paydirt. The score was set up by a 55 yard run by Tim Edmondson. Paul Draper booted the extra point and the score stood at 21 to 8, the Warriors.

The Huskies fumbled on their next possession setting up yet another Thompson score. Defensive man Danny Williams jumped on the loose ball at the Hewitt 28 yard line. Brian Haynes crossed the goal line on a one yard leap. The two point conversion failed.

With 11 seconds left to go in the game, Hewitt put six more Huskie points on the board. Francis passed to Sittre for six yards to score the touchdown. Francis passed to Matt Caldwell for the two point conversion.

The final score: Thompson 27, Hewitt 16.

Thompson squares off with Childersburg tomorrow night in Childersburg in a key area battle. Kickoff is set at 7:30 p.m.



WELCOME BACK -- Thompson fullback Jimmy Rogers (42) congratulated Warrior quarterback Lee Kinnebrew (1) after the signal caller engineered his second touchdown drive of the year in his first contest of 1976. (Photo by Mark Jones).

## Falcons' new faces try to fill big shoes

Coach Bill Elder's University of Montevallo Falcon basketball squad officially opened practice last week in preparation for the 1976-77 cage season.

There are many new faces for the Falcons this year who will have to fill some big shoes if the team hopes to better last year's 17-10 record and second place Southern States Conference finish.

Gone from last year's squad are four starters, Kenny Mack 14 ppg and the team's leading rebounder, David Porterfield 12.5 ppg. Dale Wesley 7.8 ppg and Dale Todd 4.9 ppg.

The team's brightest spot at this point is at the guard position.

Returning are seniors Willie Paulk 7.1 ppg, Mark Adams 4.2 ppg, Thomas Johnson 4.2 ppg and Junior Wylie Tucker 11.7 ppg.

Harry Gainer, Henry Fields, and Tommy Combs, all Jr. College transfers, have been added to further bolster the guard corps.

Gainer, at 6 ft. comes from Enterprise State Jr. College; Fields, also a 6 footer, played at Patrick Henry Jr. College, and Combs at 5' 10" arrives from Northeast State Jr. College.

At Forward, Junior Charles Dickinson is the most experienced returner, however he was forced to play

center much of the time for last year's "short" Falcon Squad and must again become comfortable at the forward position. He scored 10.8 ppg and was the team's second leading rebounder last season.

Other returners are Senior Dennis Farris 1.5 ppg and Junior Roger Miers 1 ppg.

New players who must step in to fill the gap at forward are 6' 4" Danny Duncan, a transfer from Gulf Coast Jr. College, Jerome Freeman a 6' 3" transfer from Georgia's Truett McConnell Jr. College, Bob Baker a 6' 4" transfer from Walker Jr. College and 6' 4" Phil Gray, a transfer from Lawson State Jr. College.

A large question mark surrounds the center position. Sophomore Robert Curry, 1.4 ppg, is the lone returner, however he saw limited action as a Freshman last year and still needs to gain valuable game experience.

Hoping to strengthen the middle are transfers Tye Burris, 6' 7" from East Limestone High School and 6' 6" Brian Myer from Elston High School in Michigan City, Indiana.

There are many "ifs" surrounding this year's squad. Newcomers must help fill the forward positions and the big question mark at the center must be answered.

Coach Elder also feels that both shooting and rebounding must improve over last year.

Elder is taking a wait and see attitude at this point. The next few weeks should reveal a lot and hopefully by the Falcon's November 19th opener most of the "ifs" surrounding the 76-77 squad will no longer be present.

## Payne Lake area closes

Payne Lake Recreation Area, a favorite spot for many Shelby County outdoor enthusiasts, will close effective October 14 and remain closed until March 15, 1977.

Closure of the area, located in Hale County, is necessary in order that the U. S. Forest Service may perform overdue maintenance on the dam.

The Forest Service also plans to take advantage of the closure to resurface the road system.

Revamping of the area has been in progress over the past few months. Approximately \$250,000 is being spent on construction of a new boat ramp and entrance station, a new water system, additional trails, fish habitat improvement, rehabilitation of camp sites, landscaping and maintenance of buildings. This money is part of \$485,000 allotted to Hale County under the Title X program.

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# Calera Eagles overrun Chelsea

by Mark Jones  
The Calera Eagles made what was predicted to be a knock-down-drag-out fight a rout by dumping cross-county rival Chelsea 46 to 9 at Chelsea Friday night.



**DOUBLE TEAMED** - Coosa Valley running back Keith Holdbrooks (dark jersey) is brought down by two Talladega defenders in Friday night's contest. Holdbrooks gained eight yards on the play. (Photo by Jeff Blankenship)



**UP AND OVER** - Chelsea quarterback Joey Steele has to leap high to pass over Eagle defenders Beaver Mobley (55) and Roy Merritte. The Eagles trounced the Hornets 46 to 9 in the cross-county rivalry. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton)

## CVA's Rebels win first game

by Mark Jones  
The Coosa Valley Academy Rebels won their first football game of the 1976 season by downing a weak Talladega Academy 19 - 0.

The win put the Rebel's season record to one win, three losses and one tie.

Ralph Wheeler scored all three of Coosa's touchdowns on runs of one and seven yards in the first and fourth quarters. Wheeler also intercepted an Eagle pass that he took to paydirt on a 65 yard return.

Rebel Head Coach Jim Lowery pointed out Wheeler and quarterback Steve Willingham for playing well. "Everybody played good football," he commented.

Coosa encounters Bessemer Academy for the Rebel Homecoming game, this week. Bessemer is considered to be a weak team with a 1 and 5 record.

The Eagles scored a rebound after suffering a heart-breaker to Jemison last week.

The Eagles were in the driver's seat from start to finish and were never really threatened by the "de-stinged" Hornets. In fact Calera took a 32 - 0 halftime lead to the amazement of everyone including themselves.

The game was not supposed to go as it did. But then again the Eagles could have cared less what everyone wanted the game to be. Calera retired the Hornets early in the game and sat back and enjoyed the rest of the evening. To put it mildly, it was a shocker.

Calera wasted little time starting its romp over Chelsea. On the Eagles' first possession quarterback Dusty Ellison threw a 74 yard pass to Curtis Pearson that ended up on the Hornet one. Ellison took it in from there. Running back Gary Smith ran the two point conversion.

Calera then kicked an onside kick and recovered the loose ball on the Chelsea 37 yard line. Seven plays later Pearson took it over from ten yards out. Ellison passed to end Phillip Mixon for the two point conversion.

Chelsea penetrated Eagle territory in the quarter but the Calera defense slammed the door and stopped the drive.

Just before halftime the Eagles mounted an 85 yard drive that resulted in six points. Ellison and Pearson got together once again to get another touchdown. This time it was a 37 yard pass play. Smith ran the two point conversion and Calera had a 32-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter Calera's Mixon blocked a Chelsea punt that gave the Eagles possession of the pigskin on the

Hornet's 30 yard line. From there Ellison passed to Tommy Franks for the TD. The extra point failed.

Chelsea thought blocking a punt might help their scoring chances also and they did so in the same period. The Hornets went 29 yards in five plays to score. Chris Johnson ran it in from 14 yards out. Randall Heaton booted the extra point.

Calera was once again faced with a punting situation late in the quarter and decided to give the Hornets a safety rather than gamble on another blocked punt. Chelsea picked up two points on the charitable effort by Calera.

The Eagles set up their sixth touchdown of the night on a 36 yard run by quarterback Steve Roberson. Roberson's carry ended on the Chelsea four yard line. Smith lunged over from there. Bill Seay ran the two point conversion.

Eagle quarterback Dusty Ellison had an exceptional night with 201 yards via the airways. The senior signal caller hit 7 of 12 passes.

"It was a total team effort. I think each boy played up to his full capability. We had some outstanding individual play from Roy Merritte, Hugh Moorison, Steve Roberson, Tony Davis, Beaver Mobley, Norman Washington, Tim Johnson, Tommy Franks, Gary Smith, Curtis Pearson and Dusty Ellison, according to Calera's head coach Rick Cairns. Calera held Chelsea to 79 yards rushing for the game.

This week is homecoming at Calera. The Eagles face a good Thorsby team which has a three and two record. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



**WILLINGHAM RAMBLES** - Coosa Valley Academy quarterback Steve Willingham (14) picks his way through the Talladega Academy defense. The Rebels recorded their first win of the year by defeating the Eagles 19 - 0. (Photo by Jeff Blankenship)

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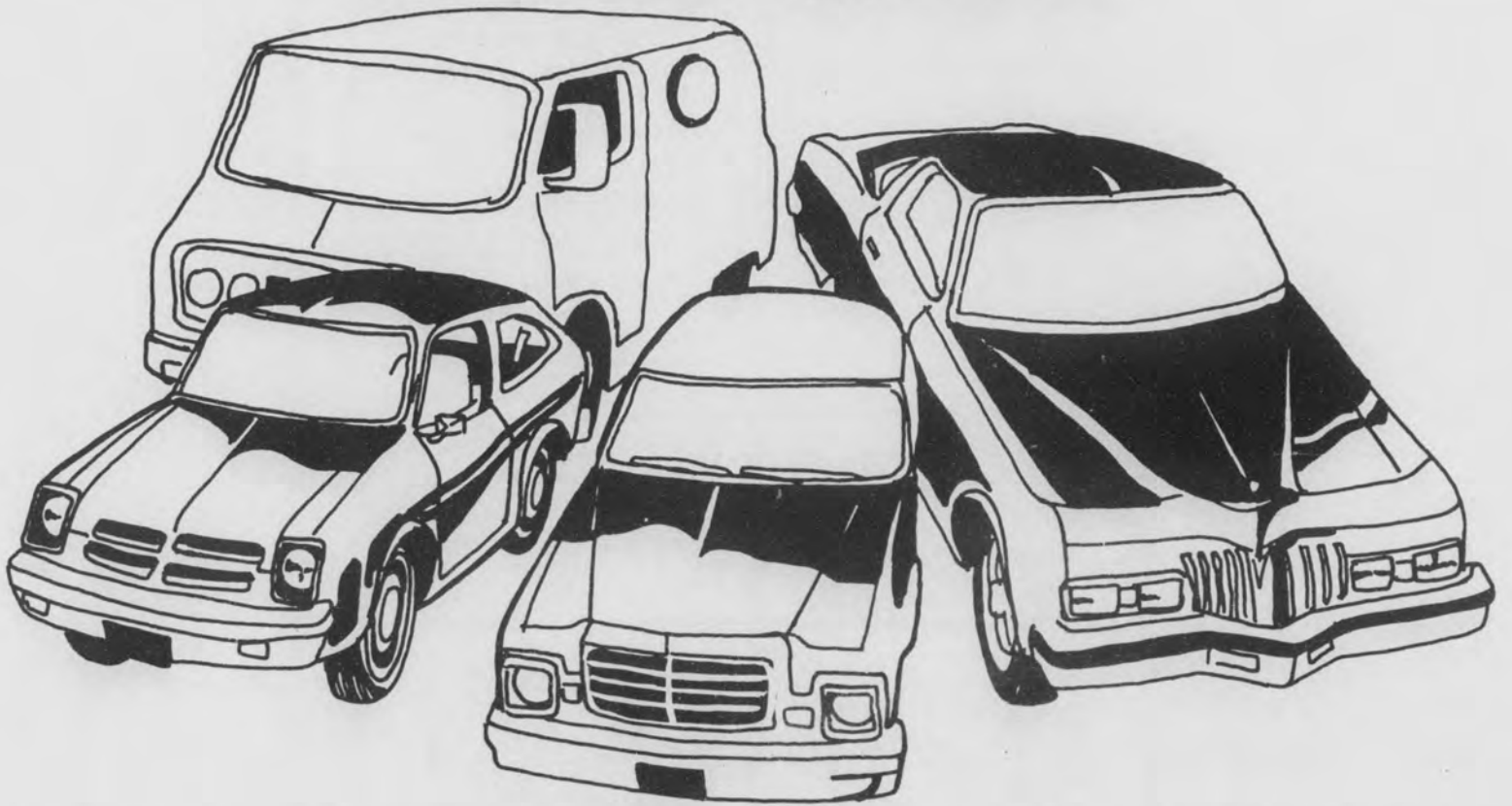
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# MHS beats Jemison

by Mark Jones

"It was a real exciting game for the crowd but a real hair-raiser for the coaches," remarked Montevallo Head Richard Gilliam after his Bulldogs squeaked by the Jemison Panthers 28 to 18 Friday night at Jemison.

The game also saw pupil take on teacher on the gridiron. Jemison is coached by Chris Davis, a product of Coach Gilliam when he coached at Verbena High School in Chilton County. Davis was selected as an All-State Player in 1964 under Gilliam and according to the Bulldog head coach has not lost his abilities. "He's one of the great players I look back to," said Gilliam. "He was a great player and he's a great coach, too."

At the end of the battle between

Jemison and Montevallo the pupil had learned another lesson from his teacher.

Montevallo started the evening on a good note by taking the opening kickoff and mounting a substantial drive into Panther territory before miscues and penalties halted the effort.

Bulldog quarterback Terry McCarey got the Bulldogs going in the same period to post six points. The score was set up by a 59 yard pass from McCarey to Thomas Brown. The play ended on the Jemison one yard line. McCarey ran it over from the one and added the two point conversion.

Jemison came right back and carried out a 69 yard, 12 play thrust that got the Panthers their initial touchdown of the evening. Panther fullback Howie McNeil ran the final three yards for the score.

Jemison missed the extra point.

Montevallo lost McCarey in the Jemison drive. The injured McCarey did not return to action the rest of the evening. He is doubtful, according to Coach Gilliam, for the upcoming game with Vincent this week. Shane Connell also was injured minutes after McCarey took to the bench. Connell is also on the doubtful list for tomorrow night's contest.

With the absence of McCarey and Connell the Montevallo secondary, on defense, was seriously weakened. Jemison took advantage of the circumstances and launched a 63 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Steve Cobb to end Frank Sazera. The extra point again failed.

Sophomore Kevin Hughes went in as quarterback and directed a 62 yard, six play touchdown drive. Converted lineman Tim Ross stepped into the fullback slot on the march and immediately reeled off runs of 22 and 21 yards to get another touchdown for the Bulldogs. Ross rushed four times during the drive and gained 49 yards. Ross had the honor of carrying the ball in for six points from the one yard line. The PAT failed.

The Bulldogs hit paydirt again on another drive during the second period. Montevallo went 59 yards on seven plays to take a halftime lead. Thomas Brown took it in from two yards out. The extra point failed and the Bulldogs carried a slim 20 to 18 intermission lead.

Montevallo tallied their final score of the evening on a ten play - 60 yard march that started on the Bulldogs' first possession of the third period. Brown hauled the pigskin seven yards for the last touchdown of the evening. Brown passed to Craig Van Valkenburg for the two point conversion.

Both squads made scoring threats in the fourth quarter but neither materialized.

The final score: Montevallo 28, Jemison 18.

"We had some real heroes," said Gilliam. "Tim Ross really sparked us by moving from tackle to fullback. And Kevin Hughes did a super job at quarterback." Ross also did a fine job of punting for the Bulldogs averaging 46.7 yards per boot.

Offensively Brown led the way with 154 yards on 23 attempts. He was followed by Ross with 90 yards on 12 hauls.

On defense Maurice Reed led the 'Dogs with 17 tackles. Tall Jones was next with 16, Jeff Lucas with 13 and Craig Van Valkenburg with 10.

Montevallo faces powerful Vincent tomorrow night at Montevallo in a key area contest. Gilliam commented on Vincent by saying, "They have a fine ball club. If we entertain any hopes of going to the playoffs, that's where it will be this week."

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE** - The field-wide drama of a football play become apparent in this panorama, taken at the October 1st Montevallo - Jemison game. Montevallo's Thomas Brown (32) stiffarms Jemison's Frank Sazera (11) while staying two steps ahead of Panther Carey Waldrop on an end run. Montevallo center Sidney Fields (59) and tight end Dennis Brown (83) try to stay between the ball carrier and the

Panther scrimmage line, while Belly Belisle (82) prepares to take out Panthers Sid Weeks (70) and Craig Cleckler (30). Meanwhile, Jemison safety Ken Horton (23) sprints into position for a clear shot at Brown downfield. Sazera and Horton wound up knocking Brown out of bounds after a 15-yard gain. (Photo by Steve Sears).



**ENDZONE BOUND** - Montevallo Tailback Thomas Brown (32, with ball) charges across the goal line from the 3 to put the Bulldogs permanently ahead of the Jemison Panthers last Friday night. Two Panthers try, too late, to plug the hole that Brown has just rambed through. The clock showed 1:36 remaining in the first half as Montevallo went ahead, 20-18, in the fourth and final lead change of the game. (Photo by Steve Sears)



**MHS BAND** - Crowds at the Montevallo-Jemison football game were well entertained at halftime and after the game by spirited performances from both the Jemison Panther Band and Montevallo's Marching Troubadors. Here the Troubadors, 90-strong, rip through a rousing number to celebrate their team's 28-18 defeat of Jemison. (Photo by Steve Sears).

## Calling all teen beauties

The sixth annual Miss Alabama Teen-Ager Pageant will be held on the campus of Huntingdon College in Montgomery, January 28-30.

The current Miss Alabama Teen-Ager, Kim Trawick, was second runner-up last year. She won a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice.

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# Pigskin predictions

by Mark Jones

Two headliners come our way tomorrow night with Vincent visiting Montevallo and Thompson traveling to Childersburg. These two should generate a lot of excitement.

We'll start with Thompson and Childersburg.

Childersburg had an off night last week against B. B. Comer, losing 17 to 7. The Tigers could not generate much offense and the defense wasn't much better. Childersburg is inconsistent. At times they perform like the best 3-A team in the state. At other times the Tigers look like nobody cares.

Thompson is maintaining its level of winning going undefeated in five games. Kinnebrew is back and a whole new dimension has been added to the previous run-oriented offense. Lee Kinnebrew is

not favoring his weak shoulder and can run as well as he fires bullets.

Defensively the Warriors are sound even though Hewitt managed to score two touchdowns on the Warriors.

We take Thompson by 10.

Vincent at Montevallo

Montevallo doesn't stand a chance against the Yellowjackets. Vincent is super tough with one of the best overall running games in the area. Anyone of the five Vincent running backs can burn any defense. Add to the fact that the Yellowjackets are out for revenge, spells defeat for Montevallo.

We take Vincent by 14.

Thorsby at Calera

Thorsby is better than the Eagles think. This game is Calera's homecoming and it is doubtful that the Rebels can pull

this one off. Last week Calera mutilated Chelsea and the enthusiasm should carry over to this week.

We take Calera by six.

Pell City at Shelby County

This is the battle of the losers and Shelby County should win by five points.

Maplesville at Pelham

Get ready Panther fans because win number one is on its way. Pelham will send the Red Devils back to Chilton County weeping. Break out the soda pop.

We take Pelham by seven.

South Choctaw at Shelby Academy

The Raiders are rolling with a balanced offensive attack and a defense that stands pretty tall.

We take Shelby Academy by 12.

Bessemer at Coosa Valley

Chalk up win number two for the Rebels of Coosa Valley.

We take Coosa by 8.

## Raiders beat Autauga

by Mark Jones

The Shelby Academy Raiders rolled to their third consecutive win of the year Friday night at Autauga Academy.

The Raiders whipped their hosts 33-8 with the help of four touchdown passes by quarterback Ronnie Ferguson.

Ferguson fired touchdown strikes of 47 and 28 yards to back James Baker, and 54 and 10 yards to end Ricky Ingram. The Raider signal caller totaled 191 yards throwing for the night.

Running back Jimmy Holcombe scored the only other Raider six-pointer on an 11 yard sprint.

Shelby Academy spoiled Autauga's homecoming by trouncing the Autauga offensive game. The Raiders also picked off seven passes to end most scoring hopes for the home team. Shelby averages intercepting five enemy passes a game.

The victory marked the first time the Raiders have beaten Autauga in three years which dates back to the 1972 Raider team. The '72 squad had only one blemish on its record that year and it came at the hands of Autauga.

Raider Head Coach Ron Lee pointed out a number of players who perform well during the contest. Mike Winslett, Robert Lacey, Blake Moore, Tim Deloach, Wayne Standifer, Ricky Ingram



**SIDELINE STRATEGY** -- Chelsea Youth League Head Coach Ted Fortner offers some sideline strategy to one of his players during a recent game. Shown pondering the coach's advice is Brian Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Chelsea.

**Pvt. Dale Graham sent to Ft. Bragg**

Army Private Dale E. Graham, 17, son of Mrs. Nellie McNeal of Columbiana, recently was assigned as a combat engineer in the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

His father, James Graham, lives in Columbiana.

and Tim Hall were standouts, according to Lee.

"They were about as big as anybody we've played this year," said Lee. "When you start winning you have a tendency to take it easy. I'm going to have to remind our boys," concluded Lee.

Shelby Academy collides with South Choctaw tomorrow night.

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# Vincent stomps Winterboro 35-6

by Mark Jones

Vincent's Yellowjackets continue their hoped-for march to the state playoffs by knocking off their second area foe of the year against no losses.

Vincent manhandled the Winterboro Bulldogs 35 to 6 at Vincent Friday night.

Vincent Head Coach Gary Garrett commented on the win by saying, "We're extremely pleased to get it (the win). We played another good football game."

The Yellowjacket offense totaled 250 yards on the ground with Robert Peterson leading the way with 96 yards on six carries for a 15.6 average every

time he touched the ball in the game.

In fact, every Vincent back gained at least nine yards per carry during the contest. With that in mind Garrett said, "You have to know somebody was blocking on the offensive line. Everybody played a good game."

The Yellowjacket defense limited the Bulldogs to four first downs and 41 yards rushing in the first half. Vincent substituted freely in the second half. It was during the second half that the Bulldogs managed to gain 125 yards. Everybody that dressed out in a Vincent uniform saw action in the game.

While the entire squad was given

praise by Garrett, Jimmy Womack and Val Alams were recognized individually. The two sophomore defensive ends were given a lot of credit in stopping the Bulldogs.

Vincent did all of its scoring in the first half with an explosive offensive

Friday. Garrett said that the Yellowjackets would not look at the game as a revenge match after losing to the Bulldogs in overtime last year. "We look at it as the next area game," Garrett concluded.



**MIDDLETON SCORES** - Vincent running back Ricky Middleton (27) runs for Vincent's first touchdown on a 16 yard dash. The Yellowjackets went on to rout Winterboro 35 to 6. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## STATISTICS

	Vincent	Winterboro
1st downs	10	11
Rushing ydg.	250	156
Passing ydg.	53	9
Pass comp.	5-2-1	8-1-0
Penalty ydg.	5-45	5-45
Punts	5-37 avg.	4-30 avg.
Fumbles	0	5

blast. Halfback Ricky Middleton started the scoring with a 16 yard run in the first period.

Later in the same period quarterback Robert Riggins connected with Willie Womack on a 49 yard pass play. Riggins soon let his presence be known again with a 10 yard touchdown run.

Jeff Wallis took the quarterback spot in the second period and posted six quick points on a five yard pass to Tommy Shaw. Shaw added four PAT's in the night's scoring.

Robert Peterson put the last six points on the scoreboard for Vincent with a 57 yard sprint up the middle. Billy Norwood added the PAT.

Winterboro salvaged one touchdown by scoring with 25 seconds left in the game on a three yard run by Donnie Hammonds. The extra point failed.

Vincent travels to Montevallo to take on the orange and blue Bulldogs this



**TWISTING AND TURNING** - A Winterboro Bulldog running back manages to escape the grasp of three Vincent defenders in Friday night's contest. Winterboro could not however elude the 'Jackets in falling 35 to 6. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



**YELLOWJACKET SCORES** - Vincent receiver Tommy Shaw (85) holds the pigskin high after crossing the Winterboro goal line. Vincent plays Montevallo at Montevallo tomorrow night. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

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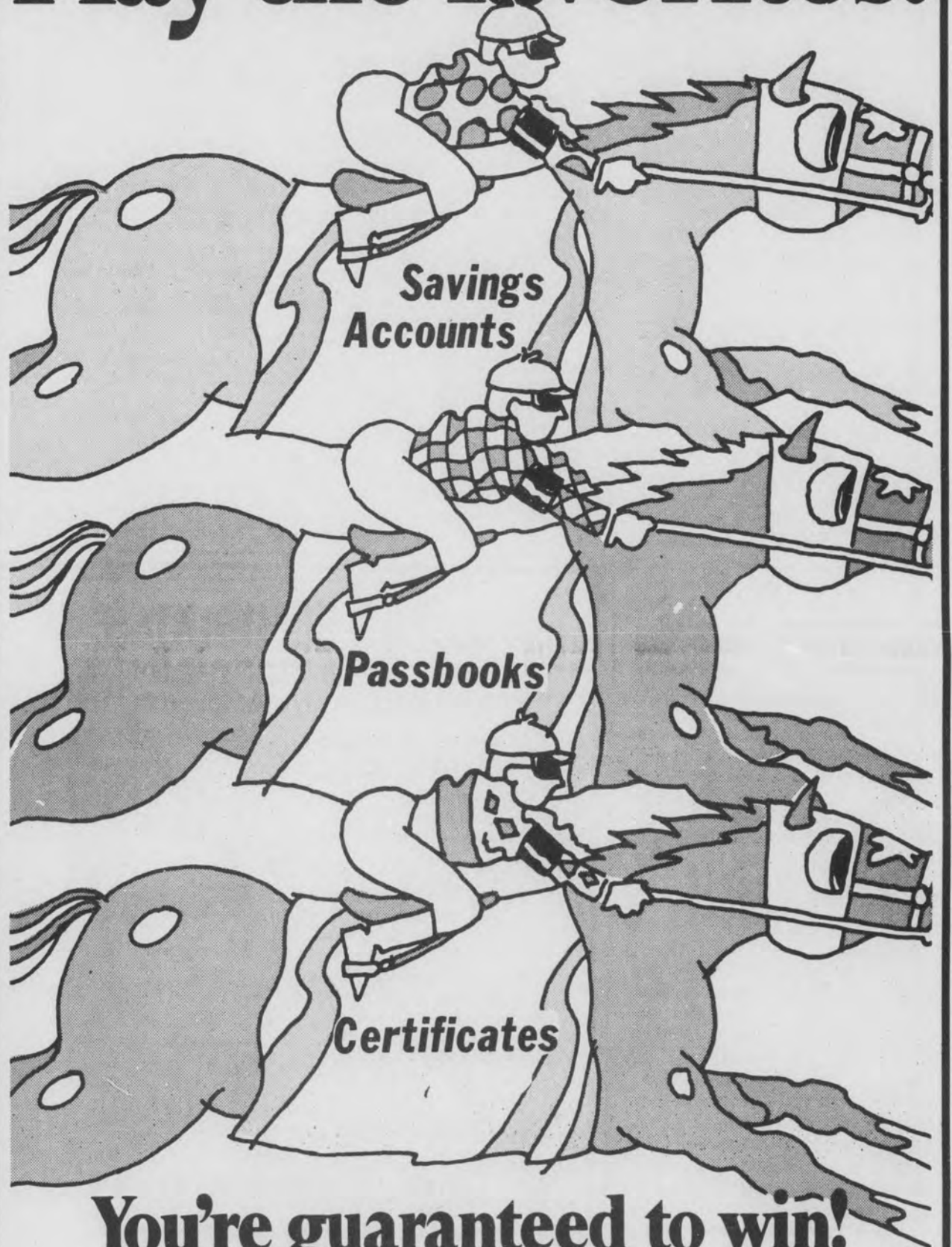
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## An early morning encounter

by Mildred White Wallace  
Autumn paints the woodlands  
Like a gorgeous gown of gold  
Dropping here and there a ripple  
Of vermillion in each fold:  
But there's a tinge of sadness  
When old winter comes around.  
And a bit o' melancholy hits you  
When leaves come tumbling down.

The above eight lines express perfectly the blue grey-misted cool October morning -- this week -- that brought about my earlier-than-usual rising. We had been unable to contact the gas man and get the heaters turned on. So, we decided to walk into town and have a cup of java with whoever might have had the same experience. The sidewalk was partially covered with dry leaves. We enjoyed crunching them as we kicked them out of the way. Upon entering the drug store, we found some of our more recently acquired citizens. We



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### Miss Gardner weds Joseph Swindall

Miss Janet Louise Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gardner of Wilsonville, and Mr. Joseph Leslie Swindall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Swindall, of Sylacauga, exchanged marital vows in the Wilsonville Baptist Church on the evening of Sept. 25 at seven-thirty.

The Rev. Wayne Osment officiated in the candlelight ceremony using the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Sammy McEwen, organist, and Mrs. Bill Hardurek, vocalist, presented an appropriate musical program.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin and imported English net. The empire bodice and deep V neck line were trimmed with motifs of beaded Alencon lace which were also scattered over the floorlength skirt. The sleeves were also trimmed with the lace motifs, and lace bordered the chapel length train. A veil of sheer illusion fell from a lace covered bandeau crown headpiece.

Bridal attendants included Mrs. Isaac Byrd, matron of honor; and bridesmaids were: Mrs. Leslie Johnston, Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. Paul Bingham, Mrs. William Andrew, Miss Pam Townsend and Miss Peggy Patton. Julia Louise Byrd served as Flower Girl. All wore aisle-length, cranberry color dresses, scooped neckline - spaghetti straps with bow at top and Chiffon poncho coverups. They carried bouquets of pink carnations with white pom poms and baby's breath.

Mr. Watts Swindale served as best man. Ushers included: John Gardner, Mark Swindale, Kem Bradford, Mike Cannon, Barry Vaughn and Mac Motes. Brent Reeves was ring bearer.

A reception followed at the church. After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, the couple will live in Sylacauga.

had had the pleasure of meeting them -- but only casually. We had never really had a chance to talk with them. This early morning encounter furnished the occasion for our paths to cross.

Naturally, we asked them how they liked Columbiana? We were somewhat surprised -- and a bit disappointed -- at some of the answers we received. We agreed, if we shared these matin interviews, that "no names please" would be observed. So, I want to share some of these replies I received about: "Your little old Main Street and Mine!"

One gentleman had this to say: "Columbiana is O.K. -- I reckon -- but it takes a long time to get acquainted with the people. And, Lady -- that's all you have here is people! I have read your frequent references to the 'friendliness' one always finds here on Main Street -- but I did not find this to be true when I arrived. However, after a few months when you get to know the people things get better and I guess we will stay here from now on -- as our children have work here and have invested in a home. We want to be near them."

Another new comer from Florida remarked: "I have been so disappointed in the schools here and what they have to offer and the deplorable lack of recreational facilities for the young people. She continued: 'Another thing that has impressed me -- people seem so satisfied with themselves -- and not only with themselves but with the town itself.'"

Another remarked: "Columbiana, I have found -- is a bit clannish. In my home town if a fellow comes into a cafe or a drug store where a group of us men usually gather to discuss football, politics, or what have you -- we always invite him to join us -- and what's more -- pay for his coffee -- but we have not found this to be true in Columbiana! Fact is, when I had this experience, some days ago, and stopped in for a coke I saw a group of men sitting around the tables and wandered back in that direction. All paused in their conversation just long enough to look up at the "stranger within their closed circuit" to wonder why -- apparently -- I had interrupted them -- or why I was there at all?"

From another part of the area came this remark: "Columbiana is fine Lady -- after you meet and learn to know the

people -- but until that time -- 'it is the loneliest place I have ever been in'.

Now -- I will admit these remarks were utterly foreign to the way I thought we were -- Is it possible that we, who have been born and reared here -- have lived so close to the "forest we can't see the trees"? Maybe it is time to stop and "see ourselves as others see us" and then -- try and change our image even if it exists only among a few people. There should never be cause for any such an impression as we heard about this morning.

One more remark that stuck with me -- A comparative new citizen said: "Answering your question about how I like Columbiana -- I'd say: 'It is a bit clannish -- Folks are not too easy to get acquainted with -- but I moved with my family out here to get away from the big, bustling metropolitan areas, and soon after we moved, a sorrow befell us -- and never have people been so kind and so helpful. We love it here, and expect to stay here for the rest of our lives.' "Yes, mam', after you know the people and enter into the community life -- it's a great little town!"

Right here, I began gathering up my note book, etc., and head for the morning mail which should by now be in our box. We were glad the rather gloomy picture previously painted, regarding our 'image' among some of our new arrivals in town, had a brighter side to it than the one we had rather reluctantly recorded.

However, now that you know about these 'first impressions' -- let's make sure we change that unwanted image! If even a few folk feel that way about us, it, in reality, is not a true picture, as far as we are concerned. We always count it a privilege to cross paths with new people and -- if possible -- make new friends.

So, to those of you who say you have not exactly "felt a warm welcome upon arrival" -- please come by the Reporter office and let's meet face to face rather than just through the written word. We do not like that inhospitable attitude evidently we -- here on Main -- have unintentionally created. It is utterly foreign to the Columbiana we have long known and loved.

Rest assured when this 'news flash' hits the Main stem -- it will be NEWS - to many; and we are equally sure that this indifferent attitude you have mentioned will, hopefully - be speedily rectified!

## Up and down Main

by Mildred White Wallace  
New Deacons Chosen

Following the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church last Sunday, the following new deacons were elected: Ray Argo, Homer Joiner, John Rush, Malcolm Joiner and Bill Legg.

### New Program at "Y"

Shelby County YMCA is offering a program designed for "single parents" with or without custody of their children.

The purpose of the program is to develop an atmosphere where sharing of problems can be discussed. Such as discipline, setting realistic goals, financial situations, organization of time and many other topics of mutual interest.

The first meeting will be held Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the "Y".

For further information call 663-6504.

### Cancer Clinic - Oct. 11

Ladies 35 years or older are requested to come to the Health Department Building and attend a Cancer Clinic that will begin Oct. 11 -- next Monday, at 8:30 a.m. and continue to 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews announce the arrival of a daughter born Sept. 24. They have named her Elizabeth Gayle.

### Retired Senior Volunteer Program

"You are as young as you feel" remarked Mrs. Bertha Brown of Wilsonville when she signed up to become a retired senior volunteer who will donate her services at the Nutrition Site in Vincent. Mrs. Brown is 83 years young and is setting an example worthy of

emulation as this new program swings into action.

Susan M. Tedford is coordinator for Shelby County's Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Call her for further information.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Richey, (Karen Johnson), former residents of Shelby County now living in Hoover, announce the arrival of a son who was born Sept. 18 in St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. They have named him Andrew Chad. He weighed 8 lbs. and two ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Johnson of Harpersville and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Richey of Vincent.

### Vignette Club Officers

The initial meeting of the Vignette Club was held Sept. 28 with Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, Sr., as hostess and Mrs. John Robertson as co-hostess.

Following refreshments, the Year Books were presented containing a program review of the year's programs.

The projects for the new club year were presented by Mrs. Conrad Fowler Jr. Many worthwhile projects were discussed in which all members will be involved.

Officers for the forthcoming year

are: Mrs. Conrad Fowler Jr., president; Mrs. John Robertson, vice-president; Mrs. Mike Hill, secretary; Mrs. Jeff Falkner, treasurer and Mrs. George Seale, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. Conrad Fowler Jr. with Mrs. L. G. Fulton as co-hostess.

### Fosters to Observe 68th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Foster, Sr., will celebrate the passing of their 68th wedding anniversary on Oct. 11 -- next Monday -- at their home in the Kingdom Community.

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## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

The time draws near when we should discard our bi-centennial bonnets and put on our 'thinking caps'. November 2 marks the date for the decisive result of the battle now being waged between Jerry Ford and Jimmy Carter for the honor of serving the United States as President. Much depends on this leadership! Your vote could be the decisive factor! Minimize it not!

The government of a nation itself is usually a reflex of the people who compose it. The people of the United States deliberately and wisely framed their Government with the view of remaining masters of it and not being mastered by it. All free governments are party governed. It is necessary to have different party situations.

We have the highest respect and regard for the Republicans who believe in their Party, vote for and support their party. This is as it should be. We have heard of only a few republicans

threatening to leave their Party.

We regret the fact that a division ever occurred in the Democrat Party.



However, as the November 2 election draws near it behooves every eligible voter to weigh carefully the qualifications of each candidate before pulling the lever that will tabulate approval of his leadership. Remember the President of these United States is also Commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

So -- before you cast your vote, it might be wise to realize that our country is facing some serious crises and the selection of the one who will attempt to pilot our Ship o' State -- through the shoals that lie ahead should be a matter of deep consideration -- Remember:

"Each pretty hand  
Can steer a ship becalmed;  
but he that will

Govern and carry her  
to her goals -- must know  
His tides, his currents,  
how to lift his sails;  
What she will bear in foul,  
what in fair weather;  
Where her springs are, her leaks  
and how to stop them;  
What strands, what shelves,  
what rocks do threaten her" --

Weigh carefully the candidates and the issues now in focus in all news media and think before flipping the lever -- But by all means vote for the man whom you believe will be best for the good old U. S. A. !

Homecoming SCHS -- Oct. 8

Homecoming at SCHS will be observed next Friday. The annual parade, with floats and band, will begin at the High School at 1 p.m. and appear on Main about 1:15. The floats are featuring as the theme this year: "Popular songs of 1976."

Homecoming Queen is Lisa Sims, daughter of Hugh M. Sims, Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Sims. Alternates: Sonya Eaves,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eaves, Jr., and Tammy Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Newman.

Attendants from the following grades include -- from 12th: Cheryl Sessions and Rosie Kirkland; from 11th grade: Teresa Dennis and Shireen Alverson; from 10th: Jaren Whately, Pam Landers; from 9th Yancy Presser and Rebecca Rabren.

There are 23 entries in the parade this year including civic clubs: Culture, Vignette and Novella. Also, the two Kindergartens will participate: The Columbiana Kindergarten, under the direction of Mary Nell Skelton and Chastine Carter; and the First Baptist Kindergarten directed by Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. John Rush, Jr., and Betty Wyatt Sims.

Four judges have been chosen to present the awards to classes and to club winners.

The football tilt will be between Pell City High and the Wildcats from Shelby.

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Two students from Shelby County who attended Auburn University during the summer quarter maintained academic averages in the upper five percent of their respective classes.

They are both from Wilsonville. They are David W. Stone in the School of Architecture and George C. Hardison in the School of Engineering.

## News from twenty-five years ago

by Mildred White Wallace

There is much discussion regarding welfare rolls and the various experiences case workers encounter as they make their rounds. Here is a copy of an article I clipped from the American Medical Association Journal. It was taken from a report made by several service investigators of St. Louis, Mo., last week.

"Woman and house neat - but bare. Man has ulster on his stomach. Woman has no job to be mentioned. Couple breaking up house -- friends helping.

These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their condition.

Man has diabetes and is insulated twice a day.

Nice quiet home family. Dorothy has been out since July.

Applicant has one child, Lillian, who is three months old and owes twelve months rent.

Applicant is typical real American. He is the father of eight children.

Man hit by automobile. Speaks broken English."

25 Years Ago

Misses Aileen Pope and Barbara Edwards of Wilsonville attended the Gibson recital in Birmingham Thursday. Gibson played several numbers he will play at Town Hall in New York. He is a former student of Miss Pope's.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner entertained with a dinner party honoring Mrs. Carl Gardner's birthday.

The Gardners reside in nearby Wilsonville.

25 Years Ago

Boy Scouts in Columbiana are being organized by capable Bill White. They are badly in need of a bugle and some



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uniforms. For further information contact Bill White and assist him in completing plans for this most worthwhile undertaking.

25 Years Ago

The Census record shows that 2,378 bales of cotton were ginned in Shelby County from the cotton crop this year.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Rasco and babette are the guests of Mr. Rasco's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasco in Columbiana. The young Rascos are seeking a furnished apartment hoping to make their home here.

25 Years Ago

Doc. John Gates is happily piloting a new Ford in and around town today.

25 Years Ago

Homecoming at Shelby County High School will be staged Friday. I have seen

a preview of Mary Nell Skelton's Kindergarten Kids and their float -- Be sure and watch for their appearance in the parade.

25 Years Ago

Raymond Lyon and Margaret Stinson have named their little new comer in their home - Sam Martin Stinson, in honor of his two grandfathers.

25 Years Ago

Ralph Jones is receiving congratulations this week. He has been elected treasurer of the Freshman class at Howard College. This signal recognition is heralding other distinctions destined to come his way in years yet to be. When other achievements are announced - in the years to come -- remember M. W. W. "told you so" in 1951.

25 Years Ago

To those of you who have been asking me for Stevenson-Sparkman campaign stickers for your autos -- We will be happy to give you as many as you can use -- Just drop by the office and ask me for them. All you have to do is -- "lick 'em and stick 'em" !

## B'ham area Lutherans set rally

The Lutheran Council of Greater Birmingham which includes Shelby County is sponsoring a Joint Lutheran Reformation Rally on Sunday, October 31, at 4:00 p.m.

The rally will be held at Shades Valley Lutheran Church across from Brookwood Mall in Homewood.

Speaker at this festival service will be The Rev. Curtis E. Derrick, Director of Development at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South

Carolina. The Rev. Derrick was formerly pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Huntsville, Alabama, and has served congregations in Savannah, Georgia, Florence, South Carolina, and Puerto Rico.

Also featured in the service will be a procession of clergy and a mass choir singing under the direction of Mr. E. Leon Waters from Shades Valley Lutheran Church. The public is invited to attend.

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## Miss Sloan plans wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan of Columbiana announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Sarah Frances to Charles Lee Pearson, Jr., son of Mr. Charles Lee Pearson, Sr., of Hutchinson, Minnesota and Mrs. Beverly McKenna of Columbiana.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. D. Little of Vestavia and the late Charles L. Seale; Mrs. E. Frank Sloan, Sr., of Columbiana and the late Dr. E. Frank Sloan.

Miss Sloan is a graduate of Shelby County High School, 1974 and is a senior at the University of Montevallo. She is a member of the Phi Mu social sorority; Honor sorority, President of Alpha Lambda Delta; and is studying counseling and guidance.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pearson of Riverside, California; Mrs. Katherine Boothe of Fremont, Nebraska, and the late Mr. Edward R. Buchta, Sr.

He is a graduate of Shelby County High School, class of 1972, and holds a degree from University of Montevallo in Accounting. He graduated from UM with the class of 1976 and is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity and Sigma Alpha Sigma Honor Society.

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ALL FROM SCHS - The officers of the Future Business Leaders of America Club at SCAVC who are pictured above all attend Shelby County High School. (Front row, l-r): Jo Anna Shiflett, vp; Cheryl Sessions, secretary. (Back row): Donna Vaughn, treasurer; Debbie Hughes, reporter. Annette Rushton, SCHS, is president of the group and Cindy Geeslin, Calera High School, reporter. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



BUSINESS LEADERS - Newly elected officers of the morning FBLA at the Area Vocational Center are as follows: (Front row, l-r) Donna Smith, pres.; THS: Joyce Harris, vp; THS: Bonnie Ball, sec.; Vincent. (Back row) Cindy Norris, treas. THS: Heidi Reynolds, reporter, Vincent; Debra Raley, reporter, Vincent. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ADVERTISEMENT OF COMPLETION**  
In accordance with Section 16, Title 50 Code of Alabama, 1940, notice is hereby given that McCombs Ditching, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for Construction of Sanitary Sewers for Thompson Elementary School, Job No. 7615, Alabaster, Alabama. Owner, Shelby County Board of Education, Mr. Elvin Hill, Superintendent, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract.

McCombs Ditching, Inc.,  
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Birmingham, Alabama 35204

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1976

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Shelby County Board of Education, Columbiana, Alabama until 2:00 p.m. C.D.S.T., Wednesday, October 27, 1976 for the construction of an Addition to Calera Elementary School, Calera, Alabama.  
Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents are open to public inspection at the office of Renneker, Smith, Kirkwood & Associates, Inc., 2201 Arlington Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama.  
Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained by Bidding General Contractors from Renneker, Smith, Kirkwood & Associates, Inc., Architects, upon receipt of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars deposit for each set of documents (limit two sets). The full amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of all documents in good condition within seven (7) days after the bid opening date.  
Should additional copies be required, cost of reproduction of each copy (\$1.50 per plan sheet) must be borne by the party requesting the copy or copies. In addition a deposit of \$75.00 is required for each full set.  
The Contractor shall submit with his bid, either a certified check or bid bond in amount equal to not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid, but in no event to exceed ten thousand dollars (10,000.00). Both to be payable to the Shelby County Board of Education, Columbiana, Alabama.  
No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for receipt of bids, for a period of thirty (30) days.  
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informality and to award the Contract to the most desirable bidder.  
Contractors figuring this job shall have had previous experience in this type work.  
Shelby County Board of Education  
Elvin Hill, Superintendent  
Columbiana, Alabama

9-23, 30, 10-7, 1976

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
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**GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING WARRANTS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Calera, Alabama (the "Town"), a municipal corporation under the laws of Alabama, and will be opened and read at its offices in Calera, Alabama, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., Central Standard Daylight Time, on the 12th day of October, 1976, for the purchase of the warrants referred to above (the "Warrants"), which shall be dated on the date of their delivery. Each bid must be accompanied by a good faith check in the amount of \$2,900.

The Warrants are general obligations of the Town, secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Town and additionally secured by a first pledge of a sufficient amount of the proceeds of the special tax or license levied upon persons, firms or corporations engaged within the corporate limits of the Town in the business of selling at retail any tangible property whatsoever, or the business of operating places of amusement or entertainment, or any taxes of licenses which may be levied in substitution for or in lieu of said tax or license. The Warrants will be issued to refund temporary obligation incurred by the Town to pay the cost of constructing necessary improvements to the Town's sanitary sewer system. The Warrants will mature serially on January 1 in each of the years 1977 through 2006, and will bear interest payable annually on January 1 at such rate or rates as shall be named in the successful bid. The maturities and redemption provisions are set forth in the Official Notice of Sale.  
Bidders are invited to specify in their bids the rate or rates of interest to be borne by the Warrants, subject to the following qualifications: interest rates must be in a multiple of 1/8 of 1%, only one interest rate may be specified for each maturity, no Warrant shall bear interest at more than one rate, and no supplemental coupons will be permitted.

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/s/ James Willie Alexander  
Executor of the Estate of Frank Alexander, Deceased.  
Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE - PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Bessie E. Martin, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of Sept., 1976, by the Hon. C. M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Frank C. Ellis, Jr., as Executor or the Estate of Bessie E. Martin, Deceased.  
Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**SHELBY COUNTY**  
Take notice that by virtue of the authority vested in me by Title 33, Sections 13 and 14, Code of Alabama 1940, as amended, I will foreclose my lien for boarding, caring for and breeding of the following described horse owned by Donald N. Lloyd and wife, Jessica L. Lloyd, by Public Sale to the highest and best bidder for cash to be held at Tex Smith Stables, Route 4, Box 9190, Alabaster, Alabama on Tuesday, October 26, 1976 at 12:00 o'clock noon, to-wit:  
One (1) black mare Tennessee Walking Horse.  
Therefore, according to law, I shall expose for sale at such public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named owners in and to the above described horse at said time and place.  
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/s/ TEX SMITH  
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## UM English department plan London excursion

The English Department of the University of Montevallo will sponsor a tour to London, England, March 12 through March 20.

The tour is not limited to students or to any particular age group.

The tour is relatively unstructured, according to information released by UM's English Department, and individuals may pursue their own interests. Special

programs are planned, however, for persons enrolled in certain Shakespeare and Milton and Dryden courses at UM.

In London persons included in the tour will have the services of a local agent who will arrange for tickets and for special one-day excursions to Stratford, Canterbury or Stonehenge.

Reservations for the tour are limited, according to the tour sponsors. Reservations should be made with one of the tour directors, Dr. Norman McMillan or Dr. Milton Foley. They may be reached by telephoning 665-2521, extension 286 or 287.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Wade D. Templin, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Sadie Lou Hughes  
As Executrix of the Estate of Wade D. Templin, Deceased.  
Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Hallie Hubert Simmons, Jr., Deceased.  
Letters Administration with will annexed of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1976, by Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Linda C. Emmons, Executrix of the estate of Hallie Hubert Simmons, Jr., deceased (with will annexed)  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 1976

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Shelby County  
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Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of L. T. Bounds, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September, 1976, by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Lynn Argo - Executrix of the Estate of L. T. Bounds, dec.  
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## Soc. Security schedule set

Office hours for the two Social Security offices in Shelby County for the months of October, November and December have been announced.

The Columbiana office, located in the Community Services Building, will be open each Tuesday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

The office in Calera will open each Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The Calera office is located in the Calera City Hall.

The telephone service office may be reached daily, Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The number to call is 251-1000.

None of the offices will be open on national holidays.



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## Commission adopts budget of \$3.7 million for '76-'77

by Marcia M. Sears

It's a balanced budget. It's a deficit budget. It depends on whether you read it as an optimist, or a pessimist.

The message from County Commission budget makers is that \$3,718,101 is not enough money to cover basic county expenses for the fiscal year that began October 1. But that's all they had to work with while they pushed and shoved figures into budget columns, hoping the totals would add up to less than that. They didn't make it.

All the Commissioners and chairman Conrad Fowler felt that a 10% pay raise for county employees was absolutely necessary and they voted it in, but the income to cover all of it is not in sight.

The county may have to borrow \$40,000 before the end of next year to pay its expenses unless two sources yield big amounts. The hidden pots of gold may lie in revenue sharing and increased earned interest. The county does not yet know how much to expect from those sources.

The budget figure for revenue sharing

is low according to Chairman Fowler, but he hopes the actual income will be 20% higher than budgeted. Then too, the county general fund had a boost when a ruling recently went into effect which returns interest from hospital and other bonds to the general fund.

Most county departments will not have any increases this year other than the salary increases to employees. This increase of 10% plus 15% for fringe's will total about \$137,000. Half of it will go to Highway Department employees and half to other employees paid out of the general fund.

Three years ago Fowler predicted three years of tight budgets, and it came true, with a vengeance, this year. The third year is worse than the first.

Chief culprit in the whole process is

the international oil cartel over which the county commission has no control. Costs of gasoline, asphalt and other oil-related products are the main expenses the county has in carrying out road building and maintenance projects.

During the same three year period, revenues have declined from gasoline taxes and this has put a double squeeze on the county budget.

Chairman Fowler said, "The highway department is really impacted by the economy. Everything we do there has gone up and the revenues are down."

Other factors beyond the Commission's control have also driven up costs. Casualty and liability insurance for county property has increased \$32,450 this year and hospital insurance for employees has gone up \$26,800. The

legislature increased the salaries of state troopers which automatically raised the pay of Shelby County deputies.

Relief may be in sight for the following year, if the county land reappraisal program is completed, and ad valorem taxes are raised. But the reappraisal mapping program is going so slowly it may take yet another year for completion.

The widely heralded "growth" of Shelby County is not reflected proportionately in county general fund income because homeowners never pay as much in taxes as they demand in services, county officials point out.

Not included in the budget is an offer the Commission says it can hardly turn down from the federal government.

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## Gas rates will increase for Montevallo industry

The cost of gas for industries is going up in Montevallo.

During Monday night's Montevallo city Council meeting, council members voted to accept a recommendation from the city's engineer that a 28-cent per thousand cubic feet rate increase from the city's supplier, Southern Natural Gas Company, be passed on to industrial users. The effective date of the increase is October 27.

The engineering firm, Control, Inc., is currently working on a revised rate schedule for domestic customers. The firm is expected to make its recommendation regarding domestic users in the near future.

In other business coming before Monday night's council meeting, council members passed a resolution authorizing the city to enter into an agreement with the State Highway Department regarding traffic control signs and street striping. The agreement is in two parts.

The first part will result in a comprehensive study of Montevallo's streets and highways with suggestions pertaining to signs and striping. The study will be one hundred percent funded by the State Highway Department.

The second part of the agreement states that the city will install uniform traffic control signs throughout the city in keeping with the study. The program of installing signs will be on a matching basis. The city will pay ten percent and the State Highway Department will pay ninety percent. Street striping will at 100% funded by the State Highway Department.

In other street related matters, Streets Committee Chairman Herbert Milstead pointed out that the shoulders of Vine Street between Main Street and Island Street are eroding. Council members agreed to make the necessary improvements.

Milstead also indicated that a tentative determination had been made regarding the status of a driveway sometimes known as "Mitchell Street". Milstead stated that all records indicate the property in question is not a dedicated street, but instead is private property.

The question regarding the property arose several weeks ago when a request was made to the city to improve the driveway.

Milstead indicated that the State Highway Department has agreed to improve the approach from the drive to State Highway 119.

Mrs. Charles W. Hatcher appeared before the council stating that she has recently agreed to purchase the Lawley Taxi Company and will operate a taxi service beginning November 1. Mrs. Hatcher sought permission to use office space located in the Wilson Building on

Middle Street, as headquarters for the taxi firm. Council members voted to grant permission to use the building providing repairs to the building are made, bringing the office space up to Southern Building Code specifications.

Jerry Harper and Kathy Ludwig appeared before the council seeking permission to remodel the building previously occupied by the Tops and Bottoms clothing store. They propose to open a hot dog stand in this location.

Council members approved plans for the remodeling, stating that all specifications must be approved by the city's building inspector and fire chief.

Councilman J. D. Holsomback

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## Schools facing tight financing

by Nancy Duncan

Members of the Shelby County Board of Education have predicted continued financial problems for local schools.

The prediction grew out of a discussion of the county superintendent's \$9-million annual budget, when the matter was discussed at a called meeting of the board Monday at Chelsea High

School.

After going over the proposed figures, board members concluded that unless some additional local revenue can be generated, there apparently will be no funds for improvements at Helena Elementary School. There are also indications that Pelham High School, built for 1,000 students in grades 9 through 12, will house more than 1,300 students in grades 7 through 12, come next fall.

County Education Superintendent Elvin Hill said that although the board is proceeding with plans to build a middle school in the Riverchase development, "there is no way" it will be ready for use by the 1977-78 school term.

Split sessions, discussed previously as an alternative to crowded conditions in some local schools, were mentioned again. Board member Elaine Hughes balked at this idea, saying she is "totally opposed" to split sessions because students' participation in such activities as sports and band would be curtailed in such a situation.

Another member, Cill Cosper said it doesn't appear the board could afford to initiate split sessions anyway, because, by his calculations, it would cost an additional \$3-million for extra teachers and additional transportation costs to set up double sessions for 25 percent of the school population.

Rev. Jerry Kline, a Helena school trustee, asked if the board plans to make improvements to the nearly 50-year-old Helena school building, as promised. Hill replied that unless some additional money is appropriated, "I can't see planning any more projects right now."

Pointing out that through an administrative mix-up, state bond money expected for the Helena project was not issued, Mrs. Hughes asked if any budgeted items, such as the new school buses, could be eliminated so the school can be renovated.

Hill said he feels the buses should be ordered as planned, since voters who approved a bond issue some years back were promised that the county would not operate any school buses which are more than ten years old.

Board members spent two hours going over the budget before meeting with the Chelsea High school PTA.

The total amount of revenue and expenditures are shown as \$9,240,551. Last year's annual budget totaled \$8.5-million.

The increased figure is deceptive, Cosper said, because \$283,728 in Appalachian funds, listed as income, will be spent once the Shelby County Area Vocational Center is expanded. The project has been delayed because bids submitted in August were considered too high and board members plan to modify the plans somewhat before accepting new bids.

With inflation taking its toll, Cosper added, the board actually has less to work with this year than last.

State revenue received by the county is projected as \$6,414,172. The bulk of this, \$5,237,518, is received through the state's Minimum Funding Program. Another \$227,855 is listed as Public School Funds and based on 1974 school census figures, Hill said.

Vocational funds received from the

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## FOOTBALL

### LAST WEEK

Montevallo 26	Vincent 18
Thompson 28	Childersburg 9
Calera 16	Thorsby 12
SCHS 12	Pell City 8
Pelham 12	Maplesville 8
Chelsea 33	Winterboro 22
Bibb Co. 14	W.Blocton 12
S.Chocataw 13	Shelby Academy 8
Bessemer Academy 12	Coosa Valley 7
Jemison 34	Verbera 6
Billingsley 34	Marbury 8

### THIS WEEK

Verbera at Calera
Chelsea at Billingsley
Central at Coosa Valley
Winterboro at Montevallo
Pelham at Thorsby
Shelby Academy at Demopolis
Childersburg at SCHS
McAdory at Thompson
Vincent at West Blocton

## Columbiana rejects Rev. Moon request

by Willard Harrison

Columbiana's new city council discovered that city business goes on much as usual, with little new under the sun. But the latest administration set a precedent with their meeting with a representative of the publicized Rev. Moon religious group.

Newly elected Mayor Dick Ozley and councilmen W. R. Glenn, Clark Dean, and Harold McCord took an active part in their first meeting. The group made some immediate changes in policy in certain areas, but the most unusual subject discussed was the Rev. Moon matter.

Sandra Kessler came to the council to seek permission to raise funds for Moon's interdenominational Christian missionary group.

Ms. Kessler told the council that the Unification Church works primarily with high school and college students, having as one of its prime goals the combatting of communism.

In answer to the council's questions, the young lady fervently described her group's work and its plans for Columbiana. She stated that if they received permission, they planned to send no more than two people to raise money in Columbiana.

She stated that they would sell candy in exchange for donations, operating from sidewalks or in front of service stations. She added that if the city permitted, they would like to seek donations door to door.

After listening to the woman's description of the church and its work, the council voted on the question of allowing the Moon group to raise money in Columbiana.

The council politely, but firmly,

unanimously vetoed the request. Councilman W. R. Glenn told Ms. Kessler that his conscience dictated that he could not vote to grant permission to her request.

In other business the council made several changes affecting the working hours of city employees. The first move was to officially adopt the same holidays observed by county employees. The city had previously informally followed the same schedule of days off.

The city hall office workers also had requested the same hours worked by county workers. The women offered to give up their lunch hours and work from 8 to 4, rather than 8 to 5.

They indicated that most of the phone calls during the last hour of the day actually concerned county matters mistakenly called to the city.

Veteran councilmen Bill Seale and Frank Owen voted to keep the same hours, but the new members approved 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. schedule.

Vince Gaydon called attention to the police department's plight concerning holidays. As a former policeman, he pointed out that law officers have to work on holidays and received no extra compensation.

He suggested that the council permit the police to take off a day later in the month, after having worked a holiday. The council voted unanimously to grant postponed holidays to the policemen.

Councilman Bill Seale announced that he was resigning his position to the water board, effective last Thursday night. He stated that it was "strictly a temporary thing" when he filled the position he was appointed to last month

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## Congressman says Coosa project will materialize

The project to make the Coosa River navigable from Montgomery to Rome, Georgia, will be undertaken, according to Alabama Congressman Tom Bevill.

Bevill told a news conference held in Gadsden last week, that the project will cost some 425 million dollars and take 16 years to complete.

The first step, according to Bevill, will be an appropriation of about a half

million dollars, next year, to enable the U. S. Corps of Engineers to begin working up plans and specifications.

The river project through Alabama and Northwest Georgia will involve renovating six locks and dams. The lock and dam renovation, according to Bevill, will cost some three and a half million dollars and take a projected four years to complete plans and designs.



# Jaycees now in Chelsea

by Nancy Duncan

Twenty-three Chelsea residents have become charter members of a Jaycee chapter organized by the Cahaba Valley Jaycees.

District and regional directors joined Cahaba Valley members Ray Hamilton and Tom Lloyd in helping acquaint the group with benefits and objectives of membership in the international organization.

The main purpose of Jaycee clubs is to build leaders, Region III Director Fred Arthur told the new members.

Lloyd, Cahaba Valley Jaycee internal vice president, advised the group to work continually on membership, pointing out that some members will be moving and other passing the age limit.

Hamilton, state Internal Vice President, said that the new club is joining 170 other chapters and some 7,000 other Jaycees in Alabama.

District 32 Director Robert Kelley

also attended.

The Chelsea group represents the fifth new club started by the Cahaba Valley chapter, since it was organized three years ago.

The club members elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: President, Randy Coleman; Internal Vice President, Billy Weldon; External Vice President, Robert Bearden and Secretary-treasurer, Al Limbaugh. Two directors, Charles Weldon and Eddie Brasher, were also picked.

Other charter members include: Ed Waits, Cliff Culberson, Roger Kennedy, Leon Hodgins, Edwin Atchinson, Ralph Faulk, Tommy McAiley, Larry Kilgore, Willard Ray, Phillip Alford, Kerry Nivens, Earl Nivens, Bobby Startley, Hamilton Weldon, Buddy Smith, Elmer Sullivan and Dan Woods.

The Chelsea club plans to meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights.



**OFFICERS ELECTED** - Officers of the newly formed Chelsea Jaycee chapter, elected at a meeting held Tuesday, October 5, at Indian Valley Country Club, are (l to r): Eddie Brasher, director; Billy Weldon, Internal Vice-president; Charles Weldon, director; Randy Coleman, President; Robert Bearden, External Vice-president and Al Limbaugh, Secretary-treasurer.

## Four new deputies hired

Four new deputy sheriffs have been employed by the Shelby County Sheriff's Office.

Assuming their duties, recently, were Shelton Griffith, Larry Bristow, Jeffrey Hitt and V. J. Miller.

Griffith lives in Calera and was employed by the Columbiana Elastic Plant prior to joining the Sheriff's Department. He was also a part time member of the Calera Police

Department.

Bristow lives in Pelham and was formerly employed by the Pelham Police Department.

Hitt lives in Helena and was formerly employed by the State Troopers.

Miller is a resident of Vandiver and has experience with the Leeds Police Department.

## Argument ends in shooting

A late night altercation Saturday in Almont sent two men to Shelby Memorial Hospital and one to the Shelby County Jail in Columbiana.

According to reports Quincy Lacey and Bruce Conwell, both of Almont, were taken to Shelby Memorial with gunshot wounds in the abdomen.

Taken to the Shelby County Jail was

Jessie Johnson, 33, also of Almont. Johnson is charged with assault with intent to murder.

Johnson made bond early this week and was released.

The incident was investigated by Montevallo police officers Edward Rew and Bill Glosson and Shelby County Deputy Sheriff Wayne Lucas.

## Columbiana Council

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by ex-mayor Bob Bolton.

Seale reluctantly accepted the appointment to fill a place left by Lewis Walker, whom Bolton appointed to a full term on the board. Bolton also appointed himself to a term on the gas board at the same meeting, thus stirring up protests.

In more routine business, the council:

-- chose a cheaper liability insurance policy for the city.

-- approved a street light on an existing pole near the Henry Joiner residence.

-- granted a one-year permit for a mobile home on a lot one mile south of downtown. Mr. Epperson, the landowner, plans to move the trailer from one stop in town to his lot where he will begin to build a house.

-- voted to let the mayor pick out a spot for a flagpole for the city hall, which will be given by the Junior Civitan Club.

-- authorized city superintendent Buck Falkner to have a box constructed for depositing utility bills, so that bill payers will not have to go inside city hall.

-- agreed to have Falkner secure a one-year \$5,000 bond for the city to work on state highway right of way.

Falkner told the council that State Highway Dept. District Engineer James Braden had told him that it would be cheaper for the city to pay \$5,000 for a

year's coverage, rather than separate bond protection each time the city did work near Highway 25.

The council went into executive session at the end of the meeting. Appointments made during the closed meeting are featured in a separate Reporter story.

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## Montevallo officer hurt

Montevallo police officer Steve Taylor is back on duty after spending 24 hours at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

Taylor was hospitalized for observation, after suffering a head wound Sunday night.

According to a Montevallo Police Department spokesman, Taylor was called to assist two Wilton police officers who were apparently trying to apprehend a youth whom they had observed driving "recklessly."

Wilton officers Mike Moreland and Kenneth Coffee indicated they had pursued a car driven by Keith Reynolds for 1.4 miles on State Highway 25, just east of Montevallo. During this distance the Wilton officers had their siren and blue lights in operation, according to

reports.

When Reynolds was stopped near the Westinghouse plant, according to reports, Reynolds resisted arrest. It was at this point that the two Wilton officers radioed for help.

Montevallo officer Taylor responded.

In their efforts to arrest Reynolds, one of the Wilton officers was reportedly struck. Taylor received a blow to the head.

Reynolds and Taylor were taken to Shelby Memorial Hospital.

Reynolds was charged with reckless driving, driving while drivers license is revoked, assaulting a police officer, driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest.

## Columbiana mayor makes board appointments

by Willard Harrison

Columbiana's newly installed Mayor Dick Ozley has named several appointees to vacancies on city boards.

Ozley's appointments were approved by the city council in a closed session at the end of their meeting last Thursday night.

City clerk Mrs. Mary Largin was reappointed to her post as city clerk. It was also agreed that Bruce Alverson will continue as recorder for the city court.

Memberships on various boards were also named at the meeting, according to Mrs. Largin's minutes.

## Montevallo Council

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informed council members that the city's Library Board had recently employed Mrs. Mayne Yarbrough as the new City Librarian.

Councilman David Nichols, chairman of the Utilities Committee, made a recommendation that \$25,000 be transferred from the Gas Fund to the city's General Fund. Councilman J. A. Brown made the motion approving the transfer. The motion carried, unanimously.

City Clerk Kenneth Bailey read bids the city had received on proposed new carpeting for the renovated city hall. Council members accepted a bid submitted by Lovelady Sales and Service. The bid is in the amount of \$743.04 for carpeting three rooms including the council-court chambers.

Mayor Ralph Sears read a letter signed by various members of the First Baptist Church of Montevallo and directed to the city council. The letter urged council members not to approve

the sale of alcoholic beverages within the

The water board will consist of Lewis Walker, chairman, and Conrad M. Fowler, Jr. and T. C. Stinson.

Frank Owen will serve as chairman of the gas board, serving with members Welby Rasco and Harold McCord.

Peg Hill was approved to a position on the park and recreation board.

Councilman Harold McCord nominated Doris Bray for the job of directing traffic near the elementary and high schools. The council voted to hire Mrs. Bray for the position, which will include traffic control in the mornings and afternoons.

## Mental Health open Tuesday nights

The Satellite Office of the Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center that is located in Columbiana's City Hall is open each Tuesday evening.

Plans call for the Columbiana Satellite Office to be open each Tuesday evening until December 14.

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# Under the Courthouse Dome

by Mildred White Wallace

This week - Columbiana, the county seat - is filled with many visitors. In an endeavor to circulate "Under the Dome", one is required to carefully wend their way in and through long lines of people visiting the various offices.

In the Probate office, we viewed several hundred requests for the license auto tag plates' BY MAIL. These were awaiting clerical completion. Clerks were sorting them out in an endeavor to give the prompt service offered.

In addition to this method of obtaining an auto tag - some 100 or more people were lined up in front of the Tax Assessor's window. They would later be found in the Tax Collector's office - The final wind up would be in the Probate Office, where we were forced to turn back - due to the crowded areas surrounding the long counters where license plates were being delivered.

Up stairs - the same condition existed on a smaller scale. Circuit court was in session. Judge Ingram presiding.

A condemnation case was in the process of being tried. Witnesses, jurors - out-of-town attorneys and local attorneys were milling around as Circuit Court got underway.

The case of State of Alabama vs Eugene M. McLane and wife, Geraldine P. McLane, appealed from the Probate Court, was in progress. This case involves a motion for a partial distribution of \$98,900 previously awarded in the Probate Court in a condemnation procedure regarding certain lands in the area of I-65 (Highway Dept. Project No. 1-65-2(37)).

Jurors called to serve in this case were: John F. Duke, Kenneth J. Johnson, Greta Pickett, Opal Mae Alverson, Larry A. Farris, Stanley Otis Davis, Ina Elkins, John T. Batson, Charles Dailey, Paul Howard Starns, Lois H. Gaydon and Thelma Garrett.

The above case was finished Tuesday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict of \$135,400.00.

The Tax Assessor for Shelby County



**FIRE SAFETY PUSHED** - Fire extinguishers suitable for home use are shown by Pelham firemen Kenneth Seals, Assistant Chief; O. C. Ray, Fire Chief, and Spruce McRee. The Pelham volunteers hope to make local families more aware of fire prevention and fire safety and want to increase the number of persons serving with them as volunteers with the Pelham department.

## Pelham Fire Fighters boosting fire prevention practices

by Nancy Duncan

Members of the Pelham Fire Department are interested in helping citizens in their area become better acquainted with fire prevention measures.

Besides passing on some information which they hope will make residents aware of some safety techniques they can adopt, Chief O. C. Ray, Assistant Chief Kenneth Seals and other volunteers are willing to visit local homes and suggest both fire prevention methods and steps families should take in case of fire.

"If people will call us, we would be glad to give them more information," said Jim Barr.

Some homeowners aren't aware that they can call on the Pelham department, Barr went on, saying he knows of one family living in Pelham city limits who called the Birmingham Fire Department when their home burned several months ago. Much valuable time was lost by the time the Birmingham department ascertained that the area where the family lived was in Pelham's jurisdiction, he related, and the home was demolished.

The firemen pass along three tips for persons interested in increasing fire safety in their homes:

1. Always remember that prevention keeps you ahead of the game.
2. Keep fire extinguishers in strategic locations. One recommendation is that a smaller unit of about 2½ pounds be kept in the kitchen and a larger one (5 pounds) be placed near a door leading outside.
3. In case of fire, call the fire department and evacuate the house before trying to extinguish the blaze, even in cases of small, contained fires.

Fire extinguishers purchased for

home use should contain CO-2, a dry chemical, or dry ice the firemen said.

Ray added that if a fire extinguisher is used, the chemicals expended will be replaced by Mid-State Welding Co. if the owners will bring the unit to city hall.

Roy Jowers, newly-elected councilman who serves as fire commissioner, said that in buying fire extinguishers, the purchaser might want to keep in mind that CO-2 compound does not have to be cleaned off household items as does the dry chemical.

Smoke detectors are also recommended. "They are certainly worthwhile," commented Ray, especially in cases of night fires.

Another tip is offered by volunteer Spruce McRee, who suggests that families have an escape plan worked out, complete with a place for all to meet following evacuation of their home.

Anyone wanting further information or a fire-safety inspection of their home may leave their telephone number at Pelham city hall, 663-6304 or 663-3901.

The firemen would also like to hear from persons in the Pelham area willing to serve with them as volunteers with the department. Meetings are held on second and fourth Monday nights each month.

## Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly 'Good Morning' column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.



The traffic light, facing me, was red. Halfway down the block, where the front courthouse walk met the street, cars were waiting, bumper to bumper, each with a driver inside anxious to get going. Years ago, when folks had time to wait, nobody got in a hurry on this corner. In his front window, satisfied that things were normal outside, Pete Christian turned and dusted a shelf. Next door, in W. L. Farley's drug store, a lady waited, anxiously, while Mr. Farley weighed a prescription, she would take after a moment, and hurry out, to wherever in town her ailing loved-one waited.

While I waited, watching the crowd, the light turned green. When it turned red again I crossed over to the other side. Two blocks up East College, on a mound the bulldozers had piled up, stood the bank, so big it swallowed the old Harrison house, with a parking area all the way past the Lokey house and the Norris house. Across the street, a Gulf station had gobbled up the two Jordan houses, and the old Haynes house is gone, torn down years ago to make way for a Standard station. A Majik Market is next door, instead of the old Steadman Wood house.

Up Silk Stocking, across from the courthouse, the old Leonard Hotel is gone, with the long front porch, and a dray out front, loaded with grips and boxes, and the taxis further down, with salesmen climbing out and heading inside. Today there is a barber shop, and a beauty parlor next door, where the picture show used to be, and lawyer's

offices, and a savings and loan, and an insurance office, some in shiny new buildings, and others in the same old buildings, dressed up in fancy awnings, with the old sheds gone, and the posts torn down.

On South Main, with paved streets and sidewalks, instead of dirt roads and make-shift walks, the Columbiana Leader is still on the corner, almost the same as before, except for a fancy new front. Gordon's grocery is gone, and Chapman's drug store, and Miles' hardware, and the post office, where the mail came in late in the afternoon, and half the population gathered, waiting outside, while Charlie Niven or Frank Baker sorted the letters, depending on whether the country was Democratic or Republican at the time.

The Blackberry Hotel is gone, and the well outside, but the building is still there, once a courthouse, and once a city hall, an old run-down building, that folks, someday, hope will be a historic show place. Tom Walton's store, on the corner, is gone, and Whitey Williams and his dray, with a Western Auto taking its place. Vershot's garage, and the Looney barber shop, and Frank Norris' printing shop, and Parker Shealy and Pinkie Jordan's cafe, they are all gone, with fancy new shops taking their places.

Fifty years ago, a young man left Main, and settled in Texas, and retired last year on a little farm outside of Fort Worth. His name is Vernon Isbell. And, like a lot of other folks, scattered all over, he was wondering how the old street looked.

## Flu shots: Questions, answers

Influenza is the last great plague of mankind. Now, for the first time, health workers dealing with swine flu have the ability to vaccinate a nation's population against a new strain of flu virus.

Here is an outline of many of the questions and answers involved in the government's nation-wide swine flu immunization program:

### WHAT IS INFLUENZA?

-- Influenza is a respiratory disease caused by a virus. There are two major strains of flu virus. Type A and Type B. Type A epidemics are generally more frequent and more severe. The new strain of flu virus isolated at Fort Dix, New Jersey, this past February is a Type A virus.

### HOW IS INFLUENZA SPREAD?

-- By person-to-person contact. When one person has the illness, or is just coming down with it, the fluids in the nose and mouth contain viruses, which are expelled into the air when the person sneezes, coughs or talks.

### WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?

-- The symptoms often come on suddenly and may include some or all of the following: fever, chills, headache, dry cough and soreness and aching in the back, arms and legs.

### HOW SERIOUS IS INFLUENZA?

-- For most people, it's a moderately severe illness. Complete recovery can be expected within a week. But for certain high-risk groups, flu is a serious problem, even life-threatening. These include the elderly and all persons suffering from certain chronic illnesses, such as heart disease and respiratory disease.

### WILL THE VACCINE ITSELF GIVE ANYONE THE FLU?

-- The flu vaccine contains a virus that has been killed. The vaccine stimulates the production in the blood of disease-fighting agents called antibodies, but without causing the flu. The government says no one will get the flu from the vaccine.

### WHAT SIDE EFFECTS MIGHT THERE BE?

-- In the clinical trials of the vaccine, about two per cent of those tested developed a reaction, usually within 48 hours. The reactions were fever, soreness in the arm and redness around the site of the vaccination. Aspirin is said to control the reaction.

### WHO SHOULD NOT GET A SHOT?

-- Anyone who is allergic to eggs. The virus used in making the vaccine is grown in eggs. Consult your doctor.

### WHO SHOULD GET THE VACCINE?

-- In general, according to doctors running the program, everyone over age

18. There are no recommendations for those under 18 as yet, except for children suffering from serious chronic illnesses. Two doses of vaccine, given several weeks apart, are recommended for these children. For children in general, tests are still being conducted, and recommendations are expected by mid-October.

### WHAT ABOUT PREGNANT WOMEN?

-- The public health service advisory committee on immunization practice says that while doctors generally avoid prescribing unnecessary drugs for pregnant women, it knows of no specific reason why the swine flu vaccine should not be given to them.

### WILL OTHER FLU VACCINES PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST SWINE FLU?

--No, however, persons at high risk will receive a "Bi-valent" vaccine, providing protection against both swine flu and A-Victoria flu, the type prevalent in 1975 outbreaks.

### Should I wait until there is an outbreak?

-- No. It takes two weeks after the shot is given for it to be effective to reach the desired level of antibodies in the blood.

### WHAT WILL IT COST?

-- The vaccine is being given free. Local health departments will not charge for the shot. Private physicians may charge patients for giving the shot or for

an office visit.

### WHERE CAN I GET THE SHOT?

-- In Shelby County, four days will be devoted to the immunization program.

The following schedule gives the dates, the places and the times of day that clinics will be held in Shelby County. Oct. 18 - Shelby County H. S. 3 - 8 p.m. Oct. 18 - Calera H. S. 3 - 8 p.m. Oct. 18 - Montevallo H. S. 3 - 8 p.m.

Oct. 19 - Thompson Elem. 3 - 8 p.m. Oct. 19 - Valley Elem Pelham 3 - 8 p.m. Oct. 19 - Chelsea H. S. 3 - 8 p.m.

Oct. 20 - Vincent Elem. 3 - 8 p.m. Oct. 20 - Wilsonville City Hall 3-8 p.m. Oct. 20 - Pea Ridge Comm Ctr. 3-8 p.m. Oct. 20 - Univ. of Montevallo Stedents & Faculty 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Oct. 21 - Shelby County Health Center Columbiana - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The vaccine may also be obtained from your doctor.

Jet injector guns will be used in the mass immunization clinics. These guns propel the vaccine into the skin by air pressure. Technicians who use the gun say no other form of inoculation comes close to the efficiency, reliability and efficacy of jet injector vaccinations.

No vaccine will be available from doctors or the health department after October 21. The program ends on that date.

## President salutes newspapers

### Letter to Editor:

National Newspaper Week, 1976 In this Bicentennial year the traditional tribute to our nation's newspapers takes on even greater significance. It calls public attention to the continuing vitality of the freedom of the press that is such a cherished part of the legacy we celebrate. It also evokes the solemn responsibility of America's newspapers to the trust they hold and acknowledges their efforts to perpetuate the integrity and honor of our birthright as members of a free society.

Our freedom has been nurtured by an unfettered press and by the vigilance and skill of publishers, editors and journalists throughout the country.

I welcome the opportunity provided by this observance to salute the nation's newspapers and the hard-working men and women who make them such an indispensable force in our way of life.

/S/ Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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### Letter to Editor:

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## Message to the Candidates: Level With Us

by John W. Gardner

In the 1976 Presidential campaign, one of the major battlegrounds is the alleged benefits and costs, strengths and weaknesses of government. Government is in low esteem—a tempting target for demagogues. Many of the criticisms of government are richly deserved, but demagoguery won't help. We need specific solutions from the candidates who seek to lead us.

Both liberals and conservatives have allowed certain illusions to distort their perception. The liberal illusion has been that Federal aid per se solves problems. The conservative illusion is an unshakable conviction that no government social program can really be made to work.

We can no longer afford either illusion. Coping with inflation and unemployment, preventing international conflicts, correcting social inequities and using limited resources wisely will require that we look at the limits and potential of government with a fresh eye.

For example, most of the aspects of government that are wasteful, corrupt or indefensible on the other grounds are held firmly in place by outside special interests that stand to profit thereby. That's why old programs never die—or even fade away. One may find examples in the Pentagon and in social programs. Both liberals and conservatives have played the game. Open scrutiny of all such matters would be advanced if Presidential candidates were asked to advocate a "sunset" law under which programs would have to be periodically reviewed to decide whether they should be terminated, modified or continued.

Another example: we want to know whether the Presidential candidates have identified the most difficult problems facing the nation. Are they willing to level with the voter as to the costs of solving those problems, the sacrifices, the hard trade-offs? Are they willing to lay their own priorities on the line?

Such questions are not antigovernment. The candidates must tell us how they intend to make our institutions work. All the great goals

of humane and just government, all the hopes of citizens and leaders may count for nothing if the clanking machinery of the executive branch is simply unequal to the tasks laid upon it.

The role citizens should play has been undermined by their loss of confidence in their government. The only way to restore the confidence of the people in government is to create a system that is open, accountable and unbought.

All Presidential candidates should be asked to pledge their support of specific measures to assure openness and integrity in executive-branch functioning, such as open meetings of regulatory and advisory commissions, whole-hearted compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, personal financial disclosure by public officials, disclosure of lobbying directed at the executive branch, stronger conflict-of-interest provisions, and creation of a new Justice Department division to investigate official corruption and abuse of power.

Message to the candidates: No generalities. What specific steps will you take to ensure openness and integrity in government and the protection of our liberties?

These are only a few examples of questions the candidates should be asked.

The world we're facing verges on the unmanageable. In this ebullient society, where everybody wants everything, there are hard choices and real sacrifices ahead. Unless we have leadership that helps us clarify alternatives, institutions capable of resolving complex issues, and citizens who understand the limited but necessary functions of government, the crisis of New York City in mid-1975 will be the road map of the American future. We had better know how our candidates intend to govern.



## NATURE SCENES



This column sponsored by The Environmental Education Committee, The Alabama Consortium for the Development of Higher Education

Alabama still has a little bit of wilderness remaining and it is up to concerned citizens to insure that a representative portion of the natural environment is preserved. Human alteration of the environment is the greatest threat to nature that exists. The destruction of wildlife habitat is now proceeding at the rate of about one million acres per year in the country.

The last thing that Alabama needs is more people. Most Western nations realize the economic, social, and environmental disadvantages and disasters of overpopulation. Zero - population growth may possibly prevent the approaching "dooms-day" that scientist and philosophers predict will happen about the year 2021.

The future of our southern natural heritage largely depends upon enlightened governmental leaders that have the vision and ability to fulfill political goals without increasing population. Oregon and Florida are leading the nation in making long range policies that will help preserve their way of life.

We are living in the age of the southern migration - the South is the most desirable region to live in the United States. The Wallace - Carter bill, which offers tax exemptions as an inducement to attract industry, is obsolete. We should admit only the very best non-polluting industries into Alabama. Taking pride in pulling industry out of the North is a political game that represents a direct

threat to the southern quality of living.

Most everything is relative and there will always be jobs available that lack appeal and prestige and a certain percent of potential workers will always choose to be unemployed. There are avenues to economic and social progress available to all of us even though the road is rougher for some people.

The decisions that we make today and for the next few years may possibly determine the fate of Alabama's natural scene. It is somewhat difficult to undam a river, to restore indigenous life to a previously polluted stream, or to reconstruct a climax deciduous forest. It is much easier to love an area or state that offers natural beauty and presents an opportunity for occasional visits to our primitive origins. Outdoor recreation is officially recognized as Alabama's largest industry. Let us be careful not to overprune the money tree.

Some of the immediate problems affecting Alabama's natural environment are: untreated human and industrial wastes; strip mining; excessive clear cutting of timber; failure to protect and establish wilderness areas; preservation of natural resources such as the few remaining free flowing rivers and streams; and the outdated philosophy that growth is progress.

"Alabama has it all" is almost correct, but this also means that we have more to lose than most other states. Our country is still embryonic and our decisions concerning nature should project consideration for ecosystems of the distant future such as the year 6967 A. D. Calcutta is the barometer of humanity and we should not be so naive as to think we are immune to their problems.

We can help preserve the South's natural environment by keeping informed, electing politicians that have an ecological awareness, and by supporting organizations such as the Alabama Conservancy.

## Democrats open headquarters

by Bert Seaman

"We have a rare opportunity in 1976, to support with enthusiasm, the straight Democratic ticket," declared Alabama Congressman Walter Flowers as he appeared in Pelham Saturday morning.

Speaking at the official opening of the county's Democratic campaign headquarters, Flowers pointed to Jimmy Carter as a man of his word. "If he is elected, we will have as president a man who understands our problems," Flowers said.

Chairman of the county's Democratic campaign committee, F. D. Elliott welcomed those who turned out for the occasion and introduced state representative J. T. "Jabbo" Waggoner who presided during the program.

Looking over the crowd, Waggoner quipped that it looked like almost everyone present had been a candidate at one time or another.

He congratulated Elliott and his campaign committee on having the foresight and energy for opening the headquarters and noted that the office would be a help in coordinating the

### Allen commends congress

"The 1976 Session of the U. S. Congress passed more bills, had more roll calls, met more hours and spent more money than any other Congressional Session in the Nation's history," Senator Jim Allen said this week following the adjournment of the 94th Congress.

Senator Allen was present for and voted on every one of the 700 roll calls for a 100% average in this past session. "I participated actively in discussion of the issues and spent more time on the Senate floor than any other Senator except possibly Senator Robert C. Byrd, the Assistant Majority Leader," he said. Senator Allen has an overall attendance average of 96.2% since he came to the U. S. Senate in 1969.

The Alabama Senator said, "With Congress adjourned, the public can now breathe a figurative sigh of relief because as John Adams, second President of the United States, said, when Congress is in session no man's property is safe. Congress made a good faith, though sometimes misguided, effort to solve some of today's problems so let's hope that as a result of its efforts the economy in the days ahead will improve, people out of work can find jobs, world tensions will ease and throughout the world people will live in peace and harmony," Senator Allen concluded.

campaign.

"Here he is, fresh from Washington," Waggoner said as he introduced Alabama's 7th District Congressman.

In a forceful speech, Flowers wholeheartedly endorsed Jimmy Carter's candidacy, saying that the former Georgia governor, coming from a neighboring state with much the same problems as Alabama's, "Would really be a man we could talk to, and he would understand us."

While emphasizing that Gerald Ford was a personal friend, Flowers claimed that he did not have the qualifications to make a good president.

"He spent too much time as minority leader," the congressman declared, "where his job was reacting to someone else's initiatives. Flowers pointed out that the president was used to picking holes in programs which others had formulated instead of putting forth new programs of his own."

"We can't stand any more reactionary government," Flowers said, "we've got to have coordination and cooperation between Congress and the White House."

In winding up his speech, Flowers stressed the need for a Democratic administration "to get America moving on the right track."

The crowd, made up mainly of public officials or those seeking office, included from Shelby County Judge James Sharbutt, Judge Curt Payne, District Attorney Harold Walden, and Democratic nominee for Inferior Court Judge, Billy Hill.

Members of the county commission who were present included Hoyt Blalock, Ned Bearden and Douglas Ballard. Democratic nominee for a commission seat, Jimmy "Jake" Morris also attended the affair.

Vincent Mayor D. B. Smith and other local officials were among the 35 or 40 people at the gathering. Sonny Moore, who represents the county in the legislature, and his family were also in attendance as well as Sylacauga attorney Lister Hill Proctor and Don Hodges.

The county's Democratic campaign headquarters, which is located between Pelham Plaza and Pelham Mall will be open every weekday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.



CAPITAL SPEAKER - Introduced as being "fresh from Washington," Congressman Walter Flowers addresses the Shelby Countians who attended the opening of the Democratic campaign headquarters in Pelham Saturday. [Photo by Bert Seaman]

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## Schools face tight financing

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state will account for \$215,000 in revenue.

Most federal funds received will come in the form of vocational or Title I revenue. Included in the \$946,468 expected from federal sources are \$215,000 for vocational education; \$289,728 in Appalachian funds for the vocational center construction and \$396,600 for Title I programs.

Revenue from county sources totals \$1,240,000 and comes from ad valorem and beer taxes. Some \$520,000 is anticipated from a four-mill tax, and another \$650,000 from a five-mill tax added following two referenda held during the 1960's to finance school construction in the county. Beer tax revenue is expected to bring in \$70,000.

A district three-mill tax, which brings the total millage collected on to 12, will bring in another \$390,000. Board members have pointed out in the past that only an act of the state legislature can increase the tax millage for education in the county.

Of the more than \$9-million expected to go into operating the county's 20 public schools, the largest portion will be spent for instructional expenses. These include teacher and principal salaries, clerical salaries and other costs which are expected to take a \$5,672,000 bite out of the budget. Salaries of substitute teachers are anticipated to be another \$75,400 and \$125,000 is listed under the heading 'school supplies and other expenses.'

Administrative salaries and expenses will total \$131,800. Included here is a \$5,500 expenditure for office supplies and other items.

Fee replacement funds of \$146,000 and vocational supplies costing \$26,000 bring the total instructional cost figure to \$6,983,600.

Operational expenses include \$110,000 for janitorial, \$340,000 for fuel, lights and water; \$105,000 for salaries of maintenance employees and \$95,000 for other expenses.

Transportation expenses, excluding \$150,000 which will be spent on ten new school buses, are shown as \$425,000. Included in this amount are salaries of bus drivers and mechanics and gasoline and other items required to keep the county's 91 buses making their rounds.

Listed separately is the \$17,000 salary of the person serving as Lunchroom Coordinator - Attendance Supervisor.

Insurance on county school personnel totals \$195,000.

Capital outlay, including \$150,000 for new school buses and a possible expenditure of \$50,000 for lunchroom and other equipment is projected to be \$595,331. Current indebtedness of \$491,000 on building projects at Calera Annex, Valley Elementary School, Thompson Elementary School, Thompson Middle School and Chelsea High School


will be paid from the capital outlay figure.

Debt service payments, including principal and interest, amount to \$405,000 for the year.

Board members scheduled another meeting for adoption of the budget this Wednesday, October 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the county superintendent's office.



**HOUSING NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH** - Senator John Sparkman (left) and Mr. Vondal Gravlee of Jefferson and Shelby Counties recently discussed the lagging homebuilding industry in the nation. Sparkman, U. S. Senate Housing Subcommittee Chairman, said that sagging housing production has cost millions of workers their jobs. Gravlee, a Jefferson-Shelby County area homebuilder, and National Vice President/Secretary of the National Association of Homebuilders, noting that home mortgage interest rates are running as high as 9 1/2%, said that only "around 16% of our households can afford single family newly constructed housing at this rate. We need an interest rate of 6 to 7% if we are going to serve the nation's housing needs."



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**NEW QUEEN** - Last year's Homecoming Queen at Pelham High School, Andy Sutton, places a crown on the head of her successor, Harriett Barnett during half-time at the Pelham - Maplesville game. Escorts were Mike Thompson (l) and Rodney Denman. [Photo by Bert Seaman]

## Pelham celebrates Homecoming wins first football game

by Bert Seaman  
Fans who braved the wet weather to attend Pelham High School's Homecoming game, last Friday evening, found many reasons to cheer during the evening.

Not only did the Panthers score a Homecoming victory in their bout with Maplesville, but the six candidates for Homecoming Queen put on a winning performance during their half-time appearance.

Despite the intermittent drizzle and the absence of a band to provide fanfare, the representatives in grades 7 - 11 walked briskly onto the field on the arms of their escorts.

Cheers and applause followed the announcement of Harriett Barnett as the new Homecoming Queen. Her predecessor, Sandy Sutton, placed the

tiara on her head.

Harriett is an 11th grade student as Tricia Woodson who was selected as her maid. The new queen was escorted by Rodney Denman, with Mike Thompson acting as Miss Sutton's escort.

Other members of the court and their escorts were: Patti Dahler, 7th grade escorted by Steve Rye; Gina Woods, 8th grade, escorted by Buddy Champion; Joan Nisbitt, 9th grade, escorted by Steve Parsons; and Susan Belcher, 10th grade, escorted by Andy Richardson.

A victory celebration followed the game.

The Pelham Panther Band didn't perform during half-time as they were scheduled to leave early the following morning for Huntsville to take part in their first marching competition.



**HAPPY EVENING** - The new Homecoming Queen accepted her crown on a rain soaked field last Friday evening, but she and the other members of her court remained smiling throughout the ceremony. Every Panther fan was smiling by the time the game was over as Pelham scored their first victory of the year. [Photo by Bert Seaman]

## News From All Around

by Bert Seaman

Among the more than 150 relatives attending the Davis family reunion, held recently at the Camp Branch Saginaw Civic Center were descendants of Clem D. Davis, Jr., Frank, Hiram and Harmon Davis.

The Davis Family Reunion is now planned to be an annual event.

The Vincent Assembly of God will hold a singing, Saturday evening (Oct. 16) beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Guest singers will be "The Gentrys" from Mobile.

Mrs. James Robinson of Orlando, Florida is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pinkie Morris of Shelby, this week.

Trophy winners of a Scotch Double Golf Tournament held Sunday at the Buxahatchie Country Club are: First Flight, Sherill and Glenn Hitt of Maxwell Air Force Base; Second Flight, Dave and Pauline Ellison, Calera; Third Flight, Jay and Myra

Falkner, Columbiana.

Tell your news to Bert Seaman.



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Auburn basketball coach Bob Davis will speak at the Shelby County High School's Athletic Booster Club meeting on Oct. 19.

The meeting will be held in the Community Services Building in Columbiana beginning with a barbecue supper at 7:30 p.m.

The Oak Mountain Baptist Church, is growing both in membership and in the size of their building. The Men's

Brotherhood has almost completed a new addition which includes Sunday School rooms and a study.

This past Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahan were received into membership and Scott Swann, Jan Moody, and Tammy Winfree were baptized.

The church's pastor invites anyone looking for a church home to attend any of the services. Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., Training Union at 6 p.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m.

Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Shelby County 4-H Horse Club will hold an open meeting Monday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. at which time a film on "Swamp Fever," will be shown. All members and their families as well as other interested persons are urged to attend. The film will be shown in the Shelby County Library.

Two students from Pelham are among the young people exhibiting their art work at the Birmingham Public Library this month. They are Jeff Toddhunter and Mike King. The Bicentennial is the theme of the paintings and collages which were arranged by Mrs. Grace Hayes Davis of Alabaster. The public is urged to view the exhibit.

Mrs. Louis Vershot of Columbiana had as her week end guests her brother, G. B. Flournoy and his wife from Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Pea Ridge Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a musical program featuring "Miss Wendy and the Homefolks," on Saturday, Oct. 16.

Proceeds from the show, which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., will be used to buy new equipment for the firemen.

Mrs. Clarabelle Lawrence of Calera was honored on Oct. 3, on her 80th

### Central Civitan installs officers

New officers of the Central Civitan Club of Alabaster were recently installed.

Installation ceremonies were held during a dinner meeting of the organization held at the Foothills Restaurant in Oak Mountain State Park.

New officers include: Walt Davis, Jr., president; Thurman Blankenship, vice president; Dan Acker, treasurer and Don McKeever, secretary.

New members of the board of directors are Roy Thomas, Raymond Hill, C. C. Nelson, Henry Russell, Jr., and Troy Lawley.

Officer installation ceremonies were conducted by Civitan Lt. Governor Lamar Calloway.

Other highlights of the recent

### State job vacancies

Examinations have been scheduled as a first step to fill vacancies that exist in jobs with the state of Alabama.

Vacancies exist in three jobs with salaries ranging from \$9,997 per year to \$17,563 per year.

Vacancies exist in the following positions: Public Utilities Analyst II, Laboratory Certification Specialist, and Radiation Safety Specialist I.

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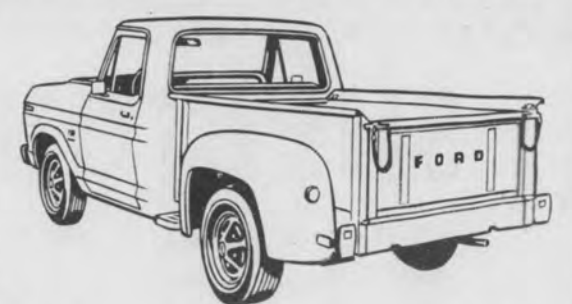
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**GAVEL IS PASSED** - - Wade Morton, Jr. [left] accepts the gavel as the new president of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club. Immediate past president John Jones [right] wished Morton and the other new officers well in leading the club during the coming year. The installation of club leaders was held Thursday night. (Photo by Willard Harrison)

## Columbiana's Kiwanis install 1977 officers

by Willard Harrison

Outgoing Columbiana Kiwanis president John Jones turned over the gavel to new president Wade Morton, Jr., at the club's meeting last Thursday night.

The chapter's own Col. J. Claude Smith swore in the new officers. Smith is serving as Kiwanis district lieutenant governor.

Lt. Gov. Smith welcomed the members and guests with accounts of his travels in association with Kiwanis International. He told of his trips to Montreal, Atlanta, and San Diego to attend club conventions, and his trips across much of the state while fulfilling his duties as lieutenant governor of the district.

Smith briefly recounted the history of Kiwanis and the work done by the international organization.

The district officer swore in the new officers of the club with a description of the duties expected of them. Acting as treasurer of the group will be Landis Parnell. Secretarial duties will be performed by Jeff D. Hand, III. The new vice president for the coming year is Conrad Fowler, Jr.

Accepting the post of president was Wade Morton, Jr. The new chapter leader spoke of the club's past achievements, emphasizing the group's record of sponsoring new Kiwanis chapters, Key Club, and Circle K.

Morton spoke of the records of the chapter's past presidents, and the work that club members Claude Smith and Ross B. Mullins have done in Kiwanis district positions of leadership.

Morton mentioned several innovations he is instituting as leader for the coming year. He said that he plans to improve communications between the various committees and the club's Fair Association.

The chapter's board of directors was also introduced at the meeting. The directors are Donald Bulger, Richard Glasgow, Mike Hill, Charles Jones, Ross B. Mullins, Tyrus Sockwell, and James Strickland, Jr. The four new officers and immediate past president John E. Jones fill the remainder of the board positions.

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## Airman Gregg Smith to study avionics

Airman Gregg H. Smith, son of retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant and Mrs. George H. Smith of 119 Highland Dr., Columbiana has been selected for technical training at Chatune AFB, Ill., in



GREGG H. SMITH

the Air Force avionics systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Smith, a 1974 graduate of Shelby County High School, attended the University of Montevallo.

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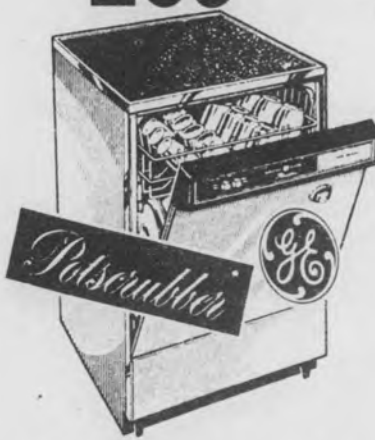
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## CMS crowns two drive winners

by Bert Seaman  
Even though the competition was keen among students at Columbiana's Middle School to win the title of Miss and Mister CMS, "Everyone had the best spirit during the contest," declared principal Mrs. Bertha Cosper.

When students were eliminated from the competition, Mrs. Cosper went on to say, they would pitch in and help others in their room.

Garnering the most votes during the two week campaign were Donna Horton and Gordon Madden who were named Mr and Miss CMS at an assembly program last Thursday morning.

Students collected a penny for each vote they received and the money will be used to buy books for the school's library.

"The contest was rewarding for the students," Mrs. Cosper remarked, "and it also benefited the school."

Mrs. Rosemary Liveoak and Miss Peg Hill, sponsors of the contest, presented trophies and awards to the winners. First alternates were Shelly McCombs and Russell Walker; second alternates, Melissa Coy and Joe Tidmore; and third alternates, Kathy Livingston and Kennel Whitner.

Special awards were presented to Suzzett Bradley, Samantha Gothard, Kelly Ellis, and Sherry Pool.

The 'B' team cheerleading squad, from Shelby County High School, accompanied by the varsity's head cheerleader, Loretta Moody, kindled even more enthusiasm than already existed among students during the assembly.

Another presentation was made during the program by two representatives of the 4-H Club. With money that the group won for their exhibit at the Shelby County Fair, they purchased an American flag to fly at the school.

The gift was accepted for the school by instructor Bob Hume who stressed the importance of the country's colors being flown at school's and other public buildings. Hume then had two Boy Scouts show the student body how the flag should be folded.



**CROWNING REWARD** - The diligent campaigning of Donna Horton paid off as she won the title of Miss Columbiana Middle School. The contest's sponsors, Mrs. Rosemary Liveoak and Peg Hill present her with the trappings of royalty during an assembly last Thursday. (Photo by Bert Seaman)

## THS students seeking Alabaster history facts

The history of the Siluria - Alabaster area will come alive this year thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Tommy Harrison, teacher at Thompson High School.

Mrs. Harrison is teaching a class in Geography - local history and is encouraging students to go out in the

community to find information dealing with the history of the area.

Students have already conducted several interviews with older residents. They use tape recorders to record the stories and then write up the interviews.

At the end of the school year the class wants to print a booklet giving the facts they have brought to light. They especially want old pictures of the school buildings, and pictures of other old places. They ask anyone with pictures of interest to contact Mrs. Harrison at the school, 663-2861.

One of the groups that is cooperating with the project is the Shelby County RSVP group. Several members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program have volunteered to go to Thompson High School and tell students stories of the "Good Old Days" according to Susan M. Tedford, RSVP coordinator for the county.



**CONTEST WINNERS** - The top money raisers at Columbiana Middle School were presented trophies and awards at an assembly program last week. The money which the students collected will be used to buy books for the school's library. (Photo by Bert Seaman)

## Lawley promoted by Coast Guard

Coast Guard Chief Aviation Machinist Mate Thomas H. Lawley, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Lawley of Route 1, Montevallo has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Coast Guard Air Station, Elizabeth City, N.C.

A 1958 graduate of Montevallo High School, he joined the Coast Guard in June 1958.

## Club sponsors pageant

The Cahaba Valley Jayceettes will sponsor the 1977 "Little Miss Cotton" Contest for Shelby County girls who are age 4-7 as of December 1, 1976.

The pageant will be held at 3 p.m. on November 6 at Valley School in Pelham.

A question and answer meeting for parents will be held on October 20 at 7 p.m. at the Pelham City Hall.

The winner of the Shelby County pageant will compete in the state pageant to be held on February 5, 1977, in Fayette, Ala. The Shelby County winner will also receive a tiara, bouquet and a \$25 gift certificate. The first and second runners-up will receive a corsage and a \$10 gift certificate.

Contestants should be in good health and be willing and able to meet people. A street length dress made of cotton or cotton blend only must be worn in the contest. An entry fee of \$15 is charged.

Entry forms are available from Cahaba Valley Jayceettes, Little Miss Cotton Contest, 517 Overhill Drive,

Pelham, AL. 35124.

More information is available at 879-4274 or 663-6577.

## Judith M. Wilson gets all-A average

A Shelby County resident was recently named to the Honors List for outstanding scholarship at University College, The University of Alabama in Birmingham, according to Dr. George W. Campbell, acting chief executive officer of UAB and vice president for University College.

Judith M. Wilson of Alabaster was recognized for receiving all "A's" during the summer quarter at UAB.



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# Mrs. Sears heads press ceremony

Mrs. Marcia Sears of Montevallo, chairman of the Alabama Press Association's Hall of Honor Committee will preside at ceremonies Saturday morning when Alabama Press Association members will pay tribute to the late Bonnie D. Hand of LaFayette and the late Mark L. Tucker of Clanton.

Hand and Tucker, selected as the 1976 Alabama Newspaper Hall of Honor inductees, will join the ranks of outstanding Alabama newsmen chosen by association members for their noteworthy achievement in the journalism profession.

Induction ceremonies are held each October at the Hall of Honor, located in the Ralph Brown Draughton Library at Auburn University.

Before Hall of Honor induction ceremonies Saturday morning APA members and guests will attend a Friday evening banquet. Speaker for the event will be Howard Simons, managing editor

of the 'Washington Post.'

The 1976 Hall of Honor inductees' career in Alabama newspapers span nearly a century of collective experience.

The late Editor and Publisher of the 'LaFayette Sun, Bonnie D. Hand served as president of the APA in 1946 and was a member of the Board of Directors. He also served for 20 years as a member and chairman of the APA legislative committee.

Hand began his newspaper career as a printer's devil with the 'Chilton County News'. He was named editor of the News in 1938. He was named editor of the 'LaFayette Sun' in 1940, becoming owner and publisher in 1942 and continuing until his death in 1967.

Mark Tucker followed the classic route to success in newspaper journalism, beginning as a printer's devil and working to the top. He was a staunch supporter of the late Gov. Bibb Graves and served in a

number of positions in state government. Tucker began his career with the



MARCIA M. SEARS

'Selma Times-Mail' in 1881. Subsequently, he moved to other papers, becoming in turn compositor, foreman and editor.

He was associated during his career with the 'Selma Telegram', 'Selma Evening Journal', 'Birmingham Age-Herald', 'Tuscaloosa Sunday Sun', 'Montgomery Evening Journal', 'Tarrant City Herald', 'Ashville Aegis', 'Union Springs Herald', 'Bullock County Breeze', 'Scottsboro Progressive Age', 'Stevenson Chronicle', 'Scottsboro Citizen', 'Alabama Reporter' of Talladega, 'Hayneville Examiner', 'Montgomery Plain Dealer', and the 'Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette'.

In 1938, Tucker began publishing the 'Chilton County News' and was associated with that paper until his death in 1942.

Two grandsons are publishers of Alabama newspapers. Bob Tucker is publisher of the 'Chilton County News' in Clanton and Vernon Payne is publisher of the 'Baldwin Times' in Bay Minette.



BONNIE D. HAND



MARK L. TUCKER

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Marcus N. Stevens, of Harpersville, wishes to express to friends, neighbors, and loved ones, their deep appreciation for the countless acts of kindness rendered us during his illness and death which occurred Oct. 4 in the Marble City Nursing Home in Sylacauga.

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## Commission finalizes budget

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of about a half million dollars. The catch is that the county must put up 30% or about \$224,000, which it doesn't have.

Commissioners decided Monday to go ahead and borrow the amount which, with the federal money, could resurface 76.12 miles of county highways. The borrowing will probably take place about the time the contracts are let, next year.

In the budget, the biggest item paid from the general fund is operation of the sheriff's department, which increased this year by \$136,560. The sheriff's total budget for the year is \$561,310.

The Department of Public Works, which includes the highway department, gets the biggest share of county revenues, but its income is mostly from the gasoline

fund and the public highway and traffic fund.

Debt service on the gasoline warrants that were issued several years ago for the county's major road paving program will cost \$276,000 this year. Debt service on the jail bonds and community service building is budgeted at \$172,950. This figure includes part of the debt service on the reappraisal warrants also.

In the line of expenditures for day-to-day work in the public works department, the sum of \$542,000 is budgeted for labor; \$200,000 for maintenance and repair, \$120,000 for gas and oils.

There is no provision in the budget for buying new trucks or bulldozers for the highway department.



**ON HOME GROUND** - It was once the privilege of these alumni to fight on the gridiron and cheer for their alma mater Calera High. They're some of the cheerleaders and football team of 1953-54 who returned Friday night to see Calera win a Homecoming victory. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton)

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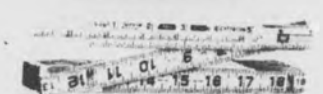
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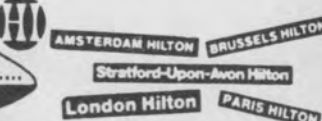
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EVERYONE READ! - Students, teachers and staff members at Montevallo's Middle School stop whatever they're doing and read whatever they choose during a "Read-In." Here 6th Grade teacher Othelia Turner and several of her students show the total absorption which is observed everywhere during the 30 minute activity. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

At MMS--

## Quiet! Reading zone

by Bert Seaman

Anyone entering the Montevallo Middle School during a 30 minute period last Wednesday afternoon would have been startled to find the building absolutely silent.

The students and teachers were still there all right, but they were all totally absorbed in reading - reading for pleasure, that is.

This was a Read-In, the second one the school has had.

The Montevallo school is the only one in the county that has such a program, according to principal Jimmy Jones.

During these 30 minute periods, which are a part of the Title I Reading Program, all students, teachers, and staff members must stop whatever they're doing and read.

They can read almost anything they want to except for textbooks explained Mrs. Gail Robbins, Title I Coordinator who initiated the program at the school.

The whole idea of this activity, noted Jones, is to make students aware that reading can be enjoyable.

Other schools in the county will probably start scheduling these kind of reading sessions soon, Jones related. He

revealed that at a county teachers meeting last week, representatives from the State Board of Education advocated that all schools conduct such a program which they referred to as sustained reading.

"We'll probably have three or four more Read-In's this year, the principal related. "The kids really look forward to them."

Some of the material read during these sessions have included novels, magazines, newspapers and comic books. "One student was even observed reading a Penny's catalog, Jones laughed.

Stressing the fact that everyone at the school was supposed to be reading during these sessions, Jones said that a student working in the office even handed a book to a salesman who came by during the Read-In last week. "Since no talking is allowed during this time, Jones chuckled, "her only explanation to the startled gentleman was that he had to read."

## University Women slate wide variety of programs

Members of the Montevallo Branch of the American Association of University Women have announced program plans for the upcoming year.

Next meeting of the association is scheduled for Thursday, October 21. Featured speaker will be Dr. John Hamilton of the University of Montevallo faculty who will speak on "Changing Political Party Systems." During this meeting a straw vote on the November presidential election will be held.

Other programs planned by the association include attending the Birmingham performance of "The Nutcracker Suite" ballet, a program on children's art, a trip to the planned community Riverchase and a "Teach-A-Thon" featuring members of the association teaching fellow members "how to do something."

Women with bachelor's degrees from an accredited college or university are eligible to join the Montevallo branch, according to an association spokesman.

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Thursday of each month at the King House located on the UM campus. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.



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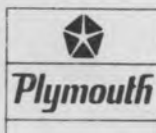
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# OBITUARY

## Lonnie H. Carter

Lonnie Hayes Carter, 67, of Rt. 4, Alabaster, died Oct. 10 at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel C. Carter; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Ray Donald, Leeds and Mrs. Lela Gail Dunnaway, Alabaster; one brother, Floyd Carter, Pelham; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Crim, Montevallo and Mrs. Margie Collins, Alabaster; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 13 at the Keystone Assembly of God with Rev. Lawrence Jones officiating. Interment was in Elliottsville Cemetery.

## Frederick Moreland

Funeral services for Frederick Eugene Moreland, 68, of Brierfield, were held Oct. 12 at Ashby Baptist Church. Rev. Herman Parrott and Rev. L. W. Fisher officiated.

Mr. Moreland died Oct. 10 at his residence.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anita LeMoine, Yell, Wash., and Mrs. Linda Tut, Montevallo; three sons, Roger, Montevallo; Donald, Midfield; and Leslie (missing in action in Viet Nam); one sister, Mrs. Gay Wallace, Mobile; one brother, James M. Moreland, Wilton; and 12 grandchildren.

Burial was in the cemetery adjoining Ashby Baptist Church.

## Dedra Brantley, 2

Graveside services for Dedra Deann Brantley, the two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wayne Brantley of Alabaster, were held Oct. 3 in Shady Grove Cemetery. Rev. Waldrop officiated.

The infant died Oct. 2 at University Hospital.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Destry W. Brantley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Brantley, Randolph; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smitherman, Randolph.

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## John Henry, 54

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Funeral services were held Oct. 8 at Hoffman Rockco Chapel with Bro. Morris Holcombe and Bro. Raymond Bean officiating. Interment was in Providence Cemetery.

Henry is survived by four nieces and one nephew.

## Andrew Hodge

Andrew Charles Hodge, Jr., 54, of Rt. 1, Maylene, died Oct. 9 at his residence.

Funeral services were held Oct. 12 at Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. Jerome Robinson officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Peggy C. Hodge; one son, Wilbert A. Hodge of Fairfield; one step-son, Larry G. Clark, Maylene; his mother, Mrs. Annie L. Hodge, Cottondale; two brothers, Wilbert E. Hodge, Cottondale, and Bert M. Hodge, Demopolis.

## Gardeners meet

Residential landscaping, garbage cans, redwood planters, and beautiful front yards were the main topics of discussion at the October 5 meeting of the Centrala Garden Club in Montevallo.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Victor Scott and Mrs. Sherryl White.

Mrs. Scott, club president, displayed the Club of Distinction Award won by the club last year. The award was presented to the Montevallo club at the District Meeting in Childersburg on Sept. 28.

The club decided on three major projects for the upcoming year. The first will include Montevallo Middle schoolers who will be asked to decorate new garbage cans for the downtown area. A prize and a party will go to the room with the best decorated can.

A second project, to be completed in the spring, will be four redwood planters for the corners of Main and Middle Streets.

Jackie Tyer is the chairman of the Best Yard contest to be continued this winter and spring. The judging will be held during the week of December 6-11. A committee of club members will choose Montevallo yards for neatness, attractiveness, and balance.

The club also has a Fay Swafford Purse Party planned for October 19 at the Alabama Power Company auditorium.

For more information, call Linda Lawley, 665-7292, or Joan Pickett, 665-2964, after 5 p. m.



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Plans and Specifications are on file in Room 304 of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Highway Department, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors and their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal form furnished him by the Department.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

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ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS -- Dr. Kermit Johnson (left), president of the University of Montevallo and district governor of Rotary International, congratulates University of Alabama students who have been awarded Rotary scholarships. From Johnson's left are Brinkley Chang of Taiwan who was awarded a District Rotary scholarship; and Agneta Eurenus of Sweden, Fleur De Lis Mascunana of the Philippines and Marcus DeSax of Switzerland, all holders of Rotary International Fellowships.

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This is only the second time that the puppet show, put on by the Sherwood Forest Church of God, has ever been held in Alabama.

As a further inducement for children to attend the services, Mrs. Bigelow related that clowns would be present to entertain the group and prizes would be awarded nightly to children under 12 years of age.

Scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., refreshments will also be served each evening.



GETTING READY - - Shelby County High School's Marching Band generates enthusiasm among students and Wildcat fans Friday afternoon as they lead the Homecoming parade down Columbiana's Main Street. Everhthing went the Wildcats way that evening as they defeated their Homecoming opponents. [Photo by Wayne Rasco]

### Smith joins in North Sea naval exercise

Navy Sonar Technician Third Class Talley D. Smith, 20, son of Mrs. Leona Smith of Route 1, Calera, recently participated in exercise "Bonded Item" in the North Sea.

He is serving aboard the frigate USS Brumby, homeported at Charleston, S. C.

He was one of 10,000 Navymen and 11,000 ground troops, from the U. S., Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany, who recently took part in the coordinated amphibious, land and air exercise.

A 1974 graduate of Jemison High School, Smith joined the Navy in January 1976.



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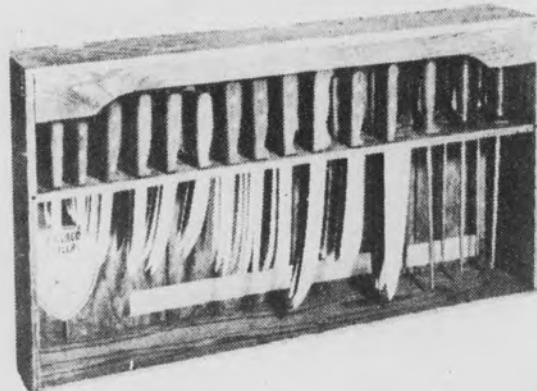
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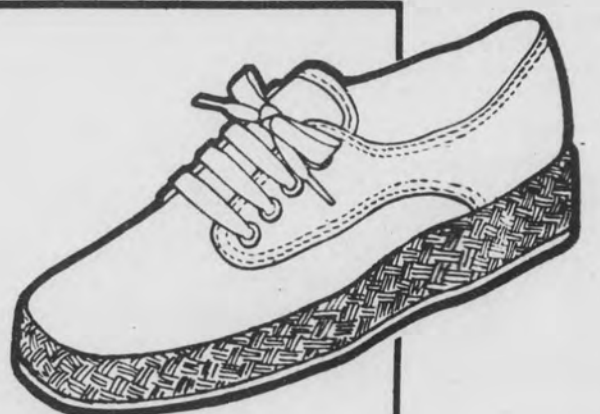


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# Warriors win sixth game of season

by Mark Jones

The Thompson Warriors remain undefeated in season play with the addition of the Childersburg Tigers to the list of unsuccessful challengers. The Warriors had to overcome a 9 to 6 halftime deficit to defeat the Tigers 27 to 9.

Fighting the elements both Thompson and Childersburg had trouble holding on to the ball during the contest. The Warriors set the stage for the

Turnover Bowl by fumbling the opening kickoff on their 20 yard line. Childersburg recovered and it was touchdown time.

Childersburg's Henry Williams went five yards for the Tigers' only touchdown of the evening. The extra point failed and Childersburg had an early 6-0 lead.

Thompson came storming back with a scoring drive of its own. The touchdown was set up by a 42 yard burst up the middle by running back Eddie

Harris. From there quarterback Tim Durrett scampered 12 yards to paydirt. Thompson also missed its extra point.

The only other score of the first half came when Childersburg's Terry Jinks booted a 42 yard field goal late in the second quarter. The kick went through the uprights despite driving rain and a hard rush.

Childersburg went in at halftime with a 9 to 6 halftime advantage.

Thompson Head Coach Larry Simmons must have said something rather inspiring at halftime because the Warriors rattled off three touchdowns in the second half.

The first of Thompson's second half touchdowns came on a 9 yard run by Tim Durrett who's initials reflect his favorite pastime; scoring touchdowns. A two point conversion attempt was successful.

Thompson's next tally came on an eighty yard bomb from rifle arm Lee Kinnebrew to Tim Durrett. The lightning

score seemed to take the fire out of the Tigers. The extra point was good.

Thompson's last six-pointer of the evening came on a 25 yard sprint by Tim Edmondson. Edmondson crossed the goal line with just over a minute left in the game. The extra point failed.

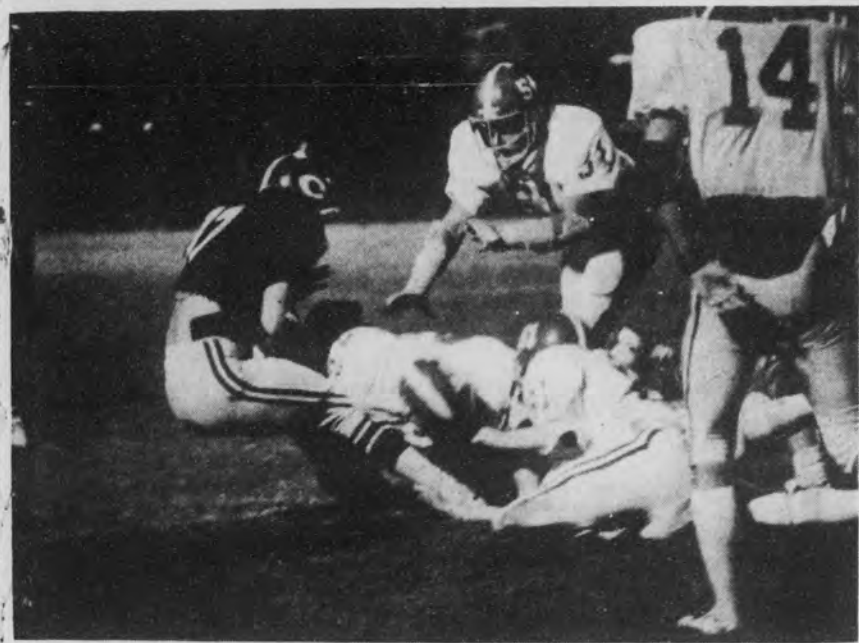
The Warriors rolled up 383 yards total offense in the game with 220 of that coming off the ground game. Childersburg had 253 yards tandem offense.

"I didn't think we played that well," said Coach Simmons of the Warrior effort. "The offensive line didn't do too well. We're not blocking anybody. Our defense is improving every week. They did pretty well with the exception of a couple of plays. Overall I think we grew up a little, coming from behind and all."

Childersburg Head Coach John Cox was pleased with the Tiger effort. "I thought we played real well. We had a good chance to whip them. Our offense

was pretty good except for the fumbles. Our defense did well until the second half. As a whole I thought we did pretty good."

This week Thompson celebrates homecoming against McAdory and Childersburg travels to Columbiana to play Shelby County.



**TIGER DROPPED** -- Thompson Warrior Eddie Harris drops the Tiger ball carrier in his tracks on this play. Assisting Harris on the stop were Paul Draper and Tim Brown. (Photo by Mark Jones).



**SLIPPERY PIGSKIN** -- Both teams suffered from fumblyitis Friday night as the wet pigskin squirted out of the grasp of ball carriers. Here Eddie Harris moves down the field with what appears to be an uncertain grip on the ball. (Photo by Mark Jones).

## Pep talk helps--

## Hornets pull out victory in second half play

by Mark Jones

Wouldn't it be interesting to sit in and listen to what a head coach says to his football players at half-time when his team is down by 15 points against a team that was considered one of the weakest in the state?

Well, whatever Head Coach Richard Conkle said to his Hornets at half-time last Friday night it worked because Chelsea came back and defeated a weak Winterboro team 33 to 22.

Winterboro slipped ahead of the Hornets in the first half by possessing a 22 to 7 intermission lead. Chelsea's only score of the half came on a 45 yard run by David Brasher.

In the second half Chelsea exploded with four touchdowns while holding the Bulldogs scoreless. The Hornets surged ahead on touchdown runs by David Brasher, Stacey Osborne and Chris Johnson. Brasher went 25 and 10 yards for his touchdowns while Osborne and Johnson went 30 and 2 yards respectively.

During the rainy evening Chelsea totaled 384 yards on offense while Winterboro totaled 258. Brasher led the

Hornet attack with 114 yards on 15 attempts.

"They didn't do anything we hadn't practiced a thousand times," said Conkle. "I was pleased both offensively and defensively."

Chelsea travels to Billingsley tomorrow night to tangle with the Bears who together with Isabella are fighting it out for the area crown in district play in the 1A circle. "Maybe we can catch them looking ahead to Isabella," remarked Conkle as Billingsley and Isabella play for the area championship next Friday night.

**OPTION PLAY** -- Warrior Quarterback Tim Durrett rolls out looking for a pass receiver downfield as Eddie Harris offers his services as ball carrier. The Thompson running game netted 220 yards on a wet field. (Photo by Mark Jones).



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**BROWN SPRINTS** - - Montevallo's Thomas Brown (32) with ball is pictured gaining long yardage Friday night as Vincent's Jeff Wallis (16) and Gary Gable (74) give hot pursuit. Montevallo won the ball game 26 to 18. (Photo by Sally Sears)



**LOST BALL** - - Wildcats Norman White, No. 21, and James Jones, No. 16, stripped Panther runner of ball on two yard line. Wildcats' recovery of lost ball help in homecoming victory over the Panthers. (Photo by Wayne Rasco).

## Wildcats upset Panthers 12-18

by Mark Jones

The Shelby County Wildcats made their homecoming a happy affair by defeating Pell City 12 to 8 Friday night.

The win pushed the Wildcat record to two wins and four losses.

First quarter action found Wildcat running back James Jones sprinting 35 yards for a touchdown. The run capped an 81 yard drive. The extra point failed.

Neither team could score until the fourth quarter when Wildcat Dan Head connected with John Stroud on a 49 yard pass play for a touchdown. A two point conversion attempt failed.

Pell City refused to be shut out so the Saint Clair County squad managed to put six points in their favor on a one yard jump late in the final period. A two point

conversion attempt was successful.

Nonetheless Shelby held on to win and please a homecoming crowd with a 12-8 victory.

"We've still got a lot of improving to do. We did a little bit better on our blocking and running but we've got to get better on our assignments," observed Wildcat Head Coach Bob Fairley.

Offensively for the Wildcats John Mitchell had 87 yards in 16 attempts and James Jones had 53 yards in eight hauls.

On defense Fairley cited Tommy Walton, Luther Anderson, David Walton and Joel Puckett as standouts.

The Wildcats play Childersburg tomorrow night in Columbiana. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Bulldogs down Yellowjackets

by Mark Jones

"It was a matter of breaks," stated Vincent Head Coach Gary Garrett after his Yellowjackets dropped a key area battle to the Montevallo Bulldogs in Montevallo Friday night. Vincent fumbled five times enroute to a 26 to 18 loss to the Bulldogs.

Montevallo took advantage of a Vincent mistake early in the first quarter after a bad snap on a punt attempt by Vincent. Montevallo took over on the Yellowjacket 29 yard line and went in to score seven plays later. Quarterback Terry McCarey went 14 yards on an option play to score the first touchdown of the night. The extra point was no good.

Montevallo capitalized on another Vincent mistake later in the same quarter. This time the Bulldogs took over on the Yellowjacket 35 yard line. Nine plays later, with the aid of a crucial ten yard pass from McCarey to Dennis Brown, Montevallo went in for another touchdown. Tim Ross went the remaining three yards for the six points. The extra point again failed.

Vincent finally got on the board with just 35 seconds remaining in the first half. Yellowjacket quarterback Robert Riggins passed to end Willie Womack for a three yard touchdown toss. Montevallo's Tim Ross blocked the extra point.

Montevallo's fleet running back Thomas Brown electrified the crowd in the third quarter by returning the opening kickoff of the second half 84

yards for a touchdown. McCarey ran the two point over and the Bulldogs had extended their lead to 20 to 6 over Vincent.

After an exchange of the football, Vincent moved from their own 45 yard line to cross the goal line for a 'Jacket touchdown. The score was set up by a 34 yard pass from Riggins to Womack down to the Bulldog eight. Three plays later Robert Peterson scampered over from the one yard line. A two point conversion pass was deflected and incomplete.

Vincent committed another blunder and fumbled on the 'Jacket 27 yard line. Montevallo recovered and scored four plays later behind the running of Thomas Brown. Brown had runs of ten and nine yards in the drive and took the honor of crossing the goal line for six. The extra point failed.

Vincent mounted the only sustained drive of the evening on a 54 yard-nine play march that originated late in third period and ended early in the fourth.

Peterson went the final 13 yards for the touchdown on an option play. The PAT was no good.

Montevallo held on to win the contest 26 to 18.

"We had two equally matched teams. Vincent has a fine team. I think they are the best team that we've come out on top of since I've been at Montevallo. If they're not, it would be last year's team that we beat in overtime," remarked Bulldog Head Coach Richard Gilliam.

Vincent's defense limited Montevallo's Brown to 40 yards rushing which is the least amount of yardage he's gained in a single game this year including the game against Thompson. Montevallo did some fine defensive work of its own by containing Vincent's Womack to 51 yards in three receptions.

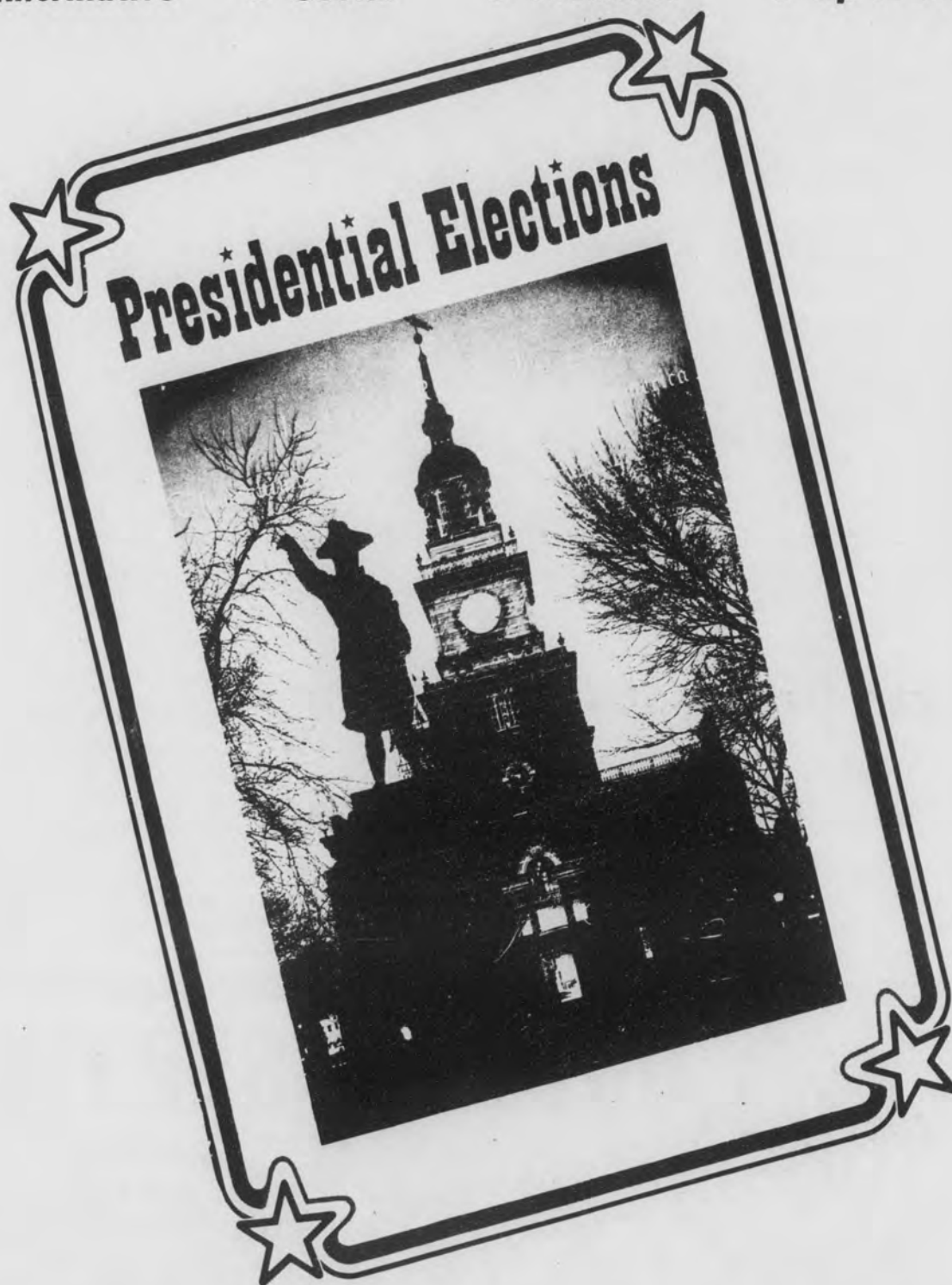
Vincent faces another tough Friday night by playing state-ranked West Blocton in a crucial area game while Montevallo faces Winterboro.

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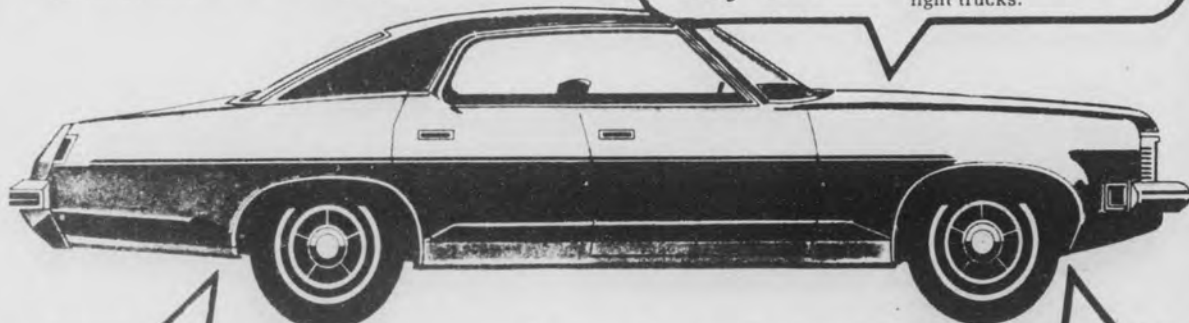
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**SHOESTRING TACKLE** - Almost eluding a Maplesville tackler, a Pelham halfback is tripped up after gaining yardage in the first half of play. Two other defensive players move in to make sure the Panther is grounded for good. Down by two points as the half ended, Pelham came back in the fourth quarter to score their first win of the year. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Pelham Panthers nab first varsity victory

by Mark Jones

Bingo! The Pelham Panthers won their first football game as a varsity squad Friday night by downing Maplesville 12 to 8 at Pelham.

"I woke up Saturday morning and thought we had won the national championship!" exclaimed Panther Head Coach Herman Watts. "It feels real good."

Pelham limited their visitors from Chilton County to two first downs on offense the entire evening. The Panthers clearly dominated the contest but had some difficulty in scoring.

Pelham started the football game as usual. The Panthers took the pigskin in to score on their first possession of the night but as always the tally was nullified by a penalty. The game fit the pattern of most of the Panthers' games this year with the Panthers coming out on the short end of the scoreboard in all previous games. Friday night was different.

After an exchange of possession Maplesville took over on their one yard line. Two plays later a Red Devil running back set the Pelham defense on fire with a blazing 97 yard run for a touchdown. Maplesville added a two point conversion.

Pelham's defense stepped in to get things going for the Panthers in the second quarter. Defensive end John Pierce scrapped up a Maplesville fumble on the Red Devil five yard line and crossed the

goal line for six points. The extra point failed.

Following a Maplesville pass interception in the third period the Panthers came to life. Pelham denied the Red Devils a first down and forced Maplesville to punt.

Midway in the fourth period Pelham mounted a 71 yard drive that produced the winning touchdown. Panthers Tony Carter, Ronnie Ryan, and Kenneth Robinson made significant gains in the drive. Carter hopped over from the five with just under five minutes left. The extra point failed.

Pelham held on to win 12 to 8.

The Panthers face the Thorsby Rebels tomorrow night.



**ANOTHER GAIN** - Gaining ground as the Panthers drive for the goal line, the boom is finally lowered on the ball carrier by a hard hitting tackler from Maplesville. The Panthers caught fire in the third quarter following a disputed interception by the Red Devils, and went on to claim a Homecoming victory. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Pigskin picks

by Mark Jones

This is the part of the paper coaches dread reading because there is no telling what I'm going to predict. Most, if not all, the head coaches in the county would prefer we make their team an underdog to give their players some added incentive. Last week we picked Vincent by fourteen over Montevallo and the Bulldogs got so mad that they defeated the Yellowjackets by eight.

Let's see who I can put the jinx on this week.

### Vincent at West Blocton

West Blocton comes into the game with only one defeat on their slate and ranked in the Top Ten in the 2A standings. Vincent is not so honored and is still licking its wounds from last week's game with Montevallo.

Playing at home gives 'Blocton an edge, so we'll take West Blocton by three. **Shelby Academy at Demopolis**

The Raiders are too inconsistent to defeat a team of Demopolis' calibre. It will take a perfect evening of football for the Raiders to pull this one out.

We take Demopolis by seven.

### Verbena at Calera

Verbena is not one of the 1A powers and neither is Calera. Now that we've got that established, we'll move on. Calera is an average team with speed and Verbena is average squad with not-so-much-speed.

We take Calera by six.

### Chelsea at Billingsley

The Hornets will find that playing the Bears is no fun. Billingsley has too much for Chelsea to handle. It will be a long ride home for the Hornets.

We take the Bears by 14.

### Winterboro at Montevallo

This one needs little discussion.

Montevallo by 28.

### McAdory at Thompson

This game will be close until the kickoff.

Thompson by 24.

### Childersburg at Shelby County

Childersburg will prove a little too much for the Wildcats.

Childersburg by 18.

### Pelham at Thorsby

Pelham by six.

### Central at Coosa Valley Academy

Central by 13.

## CVA beaten by Bessemer

by Mark Jones

The Coosa Valley Academy Rebels suffered another loss Friday night although their opponents did not score a single touchdown and the Rebels did.

How could such a thing happen? Field goals.

Bessemer Academy kicker Phillip Owens boomed field goals of 21, 26, 23 and 26 yards to defeat Coosa Valley 12 to 7 at Harpersville.

Fumbles did not help the Rebel situation either. Two of Owens' boots came after Coosa fumbles deep in Rebel territory and another after the interception of a Rebel pass.

Bessemer started the evening on a 69 yard run by running back Tommy Kines down to the Coosa Valley six yard line. Coosa's defense stiffened and Bessemer had to settle for a field goal.

Minutes later Coosa fumbled again, this time on the Rebel 34 yard line. Bessemer could only grind out one first down and the second of Owens' field goals split the uprights. Owens did his thing again from the Rebel 26 to give Bessemer a 9-0 half-time lead.

Owens' last field goal came in the third quarter after team-mate Steve Garlinton snagged a Coosa pass. Owens booted a 26-yarder.

Coosa Valley got on the board late in the fourth quarter with a one yard plunge for a touchdown by Ralph Wheeler. The extra point was good and Coosa was trailing 12 to 7 with 2:02 remaining.

An unsuccessful onside kick attempt by Coosa put the finishing touches on the win for Bessemer.

## THS plans homecoming

The 1976-77 Thompson High School Homecoming Queen and court were announced Friday night at a pep rally held at the school.

Homecoming Queen for this year is Teresa Carter of Indian Hills; Senior attendant is Renee Booth of Helena; Junior attendant is Kim Wood of Alabaster; Sophomore attendant is LeAnn Duff of Alabaster; and Freshman attendant is Kim Robinson of Alabaster.

Tammy Festavan, 1975-76 Homecoming Queen, will crown her successor at the homecoming game when the Warriors meet McAdory.

After winning many state and regional honors while a student at T. H. S., the '75 - '76 Homecoming Queen, Tammy Festavan, went on to win a four-year scholarship as one of the four feature twirlers for the University of Mississippi Band.

Homecoming activities kick off is tonight Thursday, October 14. Each class has been collecting material for the traditional homecoming bonfire, which will be ignited at 6:30 p.m.

After the burning, activities will continue in the gym with class skits and a pep rally. All patrons, parents, and supporters are invited to attend.

Friday, October 15 at 2:05 the regular pep rally will be held in the gym. Alumni will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the elementary school lunchroom. Those attending will be given complimentary tickets to the game.

Pre-game presentation of the queen and her court will take place at 7:15 on the football field. Immediately afterward at 7:30 the T. H. S. Warriors meet the McAdory Yellow Jackets.

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## Calera grabs close one

by Mark Jones  
 "We played like homecoming. Some teams get fired up for homecoming. We just fumbled around."

These were the sentiments of Calera Eagle Head Coach Ricky Cairns after his troops nearly gave away their homecoming battle to Thorsby Friday night.

As in most Calera games this year, the Eagles treated the pigskin like a greased pig, fumbling eight times during the course of the evening. Such was the case in Calera's first play from scrimmage as the Eagles fumbled the ball away.

After an exchange of the ball Calera mounted a 62 yard - eight play drive that

produced six points. The final 27 yards of the march game on a pass from quarterback Dusty Ellison to Curtis Pearson. Running back Tim Johnson added the two point conversion.

Later in the same period Calera fumbled deep in their own territory on the Eagles 8 yard line. From there Thorsby took it in two plays later on a disputed call. The extra point was no good.

In the third quarter Calera let the ball slip loose again, this time on the Eagle five yard line. Thorsby again took advantage of the mistake and scored a touchdown two plays later bringing the total to 13 yards the amount of yardage

the Rebels had to cover to score two touchdowns. The PAT was no good.

With 7:30 remaining in the game Calera started a drive that began on the Eagle one yard line. Knocking off five, six and seven yards per play on offense, the Eagles drove down to the Thorsby five yard line before fumbling.

Thorsby could not move the ball and had to turn it back over to the Eagles.

With time running out on the mistake-prone Eagles, quarterback Dusty Ellison connected with Tommy Franks on a 15 yard pass to the Rebel 32 yard line. On fourth down and just over a minute left to play, Ellison dropped back to pass in a last ditch effort to pull the game out.

He did so perfectly, bulleting a pass to Curtis Pearson in the end-zone to spell victory for the Eagles. Tommy Franks took the two point conversion over.

The final score: Calera 16, Thorsby 12.

Tim Johnson and Curtis Pearson led the Eagle running attack with 100 yards each. Johnson had 18 attempts and Pearson 12. Tommy Franks had 63 yards on nine tries.

On defense Coach Cairns pointed out Beaver Mobley, Norman Washington, George Roy and Hugh Morrison for playing well.

"The offensive line had its best game of the year. I think we have really improved," said Cairns.

This week the Eagles entertain Verbera at Oliver Park in Calera. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



ELLISON CARRIES - - Calera's Dusty Ellison is pictured picking up yardage during Calera's 16 to 12 homecoming win over Thorsby, Friday night. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton)

## Raiders fall to Choctaw

by Mark Jones  
 Looking ahead and mistakes cost the Raiders from Shelby Academy a victory Friday night at the hands of South Choctaw.

"I guess we were looking ahead to Demopolis and Grove Hill," said Raider Head Coach Ron Lee of the loss.

Choctaw edged Shelby 13 to 8. "We lost our poise a little," observed Lee.

Choctaw posted six points to start the evening following a Raider mistake. Shelby threw a pass interception that gave Choctaw great field position at the Raider three yard line. Four downs later Choctaw scored. The PAT was good.

Later in the same period South Choctaw scored again. This time Choctaw ran for 60 yards and paydirt. The extra point failed.

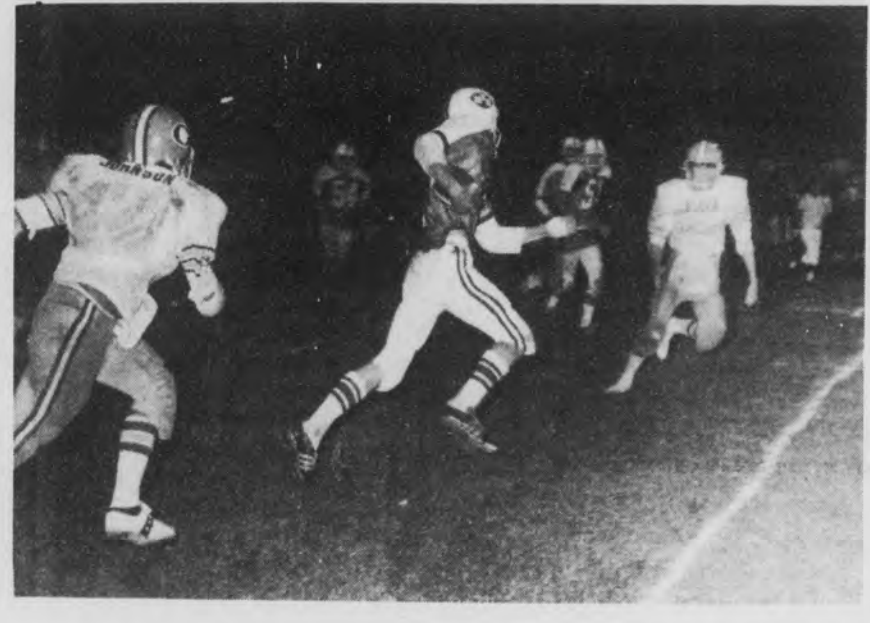
Shelby could not get things together in the second half either as Choctaw remained stiff. It was not until the fourth quarter that the Raiders put six points on the board after failing on a field goal attempt earlier in the half. Jimmy Holcombe took it in from 20 yards out to score Shelby's only touchdown. A two point conversion try was good.

The Raiders could not generate any further offense and fell to South Choctaw 13 to 8.

The Raiders had 220 yards total offense compared to Choctaw's 100 yards. Mistakes took their toll against the Raiders. Even with the many miscues Shelby held Choctaw to three first downs in the contest.

Robert Lacey and Darryl Lowery were mentioned as standouts by Coach Lee.

The Raiders run into a couple of private school powers in the next two weeks. This week Shelby plays Demopolis in a key private school clash.



HOT PURSUIT - - Tim Johnson (44) is shown in hot pursuit of the Thorsby ball carrier in Friday night action. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton)

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# Band wins trophies

by Bert Seaman

aving for Huntsville last Saturday night, the Pelham Panther Marching Band was hopeful of putting on a good performance in their first marching competition. The jubilant band members more than fulfilled their expectations, bringing to the school that evening with trophies. "It was a real nice day," commented the band director, Wayne Alexander who took the school bus which took the 100 member band to the Space City Marching Festival. Alexander added that enthusiasm was running high among band members during the contest, and this was probably a factor which contributed to their successful performance. "We spent a lot of hours practicing hard," Alexander noted. The band had been rehearsing music and routines

during a week's session preceeding the opening of school.

Bands from Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia participated in the Space City Festival.

Judges gave drum major Dewey Bass a superior rating. Majorettes, color guard, flag corps, rifle team and the band all earned excellent ratings.

The Panther's band captain is Jeff Finley, and Donna Johnson is head majorette. The color guard captain is Shirley Chapman with Allison Stringer serving as lieutenant of the rifles and Lisa McGuffie lieutenant of flags.

"Mr. A", as the band director is usually called, related that the next competition for his group would be in Homewood this coming Saturday.

"We want to encourage everyone to attend the second annual Shelby County Marching Festival which will be held at Thompson High School on Oct. 23,"

Alexander said. He noted that school bands from all over the county and several from the surrounding area would be participating in this event.

"Since we don't receive any funds from the county or state," Alexander continued, "this program sponsored by the County's Band Booster Association is the biggest money raising event of the year." He reported that proceeds were equally divided among the bands. The program is slated to get underway at 7:30 p.m.

The Panther Band will enter another competition at Tarrant City on Oct. 30. Then a performance at the school is scheduled for Dec. 14 when the music makers will present a Christmas concert.

## MHS reunion is October 29

Montevallo High School is holding a class reunion for the class of 1956 on October 29.

Doug Morris, math teacher, is coordinating efforts for the reunion. Plans call for meeting at the football field for the MHS - West Blocton game at 7 p.m. A section of seats will be roped off in the stands for members of the class of 1956.

After the game, a reception will be held at the high school. All members of the class of 1956 are invited to attend. Any persons who know of class members who now live out of the community, are asked to contact them and help spread the word of the reunion.

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## Estate

LEGAL NOTICE  
PROBATE COURT

Estate of Frank Alexander, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of September, 1976, by the Hon. C.M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ James Willie Alexander  
Executor or the Estate of Frank Alexander, Deceased.  
Sept. 30; Oct. 7, 14, 1976 #1

LEGAL NOTICE  
PROBATE COURT

Estate of Wade D. Templin, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of September, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Sadie Lou Hughes  
As Executrix of the Estate of Wade D. Templin, Deceased.  
Sept 30; Oct. 7, 14, 1976 #6

LEGAL NOTICE - PROBATE COURT

Estate of Beesie E. Martin, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of Sept., 1976, by the Hon. C. M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Frank C. Ellis, Jr., as Executor or the Estate of Beesie E. Martin, Deceased.  
Sept. 30; Oct. 7, 14, 1976 #2

LEGAL NOTICE  
PROBATE COURT

Estate of Hallie Hubert Smmons, Jr., Deceased.  
Letters Administration with will annexed of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1976, by Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Linda C. Emmons, Executrix of the estate of Hallie Hubert Emmons, Jr., deceased (with will annexed)  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 1976 #6

LEGAL NOTICE  
PROBATE COURT

Estate of L. T. Bounds, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26 day of September, 1976, by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Lynn Argo - Executrix of the Estate of L. T. Bounds, dec.  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 1976 #9

LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT  
Estate of John Edgar Newell - Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Elizabeth C. Newell, as Executrix of the Estate of John Edgar Newell, Deceased  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, 1976 No. 12

## Ingram family reunites

A family reunion was held recently for the descendants of David L. Ingram and his wife, Martha Jane. The reunion was held at the Recreation Building in Columbiana.

None of the couple's ten children are living, however seven families were present at the reunion.

Present for the reunion and a reunion were: from Columbiana, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Allen Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenschaft and children, Mrs. Charles and children and Mrs. Patricia and daughters Dee and Donna Daniel.

From Birmingham: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilvert, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore, and Mrs. Brown Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finley,

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Anna McGaughey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGaughey of Montevallo, recently participated in the sorority rush program at Auburn University. Miss McGaughey pledge Delta Gamma. She is a 1976 graduate of Montevallo High School.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA  
A PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the 75th Special Session 1975 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the date of the general election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1975 regular session of the Legislature; and WHEREAS, the date of the general election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 75th regular session of the Legislature will be held on November 2, 1976; and WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four consecutive weeks next preceding the day pointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1976 an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"No moneys derived from any fees, excises, license taxes levied by the state, relating to transportation, operation, or use of vehicles upon public highways except a vehicle - use tax imposed in lieu of a sales tax, and no moneys derived from any fee, excises, or license taxes, levied by the state relating to fuels used for propelling such vehicles except pump taxes, shall be expended for other than cost of administering such laws, statutory refunds and adjustments allowed therein, cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, costs of way rights-of-way, payment of highway obligations, the cost of traffic regulation, and expense of enforcing state traffic and motor vehicle laws. The provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any such fees, excises, or license taxes now levied by the state for school buses for this whole state or for any county city board of education therein; and the legislature may provide for the manufacture, distribution and use on private passenger or insure motor vehicles of personalized license plates or tags, bearing some special letters, figures, mark or badge of distinction or personal preference in lieu of the regular license plates or tags, and if it does so, the legislature shall also require that such tags may be procured only by payment of a fee or charge, in addition to the regular fee, excise or license tax the registration, operation or use of such motor vehicles upon the highways. The moneys derived from the additional charge made for such special or distinctive license plates or tags, in excess of the cost of the manufacture and distribution of such plates or tags, may be used in such manner as the legislature prescribes."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks at preceding Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 1st day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR  
TEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett Secretary of State

LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
SHELBY COUNTY )

Take notice that by virtue of the authority vested in me by Title 33, Sections 13 and 14, Code of Alabama 1940, as amended, I will foreclose my lien for boarding, caring for and breeding of the following described horse owned by Donald N. Lloyd and wife, Jessica L. Lloyd, by Public Sale to the highest and best bidder for cash to be held at Tex Smith Stables, Route 4, Box 919D, Alabaster, Alabama on Tuesday, October 26, 1976 at 12:00 o'clock noon, to-wit:  
One (1) black mare Tennessee Walking Horse.  
Therefore, according to law, I shall expose for sale at such public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named owners in and to the above described horse at said time and place.  
Dated this 4th day of October, 1976.

/s/ TEX SMITH  
Tex Smith Stables  
Route 4, Box 919C, Alabaster, Alabama 35007  
Telephone: 663-2363  
Oct. 7, 14, 1976 #10

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama  
Shelby County  
This is to give legal notice that on or after Sept. 30, 1976, I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.  
Royce Horton  
Box 404  
Columbiana, Ala.  
Sept. 30; Oct. 7, 14, 1976

## Work complete

LEGAL NOTICE

"Wilson Brothers Construction, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the City of Columbiana for the Construction of Project No. 76-1, City of Columbiana, Alabama. This notice will appear for four weeks. All claims should be filed at Childersburg, Alabama, during this period."

WILSON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 11

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMMENT OF COMPLETION  
In accordance with Section 16, Title 50 Code of Alabama, 1940, notice is hereby given that McCombs Ditching, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for Construction of Sanitary Sewers for Thompson Elementary School, Job No. 7615, Alabaster, Alabama. Owner, Shelby County Board of Education, Mr. Elvin Hill, Superintendent, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract.

McCombs Ditching, Inc.,  
Contractor  
/s/ C. W. McCombs  
417 Second Ave., North,  
(Business Address)  
Birmingham, Alabama 35204  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1976 #7

## Bids sought

LEGAL NOTICE  
FOR SALE

The Shelby County Commission will accept sealed bids on October 25, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. to consider selling to the highest bidder a frame house located in Columbiana, Alabama. The frame house is situated on County property at the site of the new County Jail and is known as the A. J. Austin house. The building contains approximately 1675 square feet of floor space.

The successful bidder shall remove the entire building from the premises and clean up all debris within 30 days from date of award. The Shelby County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

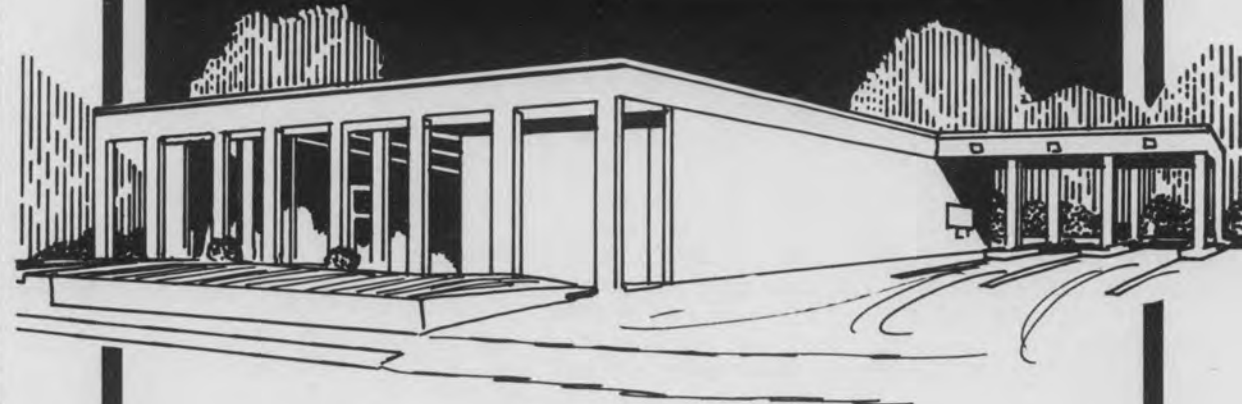
C. M. Fowler, Chairman  
Shelby County Commission  
No. 13  
10-14, 21



FIRST VICTORY -- Pelham's football team scored their first victory of the season Friday night and the Panther Marching Band followed suit the following day. Displaying the six trophies they were awarded in their first marching competition

are: (l-r) Band director, Wayne Alexander, Jeff Finley, Lisa McGuffie, Shirley Chapman, Donna Johnson and Dewey Bass. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

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# Story of press recalled during Newspaper Month

by Mildred White Wallace  
HOW PRINTING BEGAN

Printing is often referred to as the "tool of freedom". The art of printing dates back to thousands of years ago when the king of Babylonia took a small stone or a jewel and carved a special design that was his own signature. This stone was known as a seal.

However, the first real printers are said to be Chinese. It is they who discovered how to print a whole new law or some other piece of writing all at one time. They carved the law on a stone, sprinkled a kind of sooty dust over the paper until the sooty lines came off on its underside.

This method of communication was also used by a Japanese empress who used this Chinese method when she wished to communicate with her people about the Buddhist religion. She ordered her artist to carve a Buddhist saying or text, on a block of wood. The artist would then put ink on the block and use it to print the



text on hundreds of small pieces of paper printed at the command of the empress. These have been preserved to this day. They are -- it is recorded -- 1,200 years old, the oldest pieces of printed paper known to exist.

Following this block printing method, a Korean printer made the next improvement. After he arranged all his pieces of type in a box called a form so that they spelled out what he wanted to print, he pressed the form against the wet sand. Each piece of type made a little impression or mold in the sand. Then he heated some metal until it melted and poured it over the sand, letting it fill up all the letter-shaped molds. When the metal cooled it hardened into a solid plate with raised images of the letters on

the underside. He could then use the metal plate for printing on paper. This plate was much easier to work with than a box of small pieces of type.

For more than a hundred years, from about 1300, the Koreans were recognized as the best printers in the world. Their ruler was so pleased with this new invention that he formed a government department of printing. And Korea became the first country in the world where ordinary people could afford to own copies of the country's laws and stories.

Europe and the rest of the western world -- at this time were living thru the 'Dark Ages' and had not heard of the new printing methods invented in China and Korea. The dark ages began about the year 476 when warlike tribes from Germany and other northern lands destroyed the city of Rome, in Italy -- then the most civilized city in the western world.

Rome did not know the art of printing but had many books that had been hand-written. When Rome was destroyed -- many of these valuable books were destroyed. Some few were carried by scholars to other lands in the East. For many years there were only a few books left in Europe.

Then a few of the scholars, mostly priests of the Christian Church began making their way back into Europe. They brought hand written books with them. The scribes wrote beautifully and the books -- hand-written -- with pictures, drawn on the pages, were indeed beautiful works of art. Only the noblemen however were able to own them. And at this time, Europe was mostly filled with peasants.

In 1400, a few men began seeking a quicker way to making books other than writing by hand. And movable type was invented. It was at this time Johann Gutenberg invented a way to use the movable type -- and the well known Gutenberg Printing Press came into the picture. Its history is well known to every child who has ever studied history.

The famous Gutenberg Bible (printed in Latin) was finished in the year 1456. There are several copies of this book still in existence. One is in New York Public Library. Not many years ago, it was reported a copy of this book was sold for more than \$100,000.

The first book ever printed in English was done by a cloth merchant who gave up his mercantile business to take up the art of printing. His name was William Caxton and his printing shop began in Westminster.

The first printing shop ever established in the New World was by a Spaniard -- in 1539 in the city of Mexico.

The first printing shop in Boston was started by James Franklin, and older brother of Benjamin Franklin, and in 1718, twelve year old Benjamin went to work there as an apprentice. Later Benjamin Franklin opened his own shop in Philadelphia, where he published his own newspaper and many books, including Poor Richard's Almanacs.

Next week we may let the old "Printing Press" tell its own story -- This mechanical device is far more important than one would casually think. -- It is truly an essential "Tool of Freedom".

## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace  
Friends of Janet Glenn's who are accustomed to seeing her at the post office each day will regret to learn she is a surgery patient at Shelby Memorial.

Imogene Seale, a popular employee in Davis Drug, who makes a friend of every patron -- is being sincerely missed this week. She has been hospitalized awaiting surgery.

The new United Federal Savings sign on Main is the first sign in town to keep us posted on the temperature. We now know

how hot or cold it is and what time it is since the town clock resumed its rhythmic ticking the hours away.

We had the pleasure of dropping in the Probate Office at the right moment last Wednesday in time to share a "Happy Birthday To You" greeting given Virginia Fowler by her co-workers as she said "good bye" to another year along her useful pathway. We know few people who are as thoughtful of others as is Mrs. Fowler. The accolades she received on

this occasion were truly justified -- not only applicable on special occasions but on a day by day schedule.

A Harvest Queen will be chosen at Briardiff Nursing Home next Friday.

We hear that -- Elmira Bordeaux -- who used to deliver the Birmingham News with Josephine Moore each day, is one of the contestants. We wish for her a successful reign should she be chosen for this honor.

There is divided opinion regarding taking the Swine Flu serum. For those of you who are undecided about it -- talk it over with your doctor. Read carefully the schedule stating when this flu preventive vaccine will be available.

The immunization program dates for Shelby County appeared in last week's edition of the Reporter. If you live in Columbiana, go to S. C. H. S., Oct. 18 -- between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Legal Secretaries in Columbiana gave a Rummage Sale in the Falkner Building last Saturday and netted their organization over \$100. Goods that did not sell were neatly boxed and donated to the Goodwill Industries.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Thornburg were in Pensacola during the week end where Dr. Thornburg attended a Dental Clinic.

Friends of Marvin Ellison will want to be dropping by Briardiff Nursing Home or sending him a card during his stay there. Mr. Ellison resides on Calera Route 1 and states he will be so glad to have his friends visit with him.

## County student cast in Troy production

Wil Collins, son of Mrs. Nita Collins of Montevallo, a student in Troy University, has been chosen to play the role of Hal in the Fall production of "Picnic".

It will be played for three nights in the Troy University Theatre - Oct. 13, 14 and 15 beginning at 8 p.m.

Collins is a former graduate of Shelby Academy. During high school days he made an enviable record in the athletic department. He was quarterback for the football team; and participated in other sports offered.

Since entering Troy University he has been cast in leading roles in the drama presentations. He is a member of the Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity.



MR. AND MRS. LEE DAVIS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

## Couple Observes 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie Lee Davis of the Kingdom Community, near Columbiana, were feted with a reception held in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, October 19th in the Fellowship Hall of the Columbiana United Methodist Church.

Hosts for the joyous occasion were members of their family and included: Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weideman of Birmingham; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of Columbiana.

Guests were greeted throughout the afternoon from two p.m. until 4 p.m.

## Presbyterian Manse to be Dedicated

The Elliottsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church's new manse will be dedicated Sunday (October 17).

Dedication ceremonies will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the church, located on State Highway 119, two miles south of Alabaster.

A part of the pre-dedication program will include an open house at the manse from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday at the manse. The manse is located at 300 Mardis Lane in the Highland section of the Green Valley Subdivision.

The new home is occupied by the church's new pastor, Rev. Terrell D. Maynard, his wife Jackie and their two sons Geoff and Chris.

Rev. Maynard was installed as pastor of the church by a three-man commission of the Birmingham Presbytery last Sunday (Oct. 10). The new minister is a graduate of Bethel College and Memphis Theological Seminary.

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## Methodists to hold rummage sale

The members of the Good Hope Methodist Church will hold a Bazaar and Rummage Sale next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 & 15 -- from 8 a.m. 'til 8 p.m. -- at the Lady's Green House on Highway 28 -- Ferry Road.

All members and their friends are urged to visit Lady's Green House on these two days and participate in the two-day sale. Look for the signs; and plan to come -- look -- and find a real bargain. Funds will be donated to worthwhile causes sponsored by the Good Hope Church.

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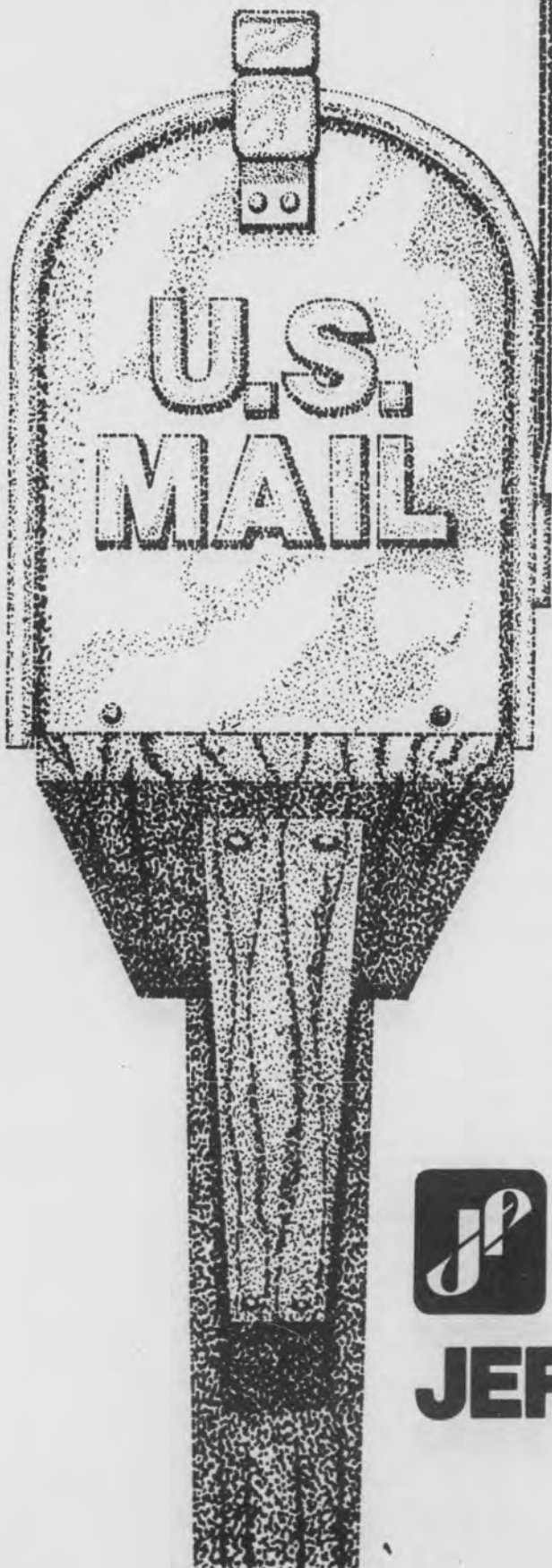
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# Up and down Main

by Mildred White Wallace  
**"On A Friday Morning" Song Deleted From U. S. Armed Forces Song Book**  
 The controversial song entitled "On A Friday Morning" -- which was unwisely included in the U. S. Armed Forces song book -- has caused such widespread disapproval, due to its blasphemous words, that universal protests sent to "powers that be" in Washington, D. C., has brought about its removal from further printing; and the song has been ordered out of the book.

We first heard this song over a network and were shocked at the words coming from our TV set. We next heard a nationally known Evangelist take his text on the "words" and we joined many others in sending a letter to our Senators, Allen and Sparkman, asking their help in getting this song deleted from the U. S. Armed Forces Hymnal. We are glad to report that both went to work with their colleagues on this matter and we are now informed that the song is no longer allowed in the book -- but -- regretfully, before this was done, over one million copies of the song book had been distributed to our boys serving in the armed forces. Another deplorable thing -- CHAPLAINS in the Army are reported to have approved the song. Unbelievable but true -- in a so called Christian nation!

Protests, antion-wide, flooded Washington officials and we are gratified to learn from letters we have received from Senators Sparkman and Allen that they exerted their influence in voicing

their disapproval and their potent protests no doubt played a vital role in bringing about the deletion of this blasphemous song.

Congratulations are in order for Cadet Sgt. James T. Falkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Falkner of Columbiana. He has made the dean's list for the first grading period of the 1976-77 session at Marion Military Academy in Marion, Ala.

Mrs. Ross Mullins spent a few days this week in Waynesboro, Tenn., as the guest of her son Jim Mullins, who is an administrator in a hospital there.

Gertie Jones has returned from Montgomery where she spent the week end attending a Floral Design Workshop.

In order to complete the Family Life Center Building at the First Baptist Church, an additional sum of \$50,000 is needed. This amount is the prime objective on October's calendar of activities as far as "special collections" are concerned.

On the first Sunday in October, -- members of the church present -- contributed the sum of \$21,200. This leaves a balance to be raised during the remainder of the month of \$28,000. There are 833 members on roll.

We regret to learn that Martha Lary, financial secretary of the First Baptist

Church, has resigned from this important assignment. Mrs. Lary has made an enviable record of accuracy in this position and her place will not be an easy one to fill.

The initial session of the annual meeting of the Shelby Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church sanctuary next Monday afternoon, Oct. 18, beginning at 2:30. The evening session will begin at 7 o'clock.

A meal will be served at 5:45 p.m. hosted by the Baptists in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The Methodists have been most generous in allowing the Baptists to use their dining facilities during the time construction, renovation and remodeling is in progress at the Baptist Church.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE -- OCT. 17**  
 Dr. Paul Doyle, District Superintendent of the United Methodist Churches, will be in Columbiana at the local church next Sunday, Oct. 17, at which time he will lead in the Charge Conference.

Everyone is invited to be present and officials of the church are urged to attend this highly important meeting. The church officers who will be nominated will be expected to take office Jan. 1, 1977.

A congenial group of friends, including Mrs. I. T. Darough of



MISS BETSY KING  
 ... engaged to William P. Huff, Jr.

## Miss King Plans Nov. Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Columbiana announce the engagement and the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betsy, to Mr. William P. Huff, Jr., son of Mrs. William P. Huff, Sr. and the late Mr. Huff, of Birmingham.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Recla Carden of Shelby and the late Dewey Carden, Sr., the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King, Sr., of Columbiana.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Huff of Mobile, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollis of Lee County.

The wedding is planned for November 13 and will be solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Shelby.

Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harper of Alabaster; and Mrs. L. W. Kendrick of Maylene, are enjoying an autumnal tour by bus to the Smokey Mountains. They left their respective homes Thursday, Oct. 14, and will return Oct. 17.

Lawson and Linda Davis presented their little baby girl, Stephanie Roxanne Davis, for infant baptism at the eleven o'clock worship hour Sunday, Oct. 10. The Rev. Lamar Davis officiated at the impressive service.

### The Half-Miracle At First Baptist

The "Half-Miracle" you keep hearing the Rev. Charles Stroud talking about -- involving raising \$50,000 to complete the Family Life Center, is swinging along toward the two-thirds mark. The pendulum is slowly -- but steadily moving toward the realization of this "dream come true." Seventeen more days to go before October 31 -- at which time the amount will -- hopefully -- be in hand.

### Chandalar Garden Club -- Meets Thursday A.M.

The Chandalar Garden Club of Pelham will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Sue Ferris.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary Wingo who will address the club on the subject of "Table Setting and How to Entertain on a Budget".

Mrs. Ferris is from Homewood and a recognized authority on her chosen subject for this occasion. Mrs. Ferris is also president of the Birmingham District Garden Clubs.

### POLITICIANS AND STATESMEN HOLD SPOTLIGHT!

"What is the difference between a politician and a statesman?"

The above question was propounded this morning around the coffee cup table at the ten o'clock morning "break-away".

The best definition we heard in an endeavor to answer the query was: "A politician thinks of the next election; the statesman of the next generation." How many statesmen do you know?

The politicians and statesmen (?), currently holding the attention of TV viewers, while cluttering up the air waves with their oratorical flights, are also taxing the patience of those of us honestly seeking to hear a plausible solution to the vital issues concerning the future of the American people.

Let's take, for instance, the leading characters now seeking the highly responsible position of President of the United States. The winner of this race will also, as you realize, become

Commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces. Both Ford and Carter have been



disappointing to many people. As a result, according to reliable commentators -- thousands and thousands of potential voters have not yet made up their minds for whom they will vote on Nov. 2 or whether they will vote at all.

This situation seems to exist in both rural and metropolitan areas. A letter we have received quotes from a rather amusing -- but factual -- article concerning the senseless speeches made by some of the higher ups, and the way the gullible public accepts them. For instance, picture the following exaggerated example: -- referred to in letter above mentioned --

"The self-appointed orator throws his shoulders out, straightens his tie and makes the profound statement: 'My friends -- unless it rains -- the weather will be dry!'"

And when this thought has penetrated into your brains and percolated on down to the gullible public -- we, the common people will nod our heads and loudly cry -- "HOW VERY TRUE!"

The politician will than clear his throat and say: "The ship will never sink as long as it is afloat."

Whereas, we will likely roll our solemn eyes, applaud loudly slap each other on the back while we say -- "He is

right!" His next utterance may be -- "I say to you, my friends -- two and two make four!"

Thereupon, our doubts dissolve, our fears are put to rest, and we all agree that here is a man who truly knows what it is all about! Then -- we will elect him to some high office to which he is totally unprepared to fill.

Later, perhaps too much later, when we view in retrospect -- in an attempt to analyze these speeches -- we will realize how utterly meaningless they really were.

Therefore, it might be profitable for us to put into practice a plan used by a South African tribe. They consider long speeches injurious both to the orator and to the listeners. To protect both -- there is an unwritten law that says "every public speaker must stand on one foot while addressing the audience. As soon as his other foot touches the ground -- his speech is brought to a close -- by force -- if necessary!"

Now that the politicians are warming up their vocal chords for the last round up by recommending themselves to the voting contingent -- it might be wise for the electorate to begin reviewing the speeches they have spent hours in listening to, and think over the words used -- before they come to a final decision for whom they will cast their ballots for the next President of the United States. Much depends on his leadership -- during the next four years. Where we go from here -- remains unanswered! Perhaps we will know Nov. 2 -- at the present time it is anybody's ball game.

## Twenty Five Years Ago

by Mildred White Wallace  
 The new Board of Tax Equalization consists of L. B. Riddle and E. M. Young of Columbiana, and Robert Lee Roy of Siluria.

25 Years Ago  
 Roden Coal Company has closed its coal mine in Marvel. Two hundred and fifty people are out of work.

25 Years Ago  
 Alabama's 1952 auto tags have a blue background with white numerals. Only one is required.

25 Years Ago  
 Alabama State Fair began Oct. 1 and will be in progress all week. An Atomic exhibition, coming direct from Oak Ridge



Home in Tenn., will be shown. Four booths have been reserved for Shelby County organizations. Exhibits reflect credit on Shelby County.

25 Years Ago  
 Showing signs of offensive growth for the first time, Shelby County High Wildcats walloped Akron 46 to 0 Friday night. Rasco and Vansant were the guns in the attack with two touchdowns each to their credit. Martin, Butler and Bates tallied one each.

25 Years Ago  
 A pair of eye glasses has been found near the A. M. Muncy place. Owner may have them by contacting Engineer R. K. Parks.

25 Years Ago  
 Any morning at 10 a.m. you will likely see Kay Clark and Wyloodean Hill joining Delilah Miller for a coffee break.

25 Years Ago  
 Board of Registrars recently appointed include: J. A. King, Pelham; Ross Mullins, of Columbiana; and Stan Mahan of Montevallo.

25 Years Ago  
 When college opened for the Fall semester, it is reported a certain girl, from a rural area, was asked by the dean the following question: "Why did you come to college?"

She replied: "I came to be went with, but I aint-yet!"

25 Years Ago  
 Rev. A. D. Wilson left Columbiana Monday to attend the Methodist Conference being held in Tusculumbia.

25 Years Ago

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## Humane society plans dog show for kids

A fun day for the entire family is planned Sunday, Oct. 24 when The Coosa Valley Humane Society presents a children's dog show.

The fund match begins at 2 p.m. at Sylacauga's Noble Park with all registration being held at 1 o'clock.

Chairman Robert Ellis stated the show is being held to raise operational funds for the newly-formed Society, which is dedicated to the prevention of cruelty to animals.

There are five classes of competition available in two children's age groups. Youngsters in the four through ten age group and in the 11 through 16-year-old age group may enter their canine in the smallest, biggest, cutest, ugliest, and best-dressed (original costumes only) classes.

The Society requests that all dogs entering competition be on a leash. There is a \$1 registration fee for each dog and an additional \$1 fee for each additional class entered. Trophies will be awarded the first place winner in each class.

Judging the event is Mrs. Helen Walters of Summerville, S. C., who is experienced in the dog show ring and also raises show dogs.

Refreshments will be available at the Park while the show is in progress.

Ellis emphasized that all young people in the area are invited to participate in this event. The show is for all breeds and mixed breeds, and if your child doesn't have a dog, borrow one from a friend for the day. In the event of rain, the show will be rescheduled for the following Sunday.



I. N. HOWELL

## Bell promotes beat 12 man

Shelby County resident I. N. Howell has been promoted to the position of assistant vice president - costs for South Central Bell Telephone Co., at its headquarters in Birmingham.

Formerly engineering manager for investment and cost, Howell is responsible for matters related to service costs; investment and cost, and division of revenue studies.

Howell recently became the first active South Central Bell engineer to be elected a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). The honor was accorded for his "outstanding contributions to the IEEE and for work in a particular electrical or electronic field."

Howell, who grew up in Lucedale, Mississippi, began his Bell System career with Southern Bell in Columbia, S. C., in 1951, the same year he graduated from The Citadel with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

Prior to his appointment to engineering manager in 1972 he served in responsible management positions in the engineering department in Georgia Tennessee and Alabama. He also worked at AT&T headquarters in New York for two years.

Howell is currently president of the North Shelby County Civic Club and a member of the International Standards Board of IEEE.

He and his wife, the former Betty Hinson of Charleston, S. C., have three children.

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NORMAN ROCKWELL'S 'SCOUTING' - An exhibition of paintings by Norman Rockwell, all on the theme of Boy Scouting, will be on display next week in Birmingham.

## Rockwell illustrations depict Boy Scouting

The Birmingham Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, which includes Shelby County, is presenting a historic collection of paintings by artist-illustrator Norman Rockwell.

This unique showing will be open, free, to the public from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 19-21, at the Liberty National Auditorium, Third Avenue South and 20th Street in Birmingham.

The collection includes 31 paintings on inspirational and humorous Scouting themes done by Rockwell in his 50 years of association with the Boy Scouts.

Titled "Scouting Through the Eyes of Norman Rockwell," the traveling art show is the first national tour of the collection, which is valued at over \$1,000,000.00.

The six-month, 10,000 mile tour began July 12 at the Boy Scouts' national

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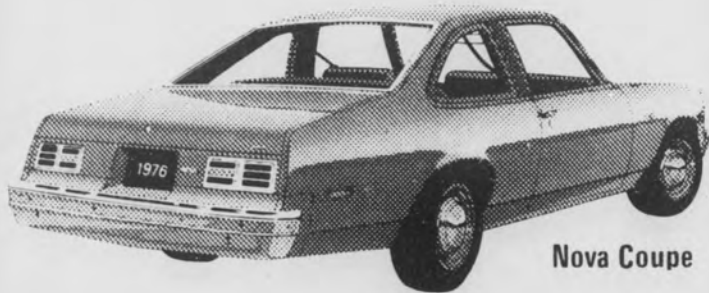
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**PLENTY OF ACTION** - Homecoming at Thompson High School Friday night featured music, renewing old friendships and plenty of grid action. Reporter Chief Photographer Jerry Hamilton captured this ground gaining play for the THS Warriors. Tim Edmondson is pictured picking up yardage. Thompson won the homecoming game, defeating McAdory 47 - 7. THS remains undefeated and is ranked near the top in state Three-A competition. For pictures and stories on all of the county's high school football teams see pages B-1 through B-7.

## Chairman Dean resigns from Education Board

by Nancy Duncan

The resignation of Shelby County Board of Education chairman Joe Dean was announced at a board meeting held Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Dean said, in a letter read by Superintendent of Education Elvin Hill, that his reason for resigning "is strictly personal and does not reflect on the Shelby County Board of Education."

The resignation, which was unanimously accepted, becomes effective Nov. 1.

In a statement prepared for members



JOE DEAN

of the press, Dean said, "I have found myself too deeply involved in outside activities and responsibilities to the point that they have affected areas of my life which I consider more important."

He became a member of the school board in 1973, when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late J. T. Jordan.

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### FOOTBALL

#### LAST WEEK

Thompson 47	McAdory 7
Montevallo 53	Winterboro 22
Calera 22	Verbena 6
Pelham 22	Thorsby 14
Childersburg 33	SCHS 14
Vincent 22	W. Blocton 14
Coosa Valley 40	Central 14
Shelby Acad. 14	Demopolis 13
Chilton Co. 22	Jemison 14
Isabella 22	Maplesville 0
Billingsley 42	Chelsea 22
Bibb Co. 53	Central 12
Pell City 14	B. B. Comer 13
Lanett 21	Sylacauga 8

#### THIS WEEK

Montevallo at Calera
Chelsea at Marion
Pelham at B. B. Comer
SCHS at Vincent
Sylacauga at Thompson
West End at Coosa Valley
Grove Hill at Shelby Academy

## Survey group studies county school system

by Nancy Duncan

A survey committee, organized to study and evaluate the Shelby County school system, has been activated and is carrying out the function of the various jobs within the local system.

Elaine Hughes, Board of Education representative to the committee, has issued a progress report on the project.

The committee has met six times, she reports, and from these meetings have come explanations of the roles and functions of the board of education, county school superintendent and administrative staff.

Other committee members include: Shelby County Area Vocational Center Director Charles Knowles, chairman; County Education Superintendent Elvin Hill, secretary; Associate Superintendent, Fern Davis; Thompson High School Principal, Allen Fulton; Valley Elementary School principal, Dr. Norma Rogers; Shelby County Education Association president, Gerald Garrett; Teachers Marilyn Stutts and Rebecca Raper; Bobbie Rich, Paul Summers, Ray Underman, Beth Hedrick and Dr. Bill Underman.

Mrs. Rich represents school support personnel and the latter four members are school trustees from each section of the county. This arrangement, Mrs. Hughes pointed out, gives both professional and

lay representation on the group.

Primary purpose of the committee, she said, "is to take a fresh look at the county school system." She compared the study with the in-depth, self study undertaken by schools seeking accreditation.

Areas under scrutiny include the local system's organizational structure, physical facilities, curriculum and personnel. Mrs. Hughes continued, "Recommendations are expected to help the county school board work toward unity in curriculum offerings at both the elementary and secondary levels."

Other goals include discovery of models to emulate (i. e., effective programs and ways they can be used throughout the system) and updated job descriptions.

"Following the assemblage of information, the committee will identify problems, place these problems in priority order and decide how to attack the problems and what people and resources to utilize in the process," Mrs. Hughes explained.

"The board has not asked the steering committee to accomplish these goals," she added, "but to make recommendations as to how the board can work toward these goals."

She said that when compiled, the committee's recommendations will be made public.

## Hospital plans for Shelby reactivated by Baptists

Plans for a new hospital in Shelby County that have been semi-dormant for the past nine years were reactivated this week.

The Birmingham Baptist Medical Centers revealed Tuesday morning that it is going ahead with plans to construct a 144-bed, \$12.7 million health care complex near the Shelby County - Jefferson County line in north Shelby County. Target date for completion of the facility is 1980.

Announcement of the proposed hospital was first made in the Shelby County Reporter's issue of September 28, 1972. The president of the Baptist Medical Centers at that time, L. R. Jordan, said the Shelby County facility has been in the Board of Trustees' long range plans for nearly five years.

The Baptist Medical centers acquired some thirty acres earlier in 1972 for the proposed health care complex. At that time, September, 1972 Jordan said, "The board of trustees has been waiting for the proper site to become available and we believe the acreage we are securing from Chace Lake Properties is the best possible location for serving the future health care needs of the citizens of that area."

This week's announcement states that an application for permission to build the nearly \$13 million facility has been made to the Alabama Bureau of Health Development.

The proposed health care complex will include a hospital with 132 private rooms and twelve intensive care beds, a primary care groups practice facility and other physician office space.

Location of the proposed hospital is in Riverchase, on the east side of U. S. Highway 31.

In Tuesday's announcement, the current president of the Baptist Medical Centers, Emmett Johnson stated, "Anticipating the phenomenal growth rate of South Jefferson and North Shelby counties, the Baptist Medical Centers board of trustees purchased 40 acres of land at Riverchase back in 1972. We have been waiting since then for the right time to build the kind of medical center needed to serve the rapidly expanding

## Hospital Board schedules four administrator interviews

by Marcia M. Sears

The Shelby Memorial Hospital Board has scheduled interviews with four candidates for position of Administrator for Wednesday evening, October 20.

Dr. John B. Walters said he thought it "unlikely" that the board might reach a decision Wednesday night. Walters is chairman of the House Committee which has been screening applicants. The career resumes of the four candidates have been in the hands of board members since the last meeting in September.

The board voted not to reveal the names of the persons they are considering because it might jeopardize the positions the men have at present. Walters told the Reporter that all the candidates had been told about recent dissensions in the hospital board.

Board member Ben Grubbs, when contacted by the Reporter, said he is looking for experience as an important qualification of an administrator. He also thinks age is a factor. "I can't buy 25 to 28 year old people in this position," he commented.

Grubbs would not predict when the board might actually hold a vote on the candidate. He said there is still a possibility that Circuit Judge Sharbutt's decision on the composition of the board might be appealed.

An appeal must be filed by mid-November. If the group challenging the board's composition decides to appeal, the case will go directly to the state Supreme Court, Grubbs said, where it may take three months for a decision.

The hospital has been operating with Curtis McDowell as interim administrator since October 1 when former administrator Chester Black took a new position in Jasper.

health care needs of residents of this area. According to all studies and current statistics the right time is now."

Johnson stressed the fact that BMC-Riverchase will be a community hospital offering a full range of basic medical and surgical services, but would not attempt to offer a wide range of expensive and poorly utilized services. "The more complicated medical problems brought to Riverchase will be referred to the specialized services offered at the parent campuses of the Baptist Medical Centers (BMC-Montclair and

BMC-Princeton) or to other community hospitals," Johnson said.

The hospital complex will offer intensive care, an emergency department, surgery facilities and services such as X-ray, physical therapy and others.

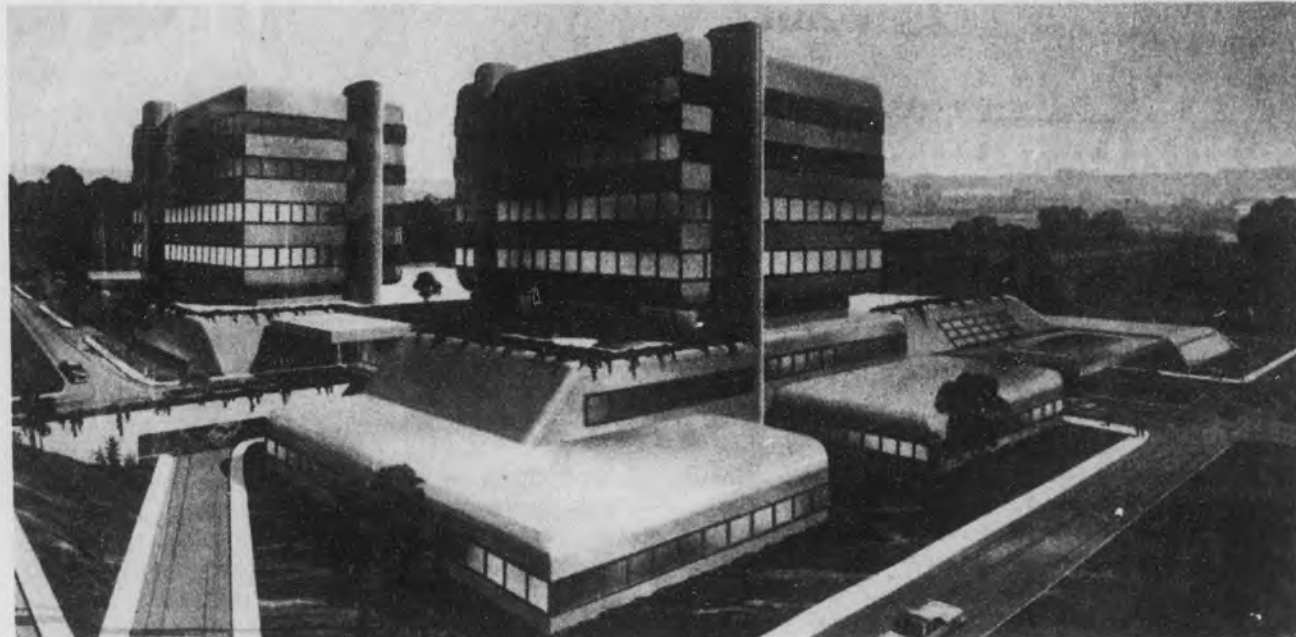
One particularly innovative aspect of the Riverchase project will be the hospital's use of private beds only. Johnson explained research indicates that having specially designed private rooms "reduces hospital operating costs and increases the efficiency with which patients can be treated." He said hospitals

with all-private rooms also report better communication between doctor, patient and nursing staff, as well as greater patient peace of mind.

"Fewer complications result from not having to match patients according to age, sex and medical condition. What's more, these private patient accommodations will be provided at virtually the same cost as semi-private accommodations in other Birmingham hospitals," Johnson said.

Johnson noted that the cost of

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**PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL** - This architect's sketch shows how the proposed new Baptist Medical Center health care complex will look when completed. Target date for

completion of the hospital is 1980. Plans call for it to be located just east of U. S. Highway 31 in north Shelby County.

## County still attractive to business

New companies are continuing to incorporate to do business in Shelby County. From August 11, 1976 to October 8, the following have registered corporation papers with the Shelby County Probate Office:

McAdams Carpets, Inc. Pelham, D.W. McAdams, Thomas E. Griffen, Jr., Joe T. Booth III, Meredith Street, all of Montgomery.

Alabama Grease and Protein, Inc. To produce, refine, store, supply and distribute animal fat, grease and cooking by-products. Rt. 2, Box 68K Calera. Charles Stafford, David Arnold, Jesse Shotts, all of Birmingham.

Central Life Agency, Insurance. Terry E. Hosmer, F. Reid Long, James Garner, Victor Scott.

Alabaster Jaycees. Rick Lewis, Samuel Hamm, Richard Allen, James Phelps, Howard Sims, Ricky Tidmore, John Ferree, Dennis Joseph, Robert Armstrong, Ed Kovalchik, Thomas Puckett.

Management Safety. Safety services. Kenneth Williams, Henry Swedlaw, Lomax Johnson.

Jerry's Used Auto Parts, Alabaster. Jerry Handley, Cheryl Handley, Roger Handley, all of Pelham.

Mitchell Feed & Grain, Alabaster. E.L. Mitchell, Veda Praytor, Clifford Hardy.

Mid South Enterprises. Food catering, franchising, construction of restaurants, etc. Thomas W. Strickland, William J. Wynn, M. Lewis Gwaltney Jr. Quality Wholesale Florist.

Gwendolyn Thomas, David Thomas, Norma Frost, all of Calera.

Western Auto, Montevallo. Harold Ferguson, Barbara Ferguson, Faye Perkins.

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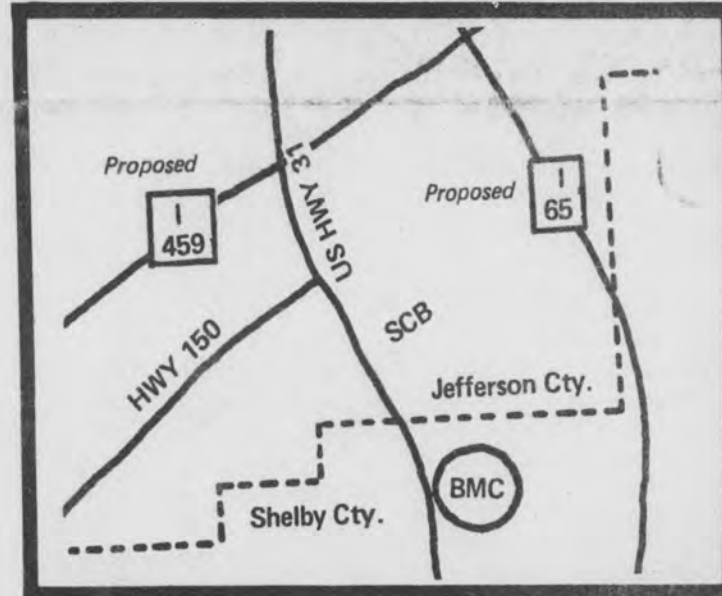
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**PROPOSED HOSPITAL SITE** - Map shows location of the proposed new Baptist Medical Center health care complex. The "SCB" designation is the site of the proposed South Central Bell data center.

## New education budget dismays Helena parents

by Nancy Duncan

The Shelby County Board of Education adopted the county school superintendent's proposed 1976-77 budget at a special meeting October 13, much to the dismay of a delegation of Helena parents, miffed because no money was budgeted to renovate or repair their 50-year-old school building.

With the Rev. Jerry W. Kline serving as spokesman, the parents urged board members to find some way to include in the budget funding for improvements at the school.

A heated discussion ensued when Kline accused board members of backing down on promised repairs. "You told us to cool it (last Spring) and we stopped any action we might have taken," the minister said, adding, "If this is the way we are taken care of, you leave us no alternative. We have to do something and do it quick."

"The Parents of Helena, as far as we are concerned, have been lied to."

Helena school has been on the board's priority list for renovation since completion of a school survey by representatives of the State Department of Education. Board members had planned to use state bond money earmarked for the county as it became available.

However, it was later learned that the school had not been included on the list of those for which funds were to be allocated. Board members said at the time they were unaware of this oversight of deletion on the part of County

Superintendent of Education Elvin Hill in applying for the funds.

Hill said at last week's meeting that there is still about \$100,000 in state bond revenue which has not been disbursed, but he indicated that the funds will be used when a middle school is built in the Riverchase area, since not all of the \$2 million cost can be financed through the sale of bonds.

Responding to Kline's charges, board vice chairman Bill Cosper said that improvements at Helena school "will be next when the money is available."

"As of this moment," he went on, "we know of no route we can take that will avoid split sessions. Come September, we will have 800 students without a seat."

"The policy of the board will be to provide a seat for those students. A poor seat is better than no seat at all."

At present, Cosper related, there are 42 classes meeting in sub-standard classrooms, with some being held in portable units and others in hallways.

Referring to Kline's threat to work against a sales tax for education, should one be proposed, Cosper said, "If the attitude of each school district is going to be 'If you try to raise money, we are going to stop you,' you are only hurting the children."

"If we as educators and parents in this county do not start to pull together as a team, there is only one thing facing us in the future - total chaos," he predicted.

"The board of education can only

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## Alabaster's budget nears half million

by Marcia M. Sears  
Alabaster adopted a near half-million dollar budget Monday night, giving all city employees a ten percent raise.  
New council member Charlotte Burke introduced the budget in her capacity as finance chairman for the council.

Council Jack Zuiderhoek questioned the budget, saying the pay raise would mean that some employees have received a 34 percent raise in the last four years. He said, "I am not opposed to a raise, but I don't think the city can stand that much."

He noted that all employees had a 5 percent raise last July. "This is 15 percent in six months." Policemen were raised \$1,000 each during the last administration, he commented.

Mrs. Burke defended the action saying it was better to give raises at the beginning of the budget year because budget planners would have the same figure to use throughout the year.

She also said the city was in danger of losing employees to other cities or the county if the raise was not given.

The budget was adopted by a vote of 4 to 1 with Zuiderhoek opposed. Zuiderhoek emphasized he was not against a raise, but he was worried that the budget trend might give Alabaster "New York City" budget problems.

The budget gives the police department \$143,807; administration,

\$70,093; streets, \$55,000; sewer operation \$40,000; sanitation \$38,600; fire department, \$23,000; utilities, \$18,500; and recreation \$9,000. A major item is interest on principal on obligation bonds, budgeted at \$76,000.

The figures include the salaries for persons who work in each department. The budget balanced at \$474,000.

The city expects its biggest income to come from sales taxes: \$160,486. Licenses will bring in \$95,502; ad valorem taxes \$60,726; fines \$41,225; revenue from sewers: \$28,388; ABC receipts, \$23,257; vehicle taxes \$19,300; cigarette stamps, \$15,907; building permits, \$14,816; miscellaneous, \$9,000, and excise taxes \$5,393.

Councilman Wayne Lucas said he thinks income can be increased by better enforcement of the license tax. He thinks several persons are doing business in Alabaster without buying licenses. There seemed to be general council accord on this point.

The city finished the last fiscal year on Sept. 30 in the black. "We just made it," was the comment of Clerk Dot Henry.

The city's income was \$461,000 last year which was more than the budget makers had allowed for. They had set the budget at \$445,000, but both income and expenditures went up during the year.

The new budget of \$474,999 anticipates more growth.

## County among leaders in United Way drive

Shelby County is among the leaders in attaining this year's United Way fund raising campaign goal.

The 1976 campaign has been divided into twelve major categories. Shelby County's effort, now at 72.7 percent of its goal, is exceeded only by the Public Employees Division and the Labor Section.

This year's quota for Shelby County is \$81,889. At the first report meeting held last Thursday, Bud Quiggle, Shelby County chairman reported total collections of \$59,510. This figure represents 72.7 percent of this year's goal for Shelby County.

Total figures for the three county

area, Shelby, Jefferson and Walker, show that this year's campaign goal is \$6,001,776. Volunteers at last Thursday's meeting reported collections totaling \$2,172,115. This amount is 36.2 percent of the annual goal.

Shelby's nearly 73 percent mark is exceeded only by the Public Employee Division with 78 percent and the Labor Section with 91 percent. These divisions are followed by the Women's Division with 64.8 percent and the Metropolitan Division with 64.3 percent.

United Way Funds go to support more than 50 agencies and services helping citizens in Shelby, Jefferson and Walker counties.

## Crash kills Chelsea man

A single vehicle accident claimed the life of a Shelby County resident, Thursday morning.

James Robert Reid, age 54, of Route 1, Box 48-A Chelsea, was killed at approximately 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning when the dump truck he was driving went out of control, left the highway and struck a tree.

The accident occurred near Dean's Crossing, approximately one mile east of Calera on State Highway 25.

According to reports Reid was driving his loaded dump truck east on Highway 25 when the vehicle went out of control as it approached the railroad crossing on Highway 25. Skid marks indicate the loaded dump truck left the road just before reaching the Southern Railway tracks, returned to the highway then left the blacktop again crashing into

a tree after crossing the tracks.

The accident was investigated by State Trooper Crittenden.

Shelby County Coroner Ed Burdette pronounced Reid dead at the scene.

### ARC schedules meet in Siluria

The Shelby County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, October 25, at 7 p.m. at the Day Training Center in Siluria.

A program will be presented by Clara Roberts of the Shelby County Department of Pensions and Security. President Sue DeBoer urges all persons interested in the work of the ARC to attend.

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**NINE INJURED** - - This panorama photograph shows the accident scene of a traffic mishap Saturday morning. Eight

youths and the driver of the overturned station wagon were taken to Brookwood Hospital. (Photo by Nancy Duncan).

## Nine hurt when wagon overturns

A Saturday traffic accident on Valleydale Road left eight youths and the driver of a station wagon injured.

The accident apparently occurred when the steering mechanism on the vehicle reportedly failed to operate properly.

Alabama State Trooper Wiley Bibb indicated the station wagon driven by

probation officer Nancy Lee Martin of the Jefferson County Family Court went out of control as it headed east, jumped a ditch and became airborne, striking a tree about nine feet from the ground. The vehicle then overturned.

The group was returning from an excursion to Tannehill State Park.

Trooper Bibb identified the injured

youngsters as Dean Johnson, L. C. Ford, Gloria Fowler, Wayne Fowler, Rodney Collins, Randall Collins, Shawn Collins, and Lefredo Collins.

The boys and girls and Mrs. Martin were taken to Brookwood Hospital by Central Shelby Ambulance Service and A and A Ambulance Service, with Central Shelby making two trips to accommodate the large number of injured.

Assisting at the scene were a unit of the Rocky Ridge Fire Department, Shelby County Deputy Sheriffs Loui Cosby, James Jones and Jeff Hitt, Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff F. M. Hale and Pelham Police Sgt. Jerry Payne.

### New hospital

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hospitalization at the Baptist Medical Centers is below the average cost of other hospitals in the southeast of the size and type of BMC. The reason Princeton and Montclair can operate so economically, he said, is because "we share services, working relationships, purchasing, warehousing, and management resources, thus reducing costly duplication. The addition of BMC-Riverchase will enhance even more our efforts at holding down costs."

Other cost-saving efforts at BMC include the development of working relationships with Lakeshore Hospital in Homewood, and hospitals in Cullman and Jasper. The Birmingham Baptist Medical Centers operate 480 beds at Montclair and 440 beds at Princeton. BMC is one of the largest non-governmental, non-profit health care complexes in the Southeast.

Federal and state statistics according to the Baptist Medical Centers' Tuesday announcement, reveal that Shelby County is a medically-underserved area, lacking the proper number of health care workers and primary care physicians. Primary care doctors are obstetricians, gynecologists, pediatricians, family practitioners and internists.

Unless additional health care resources are made available, said Johnson, the primary care physician-to-patient ratio - already a low one-per-4500 people - will drop to one doctor for each 5000 residents by 1980.

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# Under the Courthouse Dome

by Mildred White Wallace

Circuit Court's criminal division opened in Columbiana Monday morning. Judge Kenneth Ingram, presiding. The docket for the week is said to be one of the largest ever set for one week. There are 106 cases listed for trial.

The first case called for trial Monday, was Steve Earl Little, who was in Shelby County jail charged with robbery. The jury returned a verdict Monday evening about 7 o'clock of "guilty." He received a sentence of ten years.

The next jury struck is currently engaged in weighing the evidence in the case of Carl Smith, charged with grand larceny. Jurymen serving on the case are: Donald Avery, Sidney Pickett, Christine Bearden, Joseph C. Vaughn, Jr., Billy Ray Pickens, Charles Gray, Louise Beane, Clarence D. Kendrick, Ruelene P. Bice, Jerry Carter, W. H. Richardson, and Leroy Hall.

The case of Carl Smith, defendant, confined in the Shelby County jail, was next tried and a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered.

The court will likely continue in session through Thursday.

All business privilege licenses are due and payable in the Probate Office before Nov. 1. Mail service for this transaction is also available.

November 11 -- Veterans Day -- will be observed as a State Holiday. However, State Troopers will be in Columbiana on their regular schedule this week to give tests for driver's license. Arrange to meet them Monday, or Tuesday Nov. 8 or 9.

The Ethics Law deadline nears. New financial disclosure forms are due Nov. 15. State and local government officials as well as certain employees and board members who have not already filed financial disclosure forms with the Alabama Ethics Commission as required by the state ethics law will have only until Nov. 15 to do so.

In a Sept. 25th decision, the Alabama Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the ethics law by declaring unconstitutional that section of the 1976 law which limited financial disclosure to officials in cities of more than \$15,000 persons. The court held that attempts to exempt certain officials

## Davenport appoints committees

Alabaster Mayor Harold Davenport must love to attend meetings. At Monday's council meeting he set up the committees that will be handling Alabaster business for the next four years and named himself to every one of them.

He named Wayne Lucas as mayor pro tem and as chairman of the police and fire departments. Davenport and Police Chief C. E. Carter will also be on the committee.

Davenport named Charlotte Burke chairman of the finance committee with City Clerk Dot Henry and himself.

Utilities will be headed by Mayo Taylor with the mayor and Wayne Lucas on the committee.



## WEEKLY SPECIAL

### Top Execs Withhold Tax Info

by Jack Anderson with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON — The nation's tax laws have sprung innumerable leaks and loopholes of all sizes. More than half the money due the government escapes into the pockets of the privileged. The taxes they don't pay, of course, must be made up by the rest of us.

We thought the public was entitled to know, therefore, how much taxes the nation's top executives pay. First, we tried to identify the corporate executives with the highest incomes. To do this, our staff inspected stockholder reports and other public documents.

Of course, the tax returns of the top executives aren't open to the public. So we simply called them and asked how much taxes they pay. The results were interesting.

The top paid executive in the nation, so far as we could determine, is Meshulam Riklis. He is chairman of Rapid-America, a giant holding company. Last year, he earned about \$1 million. But we got nowhere with him. He refused even to return our calls.

Second on our list was Harold

Geneen. He's the tough, abrasive chairman of International Telephone and Telegraph. He's fond of telling his subordinates: "Bull times zero is zero bull. And I'm sick and tired of the bull you've been feeding me."

Well, we got bull from him when we called about his taxes. According to the latest available information, he draws an annual salary over \$800,000. He sent word to us "When Jack Anderson makes his taxes public, come back and talk to me." As it happens, I have made my tax returns available to reporters. But Geneen still hasn't given us his tax totals.

J. Stanford Smith, the chairman of International Paper, made over \$700,000 last year. He didn't want to discuss his taxes either.

Harry Gray, the chairman of United Technologies, earned about \$570,000 last year. He claimed he paid 55 per cent to Uncle Sam. This would add up to about \$313,500.

Robert Anderson of Atlantic Richfield and Charles Bludhorn of Gulf and Western made around half-a-million dollars

and employees by limiting its scope was discriminatory.

According to Robert D. Timmons, Executive Director of the Alabama Sheriffs Association, Shelby County's Sheriff C. P. (Red) Walker has again been named Alabama director to the national association.

It is further reported that of the 51 directors appointed, Walker, who has served since 1967, has served longer than anyone else in the national association.

Judge Fowler says he is asked many times during the day: "What do the letters DNX etc. on the car tags mean?"

Here is the Judge's answer to the alphabetical arrangement. "The letters are a part of the tag number. The State has gone to the combination of letters and numerals for tag numbers as many other states have done. This permits many more tags with only six figures to be issued than would be possible if only numerals were used.

"The letters 'I, O, and Q' are not used in the letter sequences. Shelby County tags begin with DNX, then DNY and DNZ. The letters then go to DPA and go thru DPZ, with I, O, and Q, omitted. The last two series will be DRA and DRB. Each series is numbered through 999. Twenty-eight such series have been allotted to Shelby County for a total of 27,972 car tags.

"Pick-up truck tags begin with PYP go through PYZ and then PZA and PXB; 999 tags in each series for a total of 9,990 tags.

"Trucks formerly requiring a P1 tag, authorized for weights up to 12,000 lbs., will carry a 2BF tag, numbered 001 to 400.

"All of the above tags will be used for a five-year period. All other tags must be renewed each year as has been the custom in the past.

"The 1977 tags for motorcycles are expected in early November and will be mailed to those who have left orders in the Probate Office."

Of interest especially to Helena Voters -- comes the information that in Beat 6 -- the voting place has been moved from the City Hall in Helena to the Firehouse for the General Election Nov. 2nd.

Streets will be handled by Gene Glasgow as chairman. Zenith Buse and the mayor will assist.

Park and Recreation matters will be handled by Jack Zuiderhoek who was chairman of this department during the last term. Joe Lovett and the mayor will be on the committee.

Mayor Davenport nominated Reid Long for another term on the Development Board; Charlotte Burke for the Planning and Zoning board; Mayo Taylor for the Birmingham Regional Planning Commission; and Gene Glasgow and Jack Zuiderhoek to the Water and Gas Board. Wayne Lucas is already on the latter board.

each in 1975. But both claimed their tax records were personal and none of the public's business.

C.D. Branch, chairman of Dow Chemical, earned \$491,000 last year. He paid \$313,357 of this, he said, to the federal government.

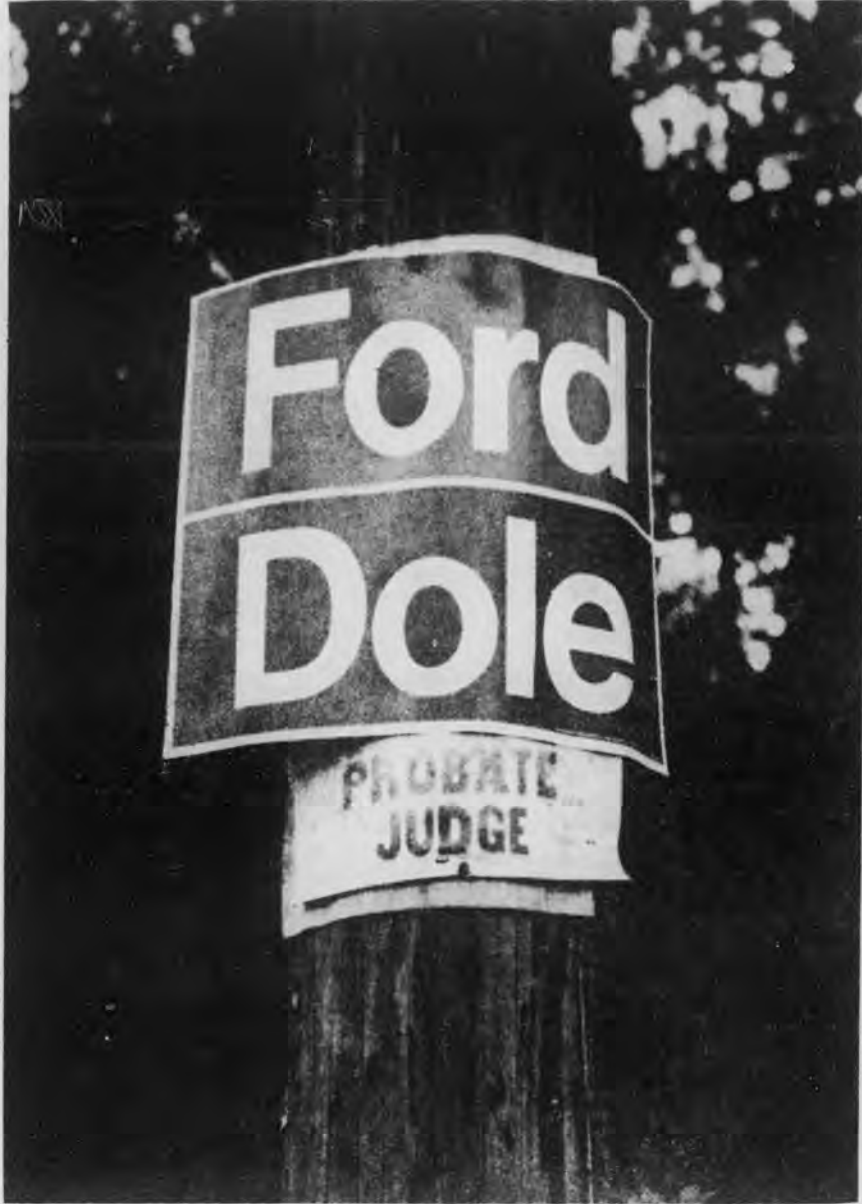
So some of the nation's richest executives paid a fair tax. Others, we suspect, did not. The rest of us had to pay the taxes they didn't pay. We don't see much difference between paying their taxes and giving them out-right welfare. If we were paying them welfare, we would have the right to know how much. But when we pay their taxes, it's kept secret from us.

**POLITICAL PIPELINE:** A major Watergate issue that has never really been resolved has been raised to nag the Ford campaign. It has been charged that Gerald Ford, as House Republican leader, helped to block an early investigation of the Watergate scandal in 1972.

The late Congressman Wright Patman of Texas tried to start this investigation of Watergate. But the White House succeeded in aborting the investigation back in October 1972. Ford testified twice in 1973 that he wasn't involved in the cover-up.

But on the Watergate tapes, Richard Nixon can be heard discussing the Patman investigation inside the Oval Office. The former President said he wanted his aide, John Ehrlichman, to talk to Gerald Ford about blocking this early Watergate probe.

But apparently, no one ever bothered to ask Ehrlichman whether he spoke to Ford. Not even the Watergate prosecutors put the question to him. So we



**IT'S A CONFUSING WORLD** -- This weathered and worn utility pole located on State Highway 155 near Montevallo is sporting signs both old and new. At first glance one might assume that an independent by the name of Ford Dole is running for Probate Judge. That political race is no longer in contention, however, because the deadline for filing for the office is already past. Tommy Snowden, current Tax Assessor, will assume that office in January. Actually, the pole being highly visible is an attractive place to locate political posters, and apparently some Republican enthusiasts took advantage of the situation to hoist the names of this year's party standard bearers. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton)

## County pension checks 'relatively high'

(Special to the Reporter)

How much money is going to residents of Shelby County each month in the form of Federal pension checks?

How do their checks compare, on average, with those going to people in other areas?

On the basis of the latest official figures from the Social Security Administration, the pension payments locally are relatively high.

They have been getting larger over the years by virtue of the frequent upward revisions legislated by Congress and, more recently, because of their being tied in with the cost of living. In July the benefits were increased by 6.4 percent, in line with a first quarter rise in the Consumer Price Index.

As of the beginning of this year, payments to beneficiaries in Shelby County were at an annual rate of \$1,852 per recipient. This compares with \$1,135 four years earlier.

Elsewhere in the State of Alabama, the average was \$1,824 and, in the East South Central States, \$1,805.

Just how much goes to a pensioner or to members of his family depends upon his annual income during his active years and, in turn, upon his contributions to the retirement fund.

The comparatively large benefits that most local people become eligible for

upon retirement reflects the fact that their earnings, during their working careers, were better than average.

The number of retired or disabled residents qualified to receive Social Security payments has been growing larger, year by year, due to revisions of the law that have reduced the age of retirement and have brought in classes of workers who had been ineligible before.

The current report lists the total in Shelby County on the receiving end as 6,498. In 1971, by comparison, there were 5,347.

As for the amount of money entering the local area via the Social Security route, it has now reached \$12,036,000 a year. Four years ago it was \$6,076,000.

Throughout the country as a whole, more than \$70 billion is being paid out this year to some 32 million retirees and their dependents.

Despite the increased outlay, payroll taxes remain the same, except for the fact that they are being levied on the first \$15,300 of income rather than on \$14,100.

Alabama's U.S. Senator

## Jim Allen Reports To The People



### CALLOUS HANOI SEEKS TO USE MIA's TO BUY MEMBERSHIP IN UN

Next month the communist government of Vietnam will try once again to gain membership in the United Nations. Their first effort was called off because the United States threatened to veto the application -- an action with which I fully agree.

Hanoi made a big production on September 6, of announcing the names of 12 American servicemen who they described as having died during the tragic war in Southeast Asia. Hanoi called its actions a goodwill gesture, but it was nothing more than a brazen attempt to buy their way into the UN, using as currency the some 2,500 Americans still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

According to the terms of the 1973 Paris Peace Agreements on Southeast Asia, Hanoi was to have made every effort to help us account for our missing-in-action and to return American prisoners-of-war. They violated this pledge just as they continued the war and forced a military take-over of the South.

Now, three years later, the Communists come forward with this list of 12 names of men they claim died in action. Even that information borders on falsehood, however, because at least two of those men were known to have been alive in 1971 in prisoner-of-war camps. There is no doubt in my mind that Hanoi knows the fate of almost every one of the 2,500 missing Americans. By withholding the names, Hanoi is trying to force us to give them billions of dollars to rebuild their country; make us stop our trade embargo against Vietnam; give up the assets of South Vietnam which are in this country; and allow them to gain admission into the UN.

I do not believe that the U. S. owes Vietnam reparations, and I do not believe that Hanoi should be rewarded with membership in the UN for announcing the names of only 12 of the some 2,500 men still unaccounted for in Vietnam -- information which they have withheld for many years.

Earlier this year I was successful in getting the Senate to accept an amendment prohibiting the giving of aid to communist-dominated Southeast Asia, and I will continue to oppose such efforts in the future.

## Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly "Good Morning" column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.



Most everyone in town, in buggies, in wagons, and some on foot, went up Silk Stocking Street, past Dr. Chandler's house, and the Baptist Church, and the Milner house, turning right at Jake Tatum's house on the hill, and heading down the railroad towards Cates' crossing.

But James Longshore, and Sid and I, and Marcus Polk, and Douglas Holman, having been to the wash-hole a thousand times, went out past Judge Longshore's barn, and down the long lane from the barn to the dewberry patch, hitting the Indian trails at the end of the lane, and following them, across wash-hole creek, to the railroad.

Everybody had a bucket, or a tub, some with wagon beds lined with tubs, and others, like James, and Sid and I, and Marcus and Douglas, with just two buckets, one in each hand, which, we soon found out, would get mighty heavy before we got home.

And that's the way it was, on a hot summer day, more than 50 years ago, when the train wrecked on the other side of Longshore's pasture, and spilled kerosene for anyone to get who wanted it.

It was 40 outside, with a wind whistling, a cold, raw wind that stung the ears and numbed the hands and clawed its way through your clothes to where you lived. Inside it was close to 80, or 90 maybe, with a little heater in the corner going full speed, and Buster Isbell throwing on more coal.

Most everybody had showered, Lawrence Looney, and John Stinson, and Earl Peers, and all the others, including Simon Finley, and all the guys from Plantersville, who were putting on their clothes the way any group would do who had just been beaten 72 to 0.

## Private delivery nixed

by Postmaster Elbert Gibson Columbiana, Alabama

Competition and private enterprise are woven deeply into America's social fabric, and rightly so.

Some believe competition from private enterprise in mail delivery would promote efficiency, reduce mailing costs and insure better service at lower rates.

But after considering the hard facts, such a conclusion is false.

Private firms could turn a profit at delivering mail in densely populated business areas of cities and nearby suburbs. But this would leave the Postal

Service with the more expensive mail deliveries; service to small towns, rural areas and big city ghettos.

In addition to violating the rights of the indigent, the return on investment to all taxpayers would be diminished.

A universal mail service beneficial to all Americans still is the cornerstone of the Postal Service's exclusive right to carry letter mail.

If that right is taken away, a decline in mail volume surely would occur. Since most postal costs do not decline when mail volume drops, the result would be a more expensive tax-supported system for those who use it.

Private firms could deliver mail across town at a lower rate if their ground rules were different than the Postal Service. But they would charge substantially more to deliver a letter across country simply because they are in business to make a profit.

Putting aside dollar-and-cents considerations, there are other "costs" to be weighed.

Would the sanctity and integrity of the seal on letters be protected from unwarranted search and seizure while in custody of private delivery firms?

Would any protection be given from unwanted obscenity in the mails as is provided now by the Postal Inspection Service and Law Department if put in the hands of private delivery firms?

Who would offer protection from thieves if mailboxes would be shared by private carriers making deliveries?

Would foreign governments permit the exchange of mail between their countries and private mail delivery firms?

Private enterprise and competition will remain potent forces introducing the best of American goods and services. But, careful examination of all facts must be accomplished before the conclusion is drawn that a profit motive will insure better postal service.

Rather, these facts lead to another conclusion. The Postal Service's monopoly to deliver first-class mail must be retained in order to maintain an efficient postal system directly responsible to the public through a single authoritative government agency, not motivated by profit.

Letter to Editor:

I wanted to thank you for having our cheerleader's picture in the Shelby County Reporter three weeks ago. It turned out real good and we were all very pleased with it.

Thank you again.

Anne Shirley (Sponsor)  
Chelsea Falcons  
Chelsea, AL.



# Former Postmaster blasts PO Service

Letter to Editor:

The United States Postal Service was made a quasi-government corporation in 1970. The law which established this corporation gave it authority to unionize the same as private industry, with one exception - the right to strike.

The National Labor Agreement, which started immediately with the corporate structure, has provisions which are above and beyond anything in the private sector, such as no-layoff. Also, when labor disagrees with management's decisions, management cannot act. The decisions must go to arbitration, etc.

The Postal Service is responsible to no one for its expenditures. Any deficit must be paid by the taxpayers.

The salary structures which the U. S. Postal Service set for itself for management and labor have a ceiling of \$63,000 (The only limit on U. S. Postal Service salary is that no employee can make over \$63,000. The total subsidy for the current fiscal year is 1.5 billion, plus an estimated deficit of 1.4 billion, representing a total amount the taxpayers have to shell out annually, plus the price of stamps.) A large number of management officers receive salaries which far exceed those of Senators and Congressmen. The Post Office labor force receives salaries which far exceed those for government employees. Prior to the formation of the postal corporation, these were comparable.

Overstaffing and idle hours in the Postal Service is now a way of life. The law requires eight hours work for eight hours' pay in other agencies.

The union contract which the Postal Service negotiates with itself supersedes the law of our land. The financial problems in the Postal Service have been created because of this labor agreement. Excessive increase in postage has caused a decrease in mail volume. Many of the major users are now finding alternate means in lieu of paying this price. The no-layoff provision in the contract leaves a fixed number work force with a decrease in mail volume. Postal

employees receive high pay for doing nothing. Unless the attrition rate equals the workload decreases, the imbalance between the manhours and the workload will continue. The no-layoff clause does not permit management to reduce the work force to correct the imbalance. An effective work measurement system has been eliminated, and each office is permitted to set its own work standards which supports this type of imbalance. Efficiency and economy in the operation of the postal service under this labor agreement are impossible.

The upper management of the Postal Service has committed various acts to shield this truth from the public. Hearings before the subcommittee of the Congress when properly reviewed will clearly identify the fabrications. How can Congress or the President ignore this when conduct of a similar nature in the Executive Branch of the government brought about the removal of the President of this Nation.

The investigative arm of the Congress, known as the General Accounting Office, has presented reports and testimony which are absolute fabrications. Documents proving these fabrications are in the hands of Congress. For Congress to use these reports while in the process of preparing legislation for laws to govern this Nation is a damnable act. The need to refer this to the Justice Department for an in-depth probe is of the utmost importance if our government and the nation's business is to function properly. The Board of Governors, the Postmaster, the entire upper management of the United States Postal Service should be held responsible and accountable for the multi-billion dollar waste which they and they alone are responsible for.

I invite everyone interested in an efficient U. S. Postal Service to write their Congressman and make their views known.

Carlton G. Beall  
(Former Postmaster, Washington, D. C., Retired)  
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# Reader appreciates help


Letter to Editor:

On Saturday, October 9th, there was a traffic accident at the intersection of Highway 25 Bypass and County 47. I am the manager of the Quaker Service Station at that intersection. As a result of the accident, the gas pumps at the station were knocked down, with gas spewing all around. Thanks to the quick thinking of several persons in our community, a possible fire and explosion was averted.

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Randy Moore and Randy Joiner who were passing by, and stopped to help. Also, I cannot say enough for the efficient way that Howell Horn, Johnny Howard and Johnny Farr handled the situation. Not only in doing their job, but in helping to calm everyone down.

We are fortunate to have these people in our community. We are fortunate to have Howell Horn as our police chief. We are fortunate to have the fine volunteer firemen (Johnny Howard and Johnny Farr) that we have in Columbiana.

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**JOURNALISTS HONORED** - Mrs. Marcia Sears (right) of Montevallo, chairman of the Alabama Press Association's Hall of Honor Committee, is pictured awarding plaques to the families of the late Bonnie Hand and the late Mark L. Tucker. Both Tucker and Hand worked their way up in the newspaper profession and were inducted into the Hall of Honor at Auburn University, Saturday morning. Vernon Payne (left) of the Baldwin County Times is a grandson of Tucker. Mrs. Bonnie Hand (center) of the LaFayette Sun is the widow of the late Bonnie Hand. Both Tucker and Hand were associated with the Chilton County News.

# Librarian suggests checking out books

by Bill Summers  
Director, Shelby County Libraries

The Shelby County Library has several new books to offer its patrons of the eight county libraries and the bookmobile.

In the area of adult fiction the library has Agatha Christie's 'Sleeping Murder.' In this posthumously published adventure, written in the late 1930's, the spinster sleuth, Jane Marple, is called in to solve a crime that was actually committed 18 years earlier. All of the Agatha Christie fans will be quite anxious to get this book.

The 'Apple Tree Lean Down', by Mary E. Pearce is another good selection. This novel, centered in the rural heartland of England, follows the lives of three families from 1886 to 1920.

Elisabeth Ogilvie's most recent book, 'The Dreaming Swimmer,' combines mystery and terror to make an interesting novel.

'My Name is Clara Brown,' by Charlotte Keppel, is an absorbing historical novel that takes place in 18th century London. The novel has elements of black magic, witchcraft and foul play - and an enchanting heroine.

Two other excellent novels are Judith Guest's 'Ordinary People,' which is on the bestseller's list, and 'The Year the Lights Came On,' by Terry Kay.

The library also lists some new non-fiction arrivals. Michael Grant in his book 'Saint Paul' sees Paul as not only a religious figure of exceptional power but also as one of the outstanding figures in history.

For sports fans, 'Lombardi: Winning is the Only Thing,' edited by Jerry Kramer, is a real prize. In this book, some two dozen of the men who knew Vince Lombardi best, offer their special views of this special human being.

The library also has Jimmy Carter's 'Why Not the Best,' published by Broadman Press. This small volume contains information on Governor Carter's background and religious faith and also details his optimistic outlook for America's third century.

# Former banker returns

A former Shelby County banking personality has returned to the county.

Mrs. Janette M. Littleton, for many years associated with a Calera bank joined the staff of the First Shelby National Bank in Pelham on Monday.

Announcement of Mrs. Littleton's appointment was made this week by L. Denton Cole, president of the Pelham bank.

Mrs. Littleton was most recently employed by the First National Bank of Birmingham.

Her position at the First Shelby

# Walker reappointed NSA director

Shelby County Sheriff C. P. "Red" Walker has been reappointed as director of the National Sheriffs Association.

Announcement of Walker's appointment was made recently by Sheriff Carl Axson, president of the national organization. Axson is sheriff of Rockingham County, North Carolina.

Walker has served as a director of the National Sheriffs Association since 1967, longer than anyone else in the national organization.

# VA Director appreciates coverage

Letter to Editor:

I can think of no more appropriate time than National Newspaper Week to recognize your newspaper for its outstanding efforts over the years in keeping veterans and all citizens informed.

We appreciate your willingness to use our regular news releases concerning veterans' benefits and are especially grateful for the cooperation you always give to publicize special events such as Vets Action Days and the VA Mobile Assistance Van.

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# Standard time revisited

On the last Sunday of this month, October 31st, most of the country will be switching back to standard time.

Clocks will be turned back, and that hour lost when daylight time took effect in the spring will be regained.

This switching back and forth between daylight and standard time is a regular thing now, by act of congress. But less than 100 years ago, time in these United States was a chaotic thing. You didn't ask people what time it was because most of them didn't know -- And had no way of telling.

One hundred years ago, most Americans did not own or carry watches. Wrist watches didn't even exist. And besides, practically nobody had the "right time."

The problem was that there was no such thing as "official time."

Each city, town and village operated on its own time. Usually, this was determined by a local jeweler who set his most accurate clock to 12 noon from time to time throughout the year. He set it at the moment when he judged the sun was directly overhead. In the wintertime, of course, the sun was never directly overhead, so there had to be a lot of guesswork.

The system created havoc with railroad schedules. Each road operated on its own time. Frequently, but not always, this was the time displayed by the clock on city hall in the largest city on the line. Travelers were lucky if they caught their trains.

Along came a man named Dr. Charles Ferdinand Dowd, a school principal in Saratoga, New York. He strongly disapproved of all the confusion over time. He campaigned long and hard to establish standard time zones in the United States. In the main, he thought such a system would improve railroad service for the public -- And also make railroad crossings safer because people would know when a train was due by.

Dr. Dowd's proposal for standard time zones finally won approval. And on November 18th, 1883, time stood still in the United States while clocks were re-adjusted to conform with the new time zones.

In New York City, the clocks at city hall and in classrooms were stopped for three hours and 58 seconds. This was the amount that local time had been ahead of the new eastern standard time. In Philadelphia, the change amounted to only 36 seconds.

In Chicago, in the new central time zone, local pride resisted conforming to the new time standard. The city persisted in keeping its clocks 17 minutes ahead of everybody else in the time zone.

The most serious resistance took place in Bangor, Maine, where the mayor vetoed ordinances for the local adoption of eastern standard time. He said the new time standard violated immutable laws of God. But most citizens of Bangor adopted the new time anyway. They set their watches and clocks at nine a.m. on that November day. The mayor and his assistants stood guard over the town clocks, which read 9:28.

The new standard time zones were a popular success. They led to the convening of the Washington meridian conference by President Chester Arthur in 1884. At this conference, it was agreed to establish standard time zones around the world so that a universal standard time would be recognized by all countries.

A treaty was signed at the conference. It recognized Greenwich Mean time as the standard for the so-called "Prime Meridian," which runs through Greenwich, a small town near London, England.

Under the treaty, every 15 degrees geographically east or west of Greenwich calls for a one-hour change in standard time.

This accounts for the five-hour difference in time between London and the Eastern Seaboard of the United States.

Not every country recognized the decisions of the Washington Meridian Conference and some still don't. In Saudi Arabia, for example, the official time each day is determined by the rising of the sun.

For Dr. Charles Ferdinand Dowd, the father of standard time, the adoption of the time zones was a matter of great personal satisfaction. But he met an

ironic end. He was run down by a train at a railroad crossing nearly 30 years after standard time was adopted in the United States. Presumably, the train was not running on time.

## Dean resigns

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McDow. Elected chairman by his fellow board members in November, 1974, he was re-elected to that post the following year.

Dean did not attend the meeting at which his resignation was tendered and board vice chairman Bill Cosper noted, "It is with regret that I as chairman accept it."

The resignation leaves a vacancy both on the board and in its chairmanship. Cosper will act in this capacity until November 10, at which time a chairman is due to be chosen.

Hill said that the vacancy created must be filled by December 1. This, he explained, can be done either by the board or the state superintendent of education.

Dean, a pharmacist by profession, formerly operated a drug store in Helena and was later employed by Gillis Pharmacy in Alabaster. He is presently Director of Professional Affairs for the Samford University School of Pharmacy.

## Helena polls move to park

The voting place in Helena has been moved from the city hall to the fire station in Joe Tucker Park.

Voters will use thynew polling place in the November 2 general election.

Helena's city council voted for the change on Monday night. Because the two front offices of the city hall have been completely renovated, there is no longer space in the city hall for two voting machines, according to city spokesmen.

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# Alabaster council studies school aid

by Marcia M. Sears  
Alabaster banker Don Latham asked the Alabaster city council for \$500 for each of the three schools at the council meeting Monday night.

Latham was spokesman for a group interested in improving the schools.

He said the high school and middle schools would use their money for the library and the elementary school needed the money to buy supplementary readers for the fifth grade.

Council member Charlotte Burke commented that the schools do not have enough paper towels and toilet paper, and questioned the priority of helping the library before the basic need of "going to the bathroom under sanitary conditions."

Latham agreed that the schools need many things and said he would be glad to work with committees on the problems.

In other business before the council, utilities chairman Mayo Taylor said she had had complaints about low water pressure on 10th Avenue and others about street lights that have been out for a year. Mayor Harold Davenport told her the answer to the water problem is installing a bigger line and "We're working on that."

Streets chairman Gene Glasgow reported on a traffic survey the police department made in Navajo West. He said that cars traveled about 20.5 miles per hour on the street when the survey team was parked in a police car. When they were in an unmarked car the average

speed was about 23, he said.

Glasgow said he did not want to recommend speed breakers without further study. A serious request for speed breakers was made to the council two weeks ago by John Promer who lives on the street.

Councilman Wayne Lucas said he is opposed to speed breakers. Mayor Harold Davenport closed the issue by saying a vote was not needed because, "We've had a vote on that before."

Fire chief John Cochran reported that the Lifepak unit has been used ten times. "Two times we were too late." The Lifepak was purchased to help victims of heart attack. Donations are still needed from the public.

Wayne Lucas asked the council to drop the age limit so the city could hire part time dispatchers between the ages of 16 and 19. The council agreed.

Messy business operators who throw trash around their business buildings was again brought up. Mayor Davenport said, "Talking doesn't do any good. We're getting our some letters giving them 30 days to clean up or we'll give them a citation."

Mrs. Burke asked the council to consider placing all city employees under a civil service system. "It gives them job security." Mayor Davenport appointed her to head up a committee composed of Wayne Lucas and Jack Zuiderhoek to study it.



**BIKE IN USE** - - Sgt. Jerry Payne of the Pelham Police Department has started patrolling the Pelham area on a motorcycle recently purchased by the department. Payne is one of two officers receiving promotions. He has been named sergeant by Police Chief D. O. Watson and former sergeant, Allan Wade, was recently made lieutenant. (Photo by Nancy Duncan).

## Pelham police promoted; 'cycle patrol begins

by Nancy Duncan

The answer to the question of what's new at the Pelham Police Department is: one motorcycle, two promotions and three new officers.

New members of the department are John R. Ellison, Charles O. Brown and Sherwood Florence. Ellison and Brown are now on duty and Florence will begin on October 23.

Florence, a Pelham resident and a former local reserve officer, has been a member of the Birmingham Police Department. He, his wife and two children live in Cahaba Valley Estates.

Brown, 28, is a former captain with the Brownsville Police Department and has served the Military Police in the U. S. Army. Married and the father of two children, he resides in Lipscomb.

Ellison, 21, who assumed his duties with the local department on October 11, is a Shelby County native and a graduate of Thompson High School. He is single and lives in Alabaster.

Two of the newly-hired men replace former Pelham officers Larry Bristow and Lyle D. Mitchell who have recently joined the Shelby County Sheriff's Department.

## Legislative bill curbs fund-wasting committees

Everybody talks about restricting interim legislative committees, but no one does anything about it.

Next year, however, critics of the interim committee system will have a chance to do more than talk about them.

State Senator Pat Vacca of Birmingham has prefiled a bill that would do away with interim legislative committees and refer their assignments to regular standing committees.

Interim committees have been criticized for wasting tax dollars and offering between-session income for those in favor with the leadership of the House and Senate.

Vacca's bill would place a 20-day limit on the life of a standing committee and limit its expenses to five thousand dollars. The measure would also allow either the Speaker of the House or Lieutenant Governor to call a standing committee into special session.

An exception to the bill is the joint interim committee on finance and taxation, which would be allowed to continue functioning.

That is the committee which directs the budget hearings prior to each

legislative session.

Vacca apparently is also concerned about security in the two chambers of state government. He has prefiled another bill creating a security force for the House and Senate.

The bill would permit the house clerk and senate secretary to each hire chief security officers and deputies.

Currently, one state trooper is assigned to each chamber while the legislature is in session.

## McGraw assigned duty in Netherlands

U. S. Air Force Master Sergeant Robert O. McGraw, whose father is Rhenfro McGraw of Rt. 1, Vincent, has arrived for duty at Luke AFB, Ariz.

Sergeant McGraw, an inventory management specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, previously served at Camp New Amsterdam AB, Netherlands.

The sergeant is a 1956 graduate of Shelby County Training School, Columbiana.

## County officials cheer revenue sharing outcome

Shelby County's municipal and county officials generally expressed a favorable reaction this week to President Ford's signing of the General Revenue Sharing bill.

The President signed the measure last Wednesday.

In his remarks during the ceremonial signing President Ford stated, "With revenue sharing we have begun to restore the necessary balance among Federal, State and local units of government to restore local control over local concerns." The President went on to say that local leaders of government "will be making the decisions rather than some bureaucrat on the banks of the Potomac."

In commenting on costs of administering Revenue Sharing, Ford stated, "The general revenue sharing program for the \$30 billion that in five years will be distributed has only 100 Federal employees. For every \$800 in the revenue sharing budget, its own budget, only \$1 goes for administrative costs or overhead, the best record in the Federal Government."

The General Revenue Sharing program was originally signed into law on October 20, 1972. The current program expires on December 31, 1976.

The bill signed by Ford last week extends the program through fiscal 1980, from January 1, 1977 through September 30, 1980.

Among the provisions of the new bill is a requirement providing greater public participation through public hearings on the possible uses of funds; a requirement for more detailed reporting by state and local governments; and a requirement that local units of government make an independent audit of all financial statements.

Greater flexibility in deciding how to use revenue sharing funds is another factor in the new bill. The bill repeals the provision limiting the use by local governments to priority expenditure

categories such as maintenance and operating expenses for public safety, environmental protection, public transportation, health and capital expenditures.

The bill also repeals the prohibition on the use of revenue sharing funds by State or local governments for the matching share needed to receive other Federal grant funds.

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## Pelham okays bond issue

Among the items of business taken up by the Pelham City Council Monday night was the formal authorization of a bond issue to supply funds for the extension of the Pelham water system.

The project, already under way, is expected to be completed sometime next February, according to Mayor Burk Dunaway.

Construction money in the amount of \$1,149,000 will be supplied by the Shelby State Bank. The Farmers Home Administration has provided Pelham with a grant of \$136,000 for the project. The FHA is also guaranteeing the loan.

Mayor Dunaway told the Reporter Tuesday afternoon that the project will serve some 375 customers, initially. When completed, he said, some 450 customers are expected to be on the expanded system.

Dunaway also indicated that three or four subdivisions are expected to connect into the system, once it is in operation.

## Women voters set meeting

The Shelby County Members-At-Large Unit of the Alabama League of Women Voters will hold a mid-morning luncheon meeting at an Alabaster restaurant Monday, October 25, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The program will be presented by a panel of Shelby County Board of Education members, led by Mrs. Barbara Whitman, the board's newest elected member. Mr. Lavon Moore, Mr. Douglas Kent, Mrs. Elaine Hughes and Mr. Elvin Hill, County Superintendent of Education, will provide a forum for discussion of current legislative needs for education in the county.



CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION -- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray of Jacksonville, Florida, and Congressman Walter Flowers are shown presenting Speaker Carl Albert with an Independence inkwell and quill designed by Mr. Gray. Mrs. Gray is the former Nancy Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harrison of Columbiana.

## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

The flu shots are continuing. Some people are still debating whether or not to take this precautionary measure against a supposedly invasion of swine flu as predicted. No ill effects have been reported from those who have taken the shots so far.

If there is any doubt about the flu shot, why not consult your doctor. He should be able to advise you regarding this matter. It is my understanding that you may obtain the shot at the clinic by paying for the vaccine. It is also available at Health Center free on Thursday.

Time changes again Oct. 31 -- Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

Dr. Claude Rhea of Samford University and Hudson Baggett, editor of Alabama Baptist, were among the distinguished guests attending the Shelby Association meeting Monday evening in Columbiana's First Baptist Church.

Friends of Mrs. Clara Powell will be glad to learn she is convalescing satisfactorily following surgery for a broken bone in her leg due to a fall.

Braxton Mooney had the misfortune to fall from his truck and has undergone surgery due to a broken hip. He is a patient in Shelby Memorial.

All schools in Shelby County will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Miss Sarah Head of Wilton spent the week end in Columbiana as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Head and her brother Mr. Frank Head.

Attorney and Mrs. Oliver P. Head have returned from a week end spent in Knoxville and in Gatlinburg. They were numbered among the football fans in Knoxville Saturday afternoon when the 'Bama team downed the Tennessee Vols.

Friends and former classmates of Lynn Rabren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rabren, will be interested in hearing he, some months ago, was graduated from Auburn University and holds a degree in Mass Communications. He is currently employed with a radio station in Montgomery.

Guests during the week end in the hospitable Ben Howell home were Mrs. Charles McCord from Lynchburg, Va., sister of Mrs. Howell; Rick Clark of Kissimee, Fla., and Skip Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Merrell spent the week end in Andalusia as the guests of their children. Their son Thomas Merrell and Mrs. Merrell's nephew, Dr. Wayne Johnson are numbered among the 14 people from the First Baptist Church of Andalusia who will leave Nov. 5 to go to Guatemala to assist in building back churches etc. that were totally destroyed in the earthquake. Each one will carry with him \$30 worth of tools. On their return home Nov. 14 -- they will leave their tools and their work clothes for others who will follow up and can use them at a future time in carrying forward this work.

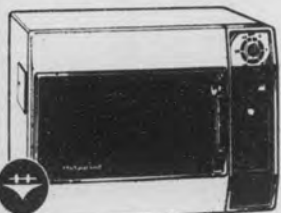
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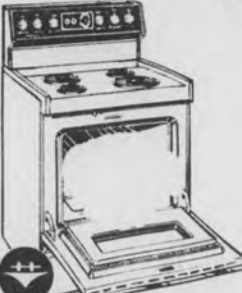
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## PHS Boosters ask handout from Pelham

by Nancy Duncan  
Pelham's newly-installed city council stled with problems involving lighted signs and dog control at Monday night's meeting and then heard a request from the Pelham High School Athletic Boosters that the city pay off a debt of \$31,000 incurred for work on the school stadium.

Those winking, blinking signs along Highway 31 have been illegal since 1973, the zoning ordinance forbidding their use has never been enforced. The issue was passed along to the new council members by their outgoing counterparts. Although the councilmen seem to agree that the regulation should be observed, they plan to check with the city attorney before taking any action on the matter.

Mayor Burk Dunaway said that as he calls, two or three businesses had these signs before the ordinance was enacted and if so, they would have to be allowed to continue using them.

Councilman Ray Hamilton asked how the city can determine which businesses might come under a "grandfather" clause that would exclude them from provisions of the ordinance. Dunaway said that dates on which business licenses were issued would indicate at least those which were established after the ordinance was adopted.

On the subject of dog control, Dunaway said that the cost of having someone contract to remove untaged dogs from the city will apparently be higher than local officials care to pay. However, Sanitation Department Manager Bob Powers has agreed to have sanitation workers catch strays and transport them to the county animal shelter.

A city truck will be converted for this use, the mayor added, and equipment needed will be bought soon.

With everything expected to be ready in about two weeks, a detention period can probably be advertised then and held about the middle of November, Dunaway said.

Hamilton expressed concern about situations which might arise before the city gets into the dog catching business and asked what citizens having such problems should do during this interim period.

Police Chief D. O. Watson said that in some emergency situations police have used equipment kept by Dr. Warren Kent, a nearby veterinarian.

Leon Ward, a member of the Pelham High School Athletic Booster Club, told city officials that his organization is

\$31,000 short in paying off money owed on the stadium financed by the group as well as other athletic equipment.

The spokesman enumerated the club's accomplishments in fulfilling the needs for an athletic program at the school, pointing out that the estimated appraisal of the stadium is \$150,000. Most of the labor was provided by the supporters, he said.

A \$31,000 note is due December 1, but the booster club has no funds with which to pay it.

Asking council members to "look at the Pelham side of the question," he urged their "prayerful and diligent consideration" of the group's request to assume the remaining indebtedness, pledging that when the athletic program is on sounder financial footing, the club will begin working to improve the academic program by purchasing library books and science equipment.

Councilman John Tanner said he will explore the possibility of obtaining a federal grant to aid the Boosters. However, Birmingham Regional Planning Commission planner Jody Ballard, who was at the meeting, said that while grants for recreational projects are available through the Bureau of Outdoor Resources on a 50-50 matching basis, it would be impossible to obtain any assistance by December 1.

Pelham resident Eddie Jowers noted that if councilmen give financial help to the Athletic Boosters, persons representing Valley Elementary School and the Thompson and Helena schools can be expected to approach them for aid in their projects, as some Pelham students attend these schools also.

The city officials agreed with Councilman Leslie Todhunter's statement that the matter needs further consideration before a decision can be reached.

Fire Department Commissioner Roy Jowers reported he has met with the fire chief and assistant fire chief and finds their reports in "good order." The city has had one application from someone wanting to serve as a fulltime fireman, he said.

Councilmen approved Tanner's recommendation that the State Highway Department be asked to create turning lanes in three locations: the southbound lane into Cahaba Valley Estates; northbound into Chandalar South; and southbound onto Highway 52.

Watson added to this his suggestion for a left turn lane in the area of the Pelham Post Office.



STATE FAIR WINNERS -- Shelby County 4-H'ers hold ribbons and awards they won during the Holstein Junior Dairy Show at the Alabama State Fair last week. They are (l-r) Rene McCarthy, Shelley McCarthy, Valerie McCarthy, Bryan McCarthy, Robin Miller, and David Miller. The calf club was awarded first place for their exhibit.

## CB Radio Club starts

A new Citizens Band Radio Club has been organized in Shelby County.

Forty-three charter members attended the initial meeting and first coffee break of the Heart of Dixie Rebel Rousers CB Club. The meeting was held at the Columbiana Recreation Building.

During the course of the meeting officers of the organization were elected. Eston Horton was elected president; Lester Young, vice president; Agnes

Poole, secretary; Dean Benson, treasurer.

The second scheduled coffee break for the group will be on Saturday, November 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

## Band Festival at THS

The second annual county-wide band festival involving eight local high school bands will be held Saturday, October 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Thompson High School athletic stadium.

Pelham High School band booster president Wyatt Wardrop reports that advance tickets at reduced prices are available from band members or boosters.

## Obituaries

### George Lawley

Funeral services for George B. Lawley, 82, of Rt. 1 Montevallo, were held Oct. 20 at Aldrich Baptist Church. Rev. Marvin Jackson and Rev. J. W. Phillips officiated.

Lawley died Oct. 18 at Shelby Memorial Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Ethel Lawley; one daughter, Mrs. Hattie Mae Crenshaw; one brother, John S. Lawley, both of Montebello; one granddaughter, two great grandsons, two nieces and four nephews.

Interment was in Montevallo Cemetery.

### Jessie C. Martin

Jessie C. Martin, 91, of Columbiana died Oct. 5 at Briarcliff Nursing Home.

A native of Chilton County, Martin moved to Columbiana in 1929. He retired in 1957 after 44 years of employment with Heading Mill Company.

Funeral services were held Oct. 7 at Columbiana United Methodist Church with Rev. Lamar Davis officiating. Interment was in Rock Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W. Alton Sawyer, Birmingham; two sons, Charles R. (Bill) Martin, Birmingham, and Robert E. (Bob) Martin, Alabaster; one sister, Mrs. Mammie Ellison, Calera; and eight grandchildren.

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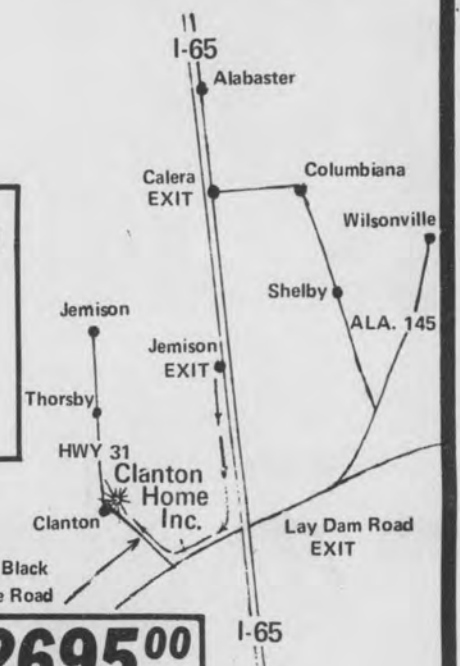
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THURSDAY ACCIDENT IN PELHAM -- Clarence E. Miller of Abernath is pictured being placed in an ambulance at approximately 4:30 Thursday afternoon. The car occupied by Miller was in collision with another passenger car on a bridge on County Road 52 just west of U. S. Highway 31 in Pelham. Pictured investigating the incident is Pelham Police Chief David Watson. Miller was taken to Shelby Memorial Hospital by the Central Shelby Ambulance Service, treated and later released.

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# News From All Around

by Bert Seaman

Mrs. Mary Wingo of Homewood, President of the Birmingham District United Methodist Women, was guest speaker last Thursday, at the Chandalar Garden Club of Pelham.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Sue Ferris.

Mrs. Wingo's subject was 'Table Setting and How to Entertain on a Budget.'

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Columbiana's Girl Scout troops are sponsoring a paper drive to raise funds for a new floor in the Girl Scout House. Papers, which have either been tied or bundled, should be brought to the Scout House, located next to the Recreation Building, on Mondays and Wednesdays, between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m.

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Members of the 1956 graduating class at Montevallo High School are looking forward to their class reunion at

the M.H.S. - West Blocton game on October 29.

They will attend the game together and then go over to the high school for a reception and get-together.

Any member of the class who has

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not yet received word of the reunion is invited to attend. Doug Morris at the high school is coordinating the event.

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Coosa Valley Academy's annual Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, from 5 to 9 p.m. Prizes will be given for the winners of the costume

contest which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Other features of the event will be a fortune teller, a cake walk and a country store. Homemade chili, hot dogs and hamburgers will be on sale in the lunchroom which will open at 5:30 p.m.

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A singing will be held at Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 24, beginning at 2 p.m. Featured singers will be the Christianaires Quartet from Sylacauga and the Gleaners from Chelsea. The church is located off Hwy. 280 South on Dunnivant Road. Everyone is invited.

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The Church of God in Almont will begin holding services on a regular basis beginning this Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 10:15 a.m., Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; and an evangelistic service at 7 p.m. Theron Gunn is pastor.

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Doug Ballard of Montevallo has been elected to the Board of Directors of Tampa Memorial Hospital, Tampa, Florida. Tampa Memorial is the latest Hospital to be acquired by Brookwood Medical Center Corporation.

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W. K. Gaddy, of Wilton, is scheduled to enter BMC-Montclair today (Oct. 21) for tests.

## Educator finalists named

by Bert Seaman

Three finalists have been chosen in the contest sponsored by the Cahaba Valley Jaycees to select the county's Outstanding Young Educator.

According to Jaycee project chairman, Stencil Handley, the list of nominations submitted by public and private schools has been narrowed to

Harold Garrett, math teacher and coach at Vincent High School; Danny Goggins, assistant principal at Pelham; and Mrs. Virginia Smith Glass, first grade teacher at Calera Elementary School.

The winner, Handley said, will represent Shelby County in the state-wide contest later in the year.

Garrett, who is an alumni of Vincent, returned there to teach two years ago after graduating from Livingston State University. Besides his classroom teaching, Garrett serves as assistant football coach and head baseball coach. He is active in both the PTA and the school's Booster Club. Having served as superintendent of the Sunday School, Garrett is now a deacon in his church.

Goggins, who began his teaching career at Helena Junior High School in 1971, came to Pelham in 1975. A graduate of Thompson High School, he obtained both his BA and Master of Education degrees from the University of Montevallo. Having been active in the Boy Scouts of America for 15 years, he is presently serving as a scoutmaster. He is a member of the County, State and National Education Association and is a Past Master in the Masons. Goggins is also active in church work and now serves as Director of Youth Assembly at Siluria Baptist Church.

Mrs. Glass came to Calera in 1972, coming from All Saints Episcopal School in Birmingham where she had been teaching first grade. A graduate of Auburn University, she is presently working on a Master of Education degree at the University of Montevallo. A member of the County, State, and National Education Association, Mrs. Glass is a member of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church where she has served in various leadership capacities.



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## Singer to bring concert to UM

The "Piano Man," Columbia Records recording artist Billy Joel, will perform in concert Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. in the University of Montevallo's Palmer Auditorium.

Joel, whose current tour coincides with the release of his fourth album, Turnstiles, first received AM radio recognition for the song "Piano Man," and later for "The Entertainer."

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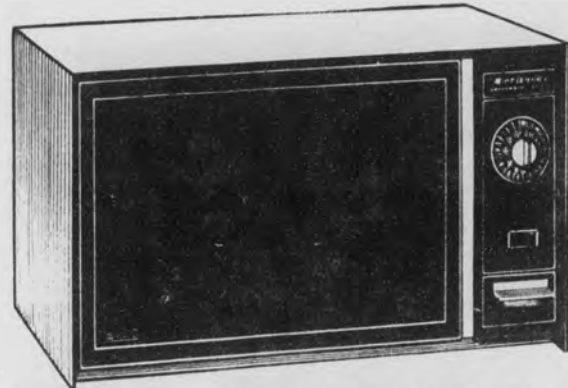
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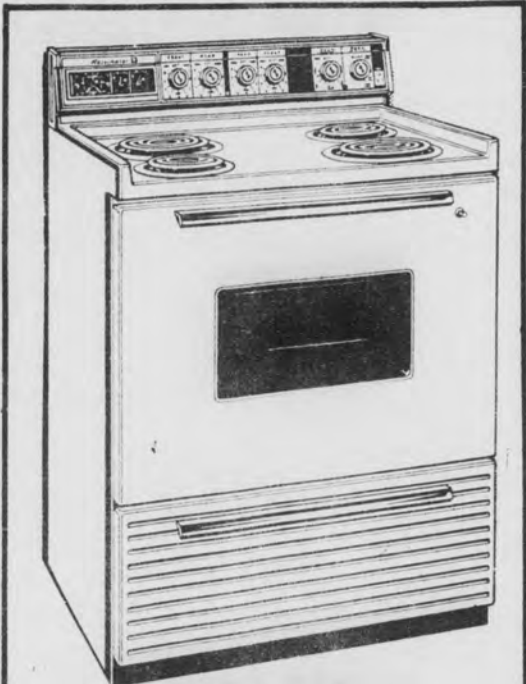
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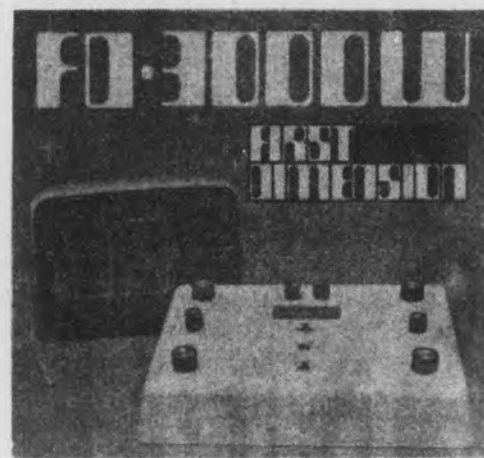
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## ASC elections draw interest among farmers

Only a few days remain to nominate members as candidates in the upcoming Community committee elections, according to Tommy Baker, Chairman of the Shelby County ASC Committee.

The first duty of the newly elected community committee members will be to serve as delegates to elect new members to the ASC committee.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted by mail from November 26 to December 6. By turning in a total of five or more petitions, farmers in each ASC community have the opportunity to prepare the slate of nominees themselves. Baker hopes that farmers will submit enough valid petitions to the slate.

Shortly after November 1, all petitions will be reviewed. If five or more petitions have been received for an ASC community, the county ASCS office will prepare a slate containing the names of eligible nominees.

If less than five valid petitions are received for any ACS community, the job of slate completion will be turned over to the incumbent community committee, which will add nominees needed to complete the slate.

The county ASC Committees will review all community slates prior to the election and will advise all candidates of the duties of ASC committeemen.

In order to submit a valid petition, five or more ASC farm voters must sign a statement endorsing an eligible candidate. The statement must include a declaration that the nominee will serve if elected. Petitions must be dated and filed or hand-delivered to the county ASCS office no later than November 1.

The opportunity to nominate, vote, and be elected to office in the upcoming community committee election is guaranteed to farmers regardless of race, religion, color, or national origin.

**Mrs. Yarbrough takes position at Montevallo library**

Mrs. Mayme K. Yarbrough has been named Librarian of the Montevallo Town Library, succeeding Mrs. Margie Bright, who recently resigned the position.

Mrs. Yarbrough holds the A.B. and M.A. degrees from the Texas Christian University and has studied piano at Columbia University and art at Wayne State University in Detroit. She has also done graduate work at Boston University.

Guidance and Counseling. She has served as assistant at Texas Christian University Library in addition to varied experience in teaching and administrative work.

Mrs. Yarbrough has made her home in Montevallo for the past several years. She is the mother of Mrs. Joan Yarbrough Lwan.



**PRIZE BASKET** - - At a sales meeting last Thursday, the prize for the best display basket was won by Ruth Shirley of Cahaba Valley (r). The District Manager for the cosmetics firm, Mrs. Wilma McAfee, presents the prize. (Photo by Bert Seaman)

## County saleswoman team rings up regional honor

by Bert Seaman  
Shelby County has some super saleswomen.

They are part of an energetic group of sales representatives for a cosmetic firm. Known as the Trendsetters, they are the top sellers in the firm's southeastern division.

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### UM guest program stars astronomer

Dr. Frank J. Kerr, noted University of Maryland astronomer, will be on the University of Montevallo campus Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25 and 26, and will conclude his visit with a presentation for the general public, "Where Astronomy is Going Today," on Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. in UM's Comer Auditorium.

While at Montevallo, Dr. Kerr will speak on current topics in astronomy to various science classes and will confer with faculty members and students. The visit is sponsored by the Harlow Shapley Visiting Lectureships in Astronomy administered by the American Astronomical Society.

Dr. Kerr's program Monday night will be a survey of current observations and ideas in astronomy, and is intended for a general audience. The public is cordially invited.

started demonstrating and selling their products in American homes 75 years ago, this is the first time that an Alabama District has climbed to the top of the sales ladder in the southeastern division.

Representatives from the five county area, which includes Shelby, will be among those honored at an Awards Banquet to be held at Oak Mountain State Park on Oct. 28.

According to a spokesperson for the Trendsetters, the group topped their last year's sales figures by \$16,000.

At a sales meeting, which the Shelby County representatives held monthly at the Alabaster Church of God, District Manager Mrs. Wilma McAfee complimented the group on their part in making this accomplishment possible.

The meeting included the awarding of diamond pins to representatives whose sales topped \$4,500 in a nine week campaign period. Those receiving the pins were: Evelyn Pearson, Calera; Loretta Greenhill, Montevallo; and Linda Massey, Siluria.

Another feature of the sales meeting last Thursday was awarding a prize to the representative who showed the most originality in decorating her display basket for the Christmas season. Ruth Shirley of Cahaba Valley walked off with this award.

The southeastern division, in which the Trendsetters are the top sellers, is comprised of a 7½ state area.

## Westover parsonage unveiled

by Bert Seaman  
The dream of having a parsonage has finally been realized by members of the Union United Methodist Church at Westover.

A ribbon cutting ceremony and Open House were held Sunday afternoon at the ten-room brick home which was started last September.



**WELCOMING THE DS** - - Rev. and Mrs. Hughey Reynolds welcome Rev. Paul Doyle, the newly appointed superintendent of the Sylacauga District, to the new parsonage at Union United Methodist Church. A ribbon cutting ceremony and open house were held at the parsonage Sunday afternoon. (Photo by Bert Seaman)

Although the church's new pastor, Rev. Hughey Reynolds and his wife moved into the parsonage in July, the Open House was delayed until shrubbery was planted and grass sodding put down.

Following the ribbon cutting Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds and a welcoming committee greeted guests which included the new superintendent

of the Sylacauga District, Rev. Paul Doyle.

When a group undertakes a building project, there's usually some disagreement somewhere along the way. This was not the case at Union, however, commented Building Committee Chairman, Bob Crawford. "Everything was done in a spirit of unity," he declared.

Crawford, who cut the ribbon Sunday, which officially opened the home for inspection, was also responsible for seeing that the driveway to the home was black-topped.

A good deal of the work on the parsonage, which includes a full basement and carport, was done by church members. According to Bill Shaw, chairman of the finance committee, members of the congregation did the wiring, painting, installing of a heating and air conditioning unit, a septic tank and water tank as well as excavating and landscaping work.

Estimating the value of the home to be around \$42,000, Crawford noted that it was over two-thirds paid for.

The land for the parsonage, which adjoins the church, was donated by Mrs. Louise Maske.

Besides Crawford and Rev. Reynolds, those taking part in the ceremony preceding the ribbon cutting Sunday included: Dick Mitchell, chairman of the Administrative Board; Wendall Shaw, Sunday School Superintendent; and United Methodist Women president, Mrs. Dot Walton.

## Lower produce prices expected

Whether or not the law of supply and demand will produce lower food prices, remains to be seen, but supplies of a variety of foods appear to be bountiful in Shelby County and across the state.

Extension Economist Allen Brown says that Agricultural Marketing Service figures show an excellent supply of broiler-fryers, frozen chicken livers and turkey.

The economist goes on to say that onions have been added to the list of foods to receive special promotional help during October.

Beef continues in large supply. This year's fall potato crop may reach record levels. There is a large supply of fresh non-citrus fruits, canned peaches and pears, dried prunes, canned and frozen vegetables, peanuts, rice, corn and dry beans. Pork, dairy products and eggs are adequate.

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## County parents pay over 29 million to raise child

(Special to the Reporter)

In Shelby County, under present conditions, how much does it cost to raise a child from birth to age 18?

Most parents have no idea of the overall amount. They don't think of children in terms of dollars and cents. Beyond recalling that at certain stages along the line the costs were very heavy, they have never thought about their total expenditures.

A new analysis of such costs provides some answers. It is based upon studies made by the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and others.

The finding is that the amount spent by parents in rearing a child varies from family to family. In general, however, it is closely related to income.

In some families, the outlay in the 18 years is equivalent to as much as 3.6 years of earnings, after taxes. In others, as little as 2.9 years of earnings are so-spent. The average is slightly more than 3 years.

The studies show that where net income is in the \$11,000 to \$12,000 range, as it has been recently for the average family in Shelby County, the outlay per child is approximately \$37,900.

The expenses incurred in the first year can be unusually large. According to the Health Insurance Institute, the average cost in that year for medical and hospital bills, furniture, clothing, medicines, and the like, runs to \$2,194 nationally. Insurance covers some of this in most cases.

Other than that, the greatest demand comes in the period between 13 and 18, when youngsters eat more, require more expensive clothes and more money for recreation.

In most local families, food is a principal item of expense. With prices as they are now, the food bill to age 18 comes to about \$13,500.

Another major item is clothing, which amounts to \$4,480, on average, allowing for the fact that hand-me-downs are sometimes available.

Beyond these, there are the outlays for recreation, medical and personal care, housing, transportation and the like.

Based upon current costs, the total expenditure by Shelby County parents for the 770 or so local youngsters who turn 18 each year, adds up to approximately \$29,183,000.



**CRAFT DAY PLANNED** - Diane Tignor of Chelsea, left, gets some tips on making handbags from Bebee Griswold, chairman of Home Crafts Day. The project is planned by the home extension clubs of Shelby County and is scheduled for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturday, November 6, at the Community Services Building in Columbiana. Demonstrations will be conducted and handmade items sold at the day-long event.

## Homemakers Craft Day is coming to Columbiana

by Nancy Duncan

Purse making, crockery cooking and silk flowers are a few of the demonstrations planned for Home Crafts Day, a project of the Shelby County Home Extension Clubs.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, in the Columbiana Community Services Building.

County chairman, Mrs. George Griswold, said that besides putting on a variety of demonstrations, club members from throughout the county will sell handmade crafts from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the event. Teams may be set up by anyone interested in displaying crafts, she added.

Demonstrations are planned by the following extension club members: Purse making, Mrs. Griswold, Chelsea Club; Crockery Cooking, Mrs. W. B. Sutley, Pelham Club; Breadmaking, Mrs. Leon Kelley, Sr., Columbiana Club and Vegetable Cookery, Mrs. Bill Cosper, Klein Club.

Other Craft Day features will be a book exhibit and demonstrations on fabrics, silk flowers and flower arranging. An exhibit is also planned by students from the Shelby County Area Vocational center.

Although the project is county-wide, the Chelsea Club is the sponsoring unit.

Mrs. Griswold said that short order meals will be available and door prizes will be awarded. Persons interested in having a booth may get further information by calling 678-9098 or 678-6121. There will be a charge to the public for setting up a display, the chairman said.

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## Beasley to speak at UA

Lt. Gov. Jere Beasley will address newly-elected municipal officers from throughout the state at an orientation conference at The University of Alabama Oct. 21.

Beasley's topic will be "Municipal-County-State-Federal Relations."

The Conference is designed to introduce newly-elected officers to the problems of municipal government, identify persons who may help in solving day-to-day problems, identify other sources of information and provide an opportunity for discussion of municipal problems with fellow officials.

Speakers from the Alabama League of Municipalities who will address the conferees include Bob Waldrop, president; Dan Dowe, publications manager; John F. Watkins, executive director; Drayton Hamilton, general council; and Perry Roguemoire, staff attorney.

Others on the program are Dr. Richard Thigpen, acting chief executive officer of The University of Alabama; Guthrie Smith, Mayor of Fayette; Jim Robinson, mayor of Montgomery; Bill Tuck, mayor of Eutaw; Lawrence K.

Duman, Birmingham attorney; Co. Tyrone E. Tisdale, Auburn city manager; Bill DeMermott, Chickasaw city attorney; and A. J. Coleman, Decatur city attorney.

The Alabama League of Municipalities is conducting the conference in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education and the Bureau of Public Administration of The University of Alabama.

### Service center moves location

Dr. John Van Valkenburg, president of the Montevallo Area Services Center (MASC) announced this week that MASC is moving to a new location.

The center is presently located at the former Standard Oil station on Main Street. It is moving to a location east of Montevallo on the corner of Highway 12 and the Jemison cutoff. The nearly new store, referral center and food stamp program will be at the new location beginning this week.

The county health nurse will continue to visit Montevallo each Friday from 1 to 4 p.m., with that program now conducted at the Montevallo City Hall.

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**MISSED DOG, GOT CAR** - James Nichols, 21, of Leeds told investigating officers that he swerved to miss a dog when his car went out of control in an accident on Valleydale Road, just west of Caldwell Mill Road last Thursday. Deputy sheriff Larry Bristow said Nichols told him he does not remember striking another car, but he apparently hit the vehicle driven by Ruth H. Elliott, also of a Leeds address. Nichols and a passenger in the Elliott car, Faye Sanders of Alabaster, were admitted to Shelby Memorial Hospital, Bristow said. No charges have been filed. Assisting at the scene were deputies Sonny Davenport, James Jones and Jeff Hitt. Photo shows Jones and Hitt. (Photo by Nancy Duncan).



### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of application by Alabama State Bank, Columbiana, Alabama, a proposed new bank to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation officially filed July 23, 1975.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the undersigned to organize and incorporate a new State Bank at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, to be known as Alabama State Bank upon the approval of the application for such new bank pending with the Superintendent of Banks, State Banking Department, State of Alabama and the approval for deposit insurance pending with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The names of the proposed incorporators and stockholders of the proposed bank are M. M. Argo, Jr., Robert C. Butterworth, Jr., John Lewis Cates, Ernest Falkner, Jr., Conrad M. Fowler, and A. Neal Shirley. The place where the proposed bank will do business is the fronting 350 feet on the South side of Alabama Highway 70, approximately 300 feet East of intersection of Said Alabama Highway 70 with Alabama Highway 25 By-Pass, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, and the amount of the capital stock will be Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$375,000.00) Dollars; the amount of surplus will be Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$225,000.00) Dollars; the amount of undivided profits will be One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, all of which Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars will be paid in and will be the amount with which the said proposed bank will commence business.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office located at 2 Peachtree Street, N. W., Suite 3030, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application he has a right to do so if he files a written notice of his intent with the Regional Director within 15 days of the date of this publication. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Application with Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was accepted for filing on July 23, 1975, as the official filing date.

This notice is published pursuant with the requirements of Section 303.14 (b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation regulations concerning publication of notice of filing of application for Federal Deposit Insurance for de novo banks.

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## Francis Leonard, Jr. dies in wreck

Francis Eugene Leonard, Jr., 33, of Montgomery, son of Mrs. Cecile Leonard and the late Francis E. Leonard, Sr., of Columbiana, was killed in an automobile accident Oct. 12, in the Capitol City.

Mr. Leonard was prominently identified with Alabama's legal profession. He served as clerk for Judge Frank M. Johnson and was a former Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Middle District; a former U. S. Magistrate of the Middle District; instructor for Alabama Advanced Criminal Justice Academy, member of Federal Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, the American Bar

Association, Farrah Law Society, the American Judicature Society, Alabama Trial Lawyers Association, Montgomery Power Squadron and was a member of the Toastmaster's Club in Montgomery.

He graduated from University of Alabama Law School in Jan. 1967, was sworn into the Alabama State Bar Association in April, 1967.

Mr. Leonard spent his early boyhood years in Columbiana and took an active part in all phases of school life during those years. He was also an Eagle Scout and a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted Oct. 14, from Montgomery at noon at White's

Chapel with graveside rites in Columbiana at 3 p.m. The Rev. Lamar Davis officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Judge Frank M. Johnson, and members of the Montgomery Bar Association.

Active pall bearers included: J. Paul Lowery, Doyle Fuller, Ralph Young, Jack Scholder, E. E. Ball, Dr. W. L. Smith, Robert B. Ingram and Ira DeMent.

Survivors are Mrs. Carol O'Dell Leonard, widow; two sons, Michael Francis Leonard, James McDonald Leonard of Montgomery; and mother, Mrs. Cecile Whittle Leonard of Columbiana.

Interment in Leonard Family Cemetery in Columbiana.



CHARTER MEMBERS -- Nineteen students at Montevallo High School were inducted Wednesday into a new chapter of the Junior National Honor Society. (Photo by Bert Seaman)

## MMS inducts honor students

by Bert Seaman

The first members of a new chapter of the National Junior Honor Society were tapped last Wednesday at Montevallo Middle School.

The ceremony, inducting the 19 eighth graders into the select group, was conducted by members of the MHS chapter of which Ricky Williams is president.

The sponsor of the new chapter, Mrs. Emily Pendleton, related that students are picked for membership on the basis of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, character, and service to the school. She added that they must have an 85% grade average.

Those who were tapped during last Wednesday's assembly include: Todd

Austin, Steve Belcher, Wade Bice, Brady Brackin, Cindy Conner, Letecia Gaddis, Alton Gillis, Cathy Holmes, Kathy Kirkland, Robert Lightfoot and Beverly Lilly.

Also among the first group of students inducted were: David Melsoni, Tommy Owen, Jeff Smith, Kip Steincross, Scott Studdard, Carey Thompson, June Thompson, and Betty Wallace.

## UM choir sets 'Fantasticks'

The University of Montevallo Chamber Choir will present "The Fantasticks," on Oct. 28, 29 and 30, at 8 p.m. in LeBaron Recital Hall of the UM Music Building.

The cast for this well-known romantic fantasy by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt includes Debra Penn, Paul Roberts, Bobby Pitts, Mike Lawrence, Steve Tucker, Alba Beasley, Paul McDonald and Randy Latta. Piano accompaniment will be by Sandra Nelson.

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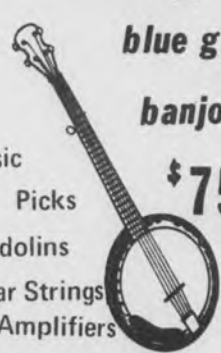
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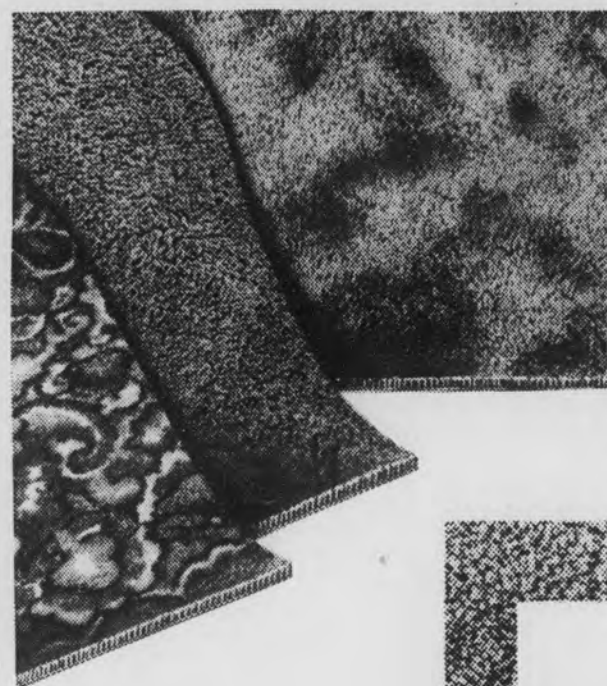
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# Thompson bulldozes McAdory 47 to 7



**FALLEN WARRIOR** - A temporary casualty of Friday night's homecoming game at Thompson is pictured with an ice pack on a bruised knee. Roger Luker (40) sat out part of the game on the sidelines after sustaining a painful but temporary injury. Luker is expected to be back in action this week. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).



**GAINING YARDAGE** - Thompson's Tim Edmondson (14) clears the way as Tim Durrett (12 with ball) takes off picking up valuable yardage for the Warriors. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).

by Mark Jones  
The Thompson Warriors made an undefeated season a real possibility by winning game number seven against the McAdory Yellowjackets Friday night. It was the Warriors' homecoming.

Thompson rolled up 510 yards total offense in demolishing McAdory 47 to 7. The first stringers had their fun in the first half by scoring 40 points, 33 of which came in an explosive second quarter. The Thompson "B" team accounted for 205 yards of the Warriors 510 yards total offense.

As usual, the Warriors scored on their first possession of the night. Quarterback Lee Kinnebrew scooted 26 yards for the initial touchdown of the night. Paul Draper kicked the extra point and Thompson was on its way.

The touchdown-filled second period started when running back Brian Haynes dove four yards for six points, capping a 58 yard drive. Tim Edmondson was next with a 17 yard TD dash following an Eddie Harris fumble recovery on the Yellow Jacket 38.

Micky Fuqua made his contribution by returning a pass interception to the McAdory four yard line. Kinnebrew took it over for six more points.

The last of Thompson's five touchdowns in the period came by way of Tim Durrett. Durrett scored on a 70 yard bomb from Kinnebrew and a 48 yard punt return. During the scoring jamboree Draper booted three extra points.

McAdory posted its only touchdown of the night on an 80 yard drive behind the running of Joe Scott and Jerome Allen. Allen took the honor of carrying the ball over the final six yards. Jackie Cline kicked the PAT and Thompson led 40-7 at the half.

The second team took over in the second half and scored in the third period

on an eighteen yard pass from Wade Bolin to Gary Genry. The touchdown capped a 60 yard drive. Draper booted the extra point.

"Everybody got to play and had a good time. You don't have many games like that," remarked Warrior Head Coach

## STATISTICS

	Thompson	McAdory
1st downs	24	10
Rushing yds	324	207
Passing yds.	186	22
Passes	8-14-0	2-11-3
Fumbles lost	3	4
Penalties	71	5
Punts	2-35	4-35

Larry Simmons after the rout. "I think McAdory is in a rebuilding year. They were a little bit down. We had sort of an explosive second quarter."

The leading rusher for the evening for Thompson was a B teamer. Troy Tannehill rambles 103 yards in the secondhalf. Passing-wise Kinnebrew had seven passes complete for 150 yards, all going to his favorite target Tim Durrett. McAdory had Jerome Allen with 126

yards to lead all rushers. The Yellowjackets gained 190 yards in the first half but could only produce 33 the remainder of the night.

The win brought the Thompson record to seven wins and no losses and put McAdory's at two wins and six defeats.

The Warriors have three remaining

games and all are area contests. Sylacauga, B. B. Comer and Pell City await the Warriors. A state playoff berth is very possible if the Warriors can fight off over-confidence and injuries.

Thompson takes on Sylacauga tomorrow night at Thompson. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Homecoming  
photos on page 2

## Football forecast

by Mark Jones  
Here we go with this week's wild guesses.

Montevallo at Calera  
The Bulldogs are on the verge of receiving their second consecutive playoff berth and stopping them will be hard for Calera to do. The Eagles are young and inexperienced at key positions which hurts victory chances against Montevallo. Thomas Brown and company will be able to run over the Calera defense with little trouble.

We take Montevallo by 21.

Shelby County at Vincent  
Vincent should win this one but not before the Wildcats give them a real time. Once again Vincent's running backs give the Yellowjackets a definite edge.

If the Yellowjackets do not experience a tightening around the neck they should win by 14.

Sylacauga at Thompson  
Throw in the towel, Sylacauga! The Aggies have as much a chance of defeating Thompson as a fifty pound robin has of flying.

We take Thompson by 20.

Pelham at B. B. Comer  
The Panthers have won two in a row at beating B. B. Comer is another allgame. Comer has a couple of real monsters and victory will most assuredly come to the Sylacaugas.

Comer by 26.

Grove Hill at Shelby Academy  
We would like to pick an upset but we just can't. Grove Hill is not ranked in the private school circles for nothing.

Grove Hill by 19.

West End at Coosa Valley  
The Rebels by 6.

Chelsea at Francis Marion  
The Hornets by 18.

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# THS homecoming scenes



A CHEERING PYRAMID - - These Thompson Cheerleaders were an eye-catching addition to the THS homecoming game, Friday night. Pictured are, front, on ground, Debbie Harless; first row, standing (left to right) Vanessa Davis, Janice Durrett,

Lisa Fowler, Tammy DeBoer, Carol Johnson, Tamora Owens; second row, on shoulders, Donna Matherson, Beverly Ashworth, Holly Booth, Terri Nelson; top, Cathy Adams.



MUSIC MAKER - - THS Drum Major, Janice Grimes, is pictured during halftime activities leading the Thompson High School Band as it entertains an overflow crowd.



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND FATHER - Among the highlights of the Thompson High School Homecoming festivities was the presentation of the 1976 Homecoming Queen, Miss Teresa Carter, this year's queen is pictured during presentation ceremonies. She is escorted by her father, Clarence Carter.

Photos  
by Jerry Hamilton



DETERMINED BACK AT WORK - - Thompson's Eddie Harris is pictured with a determined facial expression and the ball tucked under his arm as a host of McAdory defenders pursue the fleet back.

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County Revenues	1,752,550.74
Other Revenues (Local)	29,453.81
Non Revenue	21,051.95
Revenues from Other School Systems	1,430.78
Deduct Payments to Local Schools	10,550.50
Funds Available	8,310,119.95
Unappropriated Surplus 10/1/75	658,989.21
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Capital Outlay	854,019.87
Debt Service	388,443.25
Adult Classes and Work Study	23,693.94
Refunds	15,827.82
Total Expenditures	8,377,885.20

Unappropriated Surplus 9/30/76	591,220.66
Deferred Credit to Income	178,642.25
Accounts Receivable	6,586.29
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# Bulldogs blitz Winterboro

by Mark Jones  
The Montevallo Bulldogs chalked up their fourth area win of the year Friday night when they defeated Winterboro's version of the Bulldogs 53 to 22 at Montevallo.

Montevallo, without a doubt, bested Winterboro from kickoff to final buzzer. A 35 to nothing halftime lead indicates the extent Montevallo controlled the football game.

Winterboro came to Montevallo with fire in their eyes but left with very little spark as a strong Montevallo defense let it be known that the Talladegans had more than they could handle. In fact it took no longer than one play from scrimmage by Winterboro to give Montevallo its first touchdown of the night.

Montevallo defensiveman Tim Ross jarred a Winterboro ball carrier which in turn caused a fumble on the Winterboro 24 yard line. Two plays later Thomas Brown crossed the goal line for six points. The touchdown was set up by a 16 yard dance by Ross. Ross also took the liberty of scoring the two point conversion and Montevallo had an 8-0 lead with just over a minute gone in the game.

On Montevallo's next possession the orange and blue offense erupted for an additional six points. Quarterback Terry McCarley connected with Thomas Brown on a 20 yard pass to set up the score. Brown sprinted the remaining 34 yards of the 56 yard drive for the touchdown. Billy Belisle booted the extra point and Montevallo concluded the first quarter with a 15-0 advantage.

Winterboro fumbled again to set the

stage for another Montevallo six-pointer. The Bulldogs, Montevallo variety, picked up the loose ball on the Winterboro 43 and cashed in five plays later on a touchdown pass from McCarley to Brown. Belisle kicked the PAT.

The next time Montevallo gained possession of the pigskin they did the same thing they did in previous possessions: scored. This time the orange and blue went 57 yards in three plays for a touchdown behind the running of Brown. The fleet halfback flashed up the middle for 33 yards to arrange his touchdown run of nine yards. Belisle again kicked the extra point. With this score Head Coach Richard Gilliam called the 'Dogs off and took the first team offense out of the game, never to see action again that night.

The Montevallo second team fared as well as the first teamers on offense by mounting a 35 yard - 5 play drive to produce even more points. Montevallo's fifth touchdown was made possible by a 21 yard pass play from quarterback Kevin Hughes to Kelvin Lilly. Chuck Reynolds toted the ball four yards for the TD. Winterboro blocked the extra point and the score stood at 35 to nothing at halftime.

In the second half Montevallo's second teamers scored on drives of 60, 60 and 65 yards. Reynolds scored once on a three yard skip and Hughes took it in twice on runs of nine and four yards. The

extra points were no good after the touchdowns.

Winterboro managed to avoid a shutout with the passing of Danny Whitson and Donny Hammonds. Whitson tossed to Paul Garrett on a 30 yard touchdown play and Hammonds connected with the same receiver on a 45-yarder. Winterboro's other touchdown came on a one yard jump by Whitson.

"I'm real gratified that we came out of the game without any serious injuries. We got a lot of game experience for a lot

of people who are real deserving," said Gilliam. Looking to the confrontation with Calera tomorrow night Gilliam said, "We better not look past this one. It's no fun playing Coach Cairns (Who is one of Coach Gilliam's former players while he was head coach at Calera). Calera is an emerging team. Everyone has said that their line has improved and we already know they have some good backs."

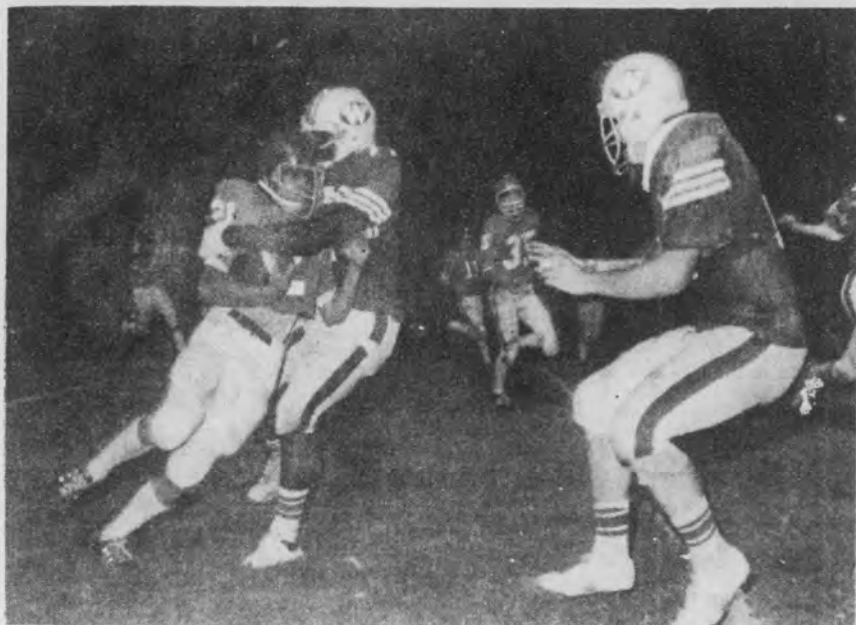
Kickoff between Calera and Montevallo is set for 7:30 p.m. at Calera's Oliver Park.



HUGHES STRETCHES - Kevin Hughes (11 with ball) is pictured stretching for additional yardage as team mate Darrell Lawley (40) comes up fast to put a block on a Winterboro defender. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



McCARLEY DANCES FOR YARDS - Montevallo's Quarterback Terry McCarley (8 with ball) is pictured picking his way through heavy traffic during Friday night's battle of the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs of Montevallo went on a scoring spree and downed the Bulldogs of Winterboro 53 to 22. Photo shows Montevallo's Shane Connell (3 on ground) blocking out a Winterboro defensive man as four other Winterboro Bulldogs close in. (Photo by Bert Seaman)



BEARHUG FOR BEERS - Montevallo's Randy Beers (21 with ball) is pictured about to be stopped by a Winterboro defensive lineman. The bearhug was successful and Beers was stopped, but not before picking up yardage. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Chelsea loses battle against Billingsley

by Mark Jones  
When the Chelsea Hornets traveled to Billingsley Friday night the Hornets were hoping that the Bears would be looking ahead to their championship game with the Isabella Mustangs next week.

The Hornets' wish came true but the Bears still managed to win 42 to 22. "I thought we caught them looking ahead a little in the first half but they beat our britches off in the second half," said Hornet Head Coach Richard Conkle.

Chelsea gave the powerful Bears a run for their money in the first half

sprinted 7 yards to paydirt. A two point conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Even with the offensive display in the first half the Hornets trailed at halftime 30 to 22. Fumbles and bad field position hurt the Hornet cause and aided the Bears. One of Billingsley's four touchdowns in the first half came on an electrifying 85 yard kickoff return by Charles Dubose. Dubose was leading ground-gainer for the Bears with 102 yards. Coach Conkle compares the powerful Dubose with Montevallo's Thomas Brown. "That Dubose is in the same class as Brown is. He's some kind of running back."

Statistically, Chelsea had the edge in the total offense department with 353 yards compared to Billingsley's 286. The big difference was in the fumbles lost category where Chelsea was agains tops in an area they wish they weren't. The Hornets lost three of three fumbles while Billingsley failed to bobble the ball.

"We got kind of crippled up in the course of the game. David Brasher had a bad 'Charlie horse' and Floyd Rowell had knee problems," Coach Conkle commented. Injuries and miscues made

victory somewhat difficult for the Hornets.

Players performing well according to Conkle were: Joey Steele, David Brasher, Floyd Rowell, Tim Jones, and Chris Johnson.

The loss puts the Hornet record at three wins and four losses. Chelsea plays Francis Marion at Marion tomorrow night.

### STATISTICS

	Chelsea	Billingsley
1st downs	11	10
Yds rushing	184	196
Yds. Passing	169	90
Punts	2-35 avg.	3-40 avg.
Fumbles	3-3	0
Return ydg.	27	135

scoring three touchdowns. The first of the three came in the first quarter on a 60 yard pass from quarterback Joey Steele to end Tim Jones. Steele took the two point conversion in.

Touchdown number two come on a one yard run by Steele in the second period on an option play. Steele also went over for the two point conversion. Minutes later teammate David Brasher

## Shippers sails in North Sea

Navy Gunner's Mate Third Class Thomas A. Shippers, whose wife is Kathee the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellyson of Route 2, Alabaster, recently participated in exercise "Bonded Item" in the North Sea.

He is serving aboard the amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

He was one of 10,000 Navy men and 11,000 ground troops, from the U. S., Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany, who recently took part in the coordinated amphibious, land and air exercise.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Md.	Flou.
1. Cash and due from banks	1 183	1	
2. U. S. Treasury securities	41	2	
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	2 410	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1 141	4	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	5	
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	14	6	
7. Trading account securities	None	7	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	75	8	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	8 595	9a	XXX XXX XXX
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	16	9b	XXX XXX XXX
c. Loans net	8 579	9c	XXX XXX XXX
10. Direct lease financing	None	10	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	388	11	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises	174	12	
13. Investments in unaffiliated subsidiaries and associated companies	None	13	
14. Customers' liabilities to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	14	
15. Other assets	51	15	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (Sum of items 1 thru 15)	13 908	16	

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Md.	Flou.
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3 298	17	
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8 430	18	
19. Deposits of United States Government	73	19	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	861	20	
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	21	
22. Deposits of commercial banks	25	22	
23. Certified and officers' checks	44	23	
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES	12 731	24	XXX XXX XXX
a. Total demand deposits	3 629	24a	XXX XXX XXX
b. Total time and savings deposits	9 102	24b	XXX XXX XXX
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	None		
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	12 731		
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices	None	25	
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	26	
27. Mortgage indebtedness	None	27	
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	28	
29. Other liabilities	2	29	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	12 733	30	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures	None	31	

EQUITY CAPITAL	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Md.	Flou.
32. Preferred stock (a. No. shares outstanding (par value)	None	32	
33. Common stock (a. No. shares authorized (par value)	5,000	33	XXX XXX XXX
b. No. shares outstanding (par value)	200	33	XXX XXX XXX
34. Surplus	250	34	
35. Undivided profits	785	35	
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	36	
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)	1 235	37	
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)	13 968	38	

MEMORANDA	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Md.	Flou.
1. Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	XXX XXX XXX		
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1 221	1a	
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	292	1b	
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	9 069	1c	
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	202	1d	
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	12 926	1e	
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None	1f	
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	None	1g	
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding	None	2	
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	XXX XXX XXX		
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	202	3a	
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None	3b	

Irene Henry, Assistant Cashier  
Name and title of officer authorized to sign report  
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

State of Alabama County of Shelby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13

day of October 19 76

James E. Collier  
Notary Public





WILDCAT PURSUIT - - The SCHS defense trips up the Tiger ball carrier as he goes around left end. Wildcat defender John Stroud, 86, is taken out of the play, but Doug Bulger, 53, and Norman White continue in hot pursuit. (Photo by Wayne Rasco).

## Hall of Fame inducts seven state athletes

Percy Beard, Spud Davis, Willie Mays, Holt Rast, Pete Sarron, Eddie Stanky and Peahead Walker will make up the Class of '77 when the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame inducts its newest members in February.

The announcement was made this week by Bob Veitch, Executive Director of the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. In making the announcement, Veitch said, "The 1977 Class for the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame will be inducted on the night of February 25, 1977 at the Civic Center Exhibition Hall."

Veitch said, "We expect the 1977 Hall of Fame to be one of the biggest and best with many celebrities and past inductees returning for the festivities."

Alphabetically, World Champion Hurdler, Percy Beard leads the Class of '77. Beard began winning championships during his junior and senior years at Auburn. He set 19 records during his career at Auburn University. Percy Beard went to the University of Florida in 1936 and held various positions until 1964. His coaching record included 2 SEC Championships, 4 SEC Runner-Ups and was Florida AAU Champion for 8 years.

Virgil Lawrence (Spud) Davis was one of Major Leagues greatest hitting catchers. Born in Birmingham, Alabama. He made an unassisted double play, Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati, in 1938, and is one of ten best hitting catchers in the Majors.

Willie Mays, was born in Westfield, Alabama, and is one of baseball's greatest. He set so many major leagues records they could be not listed here. His Batting Average was .302 in 10,881. He was named by the Sporting News as baseball player of the decade 1960-1969.

Holt Rast, Alabama's All Time, All-American End and All-Time Cotton Bowl End. Former State Legislator, Governor Wallace appointed him to help set up the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. He was an All American in 1941.

Pete Sarron, world's featherweight champion. Won World's Featherweight Championship in 15 rounds from Freddie Miller, in 1936 before 23,000 fans. Total

bouts was 97, with 17 knock-outs and 54 decisions.

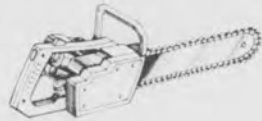
Edward Raymond (Eddie) Stanky, "The Brat", was baseball's most valuable player in the American Association in 1942. He was named Major League Manager of the year by the Sporting News in 1952. He coached for Cleveland and was Farm director for St. Louis. He was head baseball coach for University of South Alabama in Mobile 1969-70.

Douglas Peahead Walker was Football player, Giant Killer Coach and Humorist. Born in Ensley and one of 6 brothers who lettered at Ensley High. Played baseball and football at Birmingham Southern College. He earned his name as Dixie Giant Killer in beating his sparring partner, Frank Howard, 7 out of 11 games, in beating Duke for the first time in 18 years and in upsetting Bob Neyland's Vols, 19-6 in 1946 for the Vols only loss of the season. As Wake Forest Coach he awarded Arnold Palmer a golf scholarship and they remained very close friends. He was enshrined in the North Carolina Hall of Fame in 1968.

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# SCHS mauled by Childersburg



ELUDING TACKLES - - The Wildcat's John Mitchell, 20, eludes tacklers to return a punt 20 yards in last Friday night's game against Childersburg. Although putting up a good fight, the Wildcats nevertheless lost to the Tigers 33-14. (Photo by Wayne Rasco).

## Pelham takes second win; Thorsby trounced 22-14

by Mark Jones

The Pelham Panthers rolled off win number two in their debut as a varsity squad by whipping the Thorsby Rebels 22 to 14 in Thorsby's homecoming game.

The Panthers overcame a 14 to nothing deficit to push the Pelham record to two wins and five losses.

Pelham went astray from their frequent pattern of scoring on their first possession and having the score called back because of a penalty. This time the Panthers fumbled on their own 30 yard line to set up Thorsby's first score. Rebel quarterback Jerry Adkinson tossed to Johnny Mills for a 15 yard touchdown strike. The extra point was no good and the host team had a 6-0 advantage.

The Rebels burned Pelham again, in the first period, on a 74 yard sprint by running back Jim Davis. The combination of Adkinson to Mills produced the two point conversion and Pelham found itself trailing by two touchdowns.

Pelham loosened up and mounted a 70 yard march in the second period that was capped by a four yard run by Mitch Bowden. Kenneth Robinson carried the two point conversion over and Pelham was back in the thick of things.

In the third quarter Pelham took it to the Rebels and scored on its first possession of the second half on an 80 yard drive. Kenneth Robinson ran the final two yards for the score to tie the game at 14-14. A two point conversion attempt was stopped.

Pelham knocked on the touchdown door again, this time in the fourth quarter

following a better than average punt return. The return put the ball on the Rebel 37 yard line and several plays later it was time for a touchdown. Eric Benson jumped over from the one to give Pelham the go-ahead touchdown. Kenneth Robinson plunged over on the two point conversion and Pelham had a 22-14 lead.

The Panthers held off a last minute threat by Thorsby on the Pelham ten yard line. After a few tense moments the game was over and Pelham had their second win of the year.

The Panthers had 332 yards total offense with 294 of it coming off the running game. Kenneth Robinson led the charge with 188 yards of 33 carries.

Thorsby had 165 yards rushing and 39 yards passing.

"I was real pleased," remarked Panther Head Coach Herman Watts. "I was very pleased at the way they came back after being down. They could have quit but they didn't."

Pelham faces the grim task of playing a huge B. B. Comer team at Sylacauga, this week. "We've got no business playing them. We may have a hard time getting our boys off the bus," observed Coach Watts with a wry grin.

by Mark Jones

The Childersburg Tigers bounced back after last week's loss to Thompson and mauled another member of the Cat family Friday night at Columbiana.

Childersburg whipped the Shelby County Wildcats 33 to 14.

The Tigers were led by senior quarterback Mike Sanford who had a hand in everyone of Childersburg's touchdowns. The gifted signal caller ran one touchdown and passed for four others.

Sanford connected with Henry Williams on a 20 yard paydirt pass, with Archie Lee on a 30-yarder, "Cueball"

Blankenship on a 35-yarder, and a 25 yard touchdown pass to Alex Pope.

Childersburg Head Coach John Cox was satisfied with the win. "I thought our passing game was good but our running game was not so good. Shelby County has the best line we've played this year. They are certainly the biggest. We played so-so on defense," Cox remarked.

The win upped the Childersburg slate to four wins and three losses. With the defeat Shelby County's record dropped to two wins and five losses.

Childersburg celebrates homecoming this week against Munford while Shelby County travels to Vincent.

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For United States Representative Seventh Congressional District—Vote for One

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For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama—Place No. 2—Vote for One

(✓) James N. Bloodworth

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama—Place No. 3—Vote for One

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Judge, Court of Civil Appeals—Place No. 1—Vote for One

(✓) Robert P. Bradley

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Place No. 1—Vote for One

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(✓) John G. Bookout

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Place No. 3—Vote for One

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(✓) Victor Poole

For Circuit Court Judge 18th Judicial Circuit—Place No. 1—Vote for One

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For Circuit Court Judge 18th Judicial Circuit—Place No. 2—Vote for One

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For Circuit Court Clerk—Vote for One

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## Undefeated season--

# Junior 'Jackets sting opponents

by Bert Seaman

Anyone who's come in contact with a yellow jacket knows they pack a powerful sting.

And any football team that has tangled with Vincent's Junior High Yellow Jackets knows they fit that description.

Before their last game Tuesday evening, the young gridders were not only undefeated and untied, but unscored upon.

In order, they have shut out Chelsea, Thompson, Pelham, then Chelsea again, and Montevallo.

"They're a very versatile team to be as young as they are," commented Richard Crumpton, the head coach of the junior high team. Crumpton pointed out that although the offense is run oriented, they also have a good passing game.

"They'll butt heads with anybody," Crumpton declared, "they love to play."

Crumpton noted that he was indeed fortunate to get Vincent as his first coaching assignment. The students, staff and townspeople have all been great in supporting us, he said.

In their 36-0 rout of Montevallo Oct. 12, the statistics show that the 'Jackets overwhelm their opponents offensively without allowing them to put any points on the board.

With 19 first downs against Montevallo's 9, Vincent racked up 460 yards in total offense with the Bulldogs managing to get not quite 200. The work horse for the 'Jackets was Kenny Blankenship who carried 22 times for 202 yards.

Vincent's first TD came in the

second quarter with Blankenship scoring from the 3. The 72 yard drive consumed 5-1/2 minutes, with Blankenship carrying on all nine plays. The PAT was no good, so the 'Jackets led their opponents 6-0.

The next score came in the second half when Harris hit pay dirt after a 45 yard run. Blankenship made the extra point as the 'Jackets picked up steam.

At the end of the third quarter Blankenship added six more points. Vincent failed to make the extra point, so the score stood at 20-0.

Dexter McCrimmon took it over from the one as the fourth quarter began and Blankenship carried it in for two more points, putting the 'Jackets out front 28-0.

The final score came late in the fourth quarter with Everett Abrams romping for 45 yards. Two more points were put on the board by Kevin Green as the 'Jackets scored another shut out. QB Marty Harris went all the way for Vincent.

The team's defense was praised by defensive coach Lowell Martin. "They've really played tough all season," he said. He singled out linebackers David Brasher and Chris Reynolds, and nose guards Wayne Brasher and Ray Watson for outstanding effort.

Coach Crumpton admitted that



GOAL LINE UNCROSSED -- One of the winningest football teams in the county is the Vincent Junior High Yellowjackets. Not only is the squad undefeated and untied, but they haven't even allowed an opponent to cross their goal line all season.

The hard hitting gridders are pictured above with head coach Richard Crumpton (l) and defensive coach Lowell Martin (r). (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## More races scheduled at Talladega speedway

The 1977 schedule at the Alabama International Motor Speedway will have two more major races than it did this year.

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near Talladega says that a 300 mile NASCAR Late Model Sportsman Race will be run April 30, the day before the Winston 500 Grand National Race.

The feature of the first Talladega Road Racing Classic, set for June 17 through 19 will be a 500 kilometer road race. In addition, the speedway has been chosen to play host to the Spring Olympics of the World Karting Association.

The Kart Races over the four mile road course are set for May 20 through 22.

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## Falcons lose key players

The University of Montevallo basketball squad's status after three weeks of practice has experienced several ups and downs as the Falcons prepare for what could be the strongest Southern States Conference field ever.

Coach Bill Elder and his team were dealt a damaging blow with the loss of Wiley Tucker to a broken foot and Roger Miers to knee surgery.

Coach Elder said, "It would be difficult to judge exactly when each could return; however, it is quite possible that both could be out of action until after Christmas. It will be a tall order, to say the least, to compensate for the loss of these men."

Tucker, a junior, has been a starter both of his years at U. M. and is the team's most experienced returner. "He has the ability to bring the ball down the court under any conditions and is able to break most presses single-handed," according to Elder. In addition he was the Falcon's top defensive player a year ago while pouring through nearly twelve points a game. His overall quickness is considered tops in the conference.

Miers, also a junior, underwent his second knee operation since arriving at

Montevallo. He joined the Falcons after an outstanding prep career at Atlanta's Peachtree High School.

This year he was expected to play a vital role in Coach Elder's plans. A muscular 6' 3" and the team's most accurate perimeter shooting forward, he will be difficult to replace. A winner of U. M.'s Spirit Award for the past two years, Miers, according to Elder, is among the most hard working and inspiring athletes on this year's team.

On a more optimistic note, several newcomers have been making their presence known to Coach Elder and his staff. Several returners from last year's team have shown much improvement, according to Elder.

Coach Elder has stated, "Now is an excellent time for team leaders to step forward and assert themselves."

An objective view of the approaching season would have to include both optimism and doubt. It cannot be denied that there are some very exciting and talented members on this year's squad, the key being how well they can effectively master what is expected of them and what will be required from them for this year's team to be a winner.

Score 22-14 win--

# 'Jackets bounce past Tigers

by Mark Jones

The Vincent Yellowjackets snapped back after a disappointing loss to Montevallo last week and bumped off state-ranked West Blocton in a crucial area battle played at West Blocton.

The Jackets bounced the Tigers 22 to 14 behind the Riggins to Womack passing combination. Quarterback Robert Riggins connected with end Willie Womack for two Vincent touchdowns enroute to the area win.

West Blocton surged ahead in the first quarter with a touchdown and a two point conversion to lead the visiting Yellowjackets eight to nothing.

Vincent got things rolling in the second quarter on a 60 yard march that produced six points. Riggins dropped back and fired a 10 yard pass to Womack for the touchdown. Robert Peterson carried the pignin to the endzone for the two point conversion and the game was tied at eight-all.

West Blocton wrestled back and collected an additional six points by scoring a touchdown before halftime. The extra point failed and Blocton carried a 14-8 intermission lead.

In the second half Vincent started stinging away at Blocton and put together a 70 yard - 6 play offense for a Yellowjacket touchdown. Running back Robert Peterson finished off the march on a dazzling 47 yard run that saw the powerful back break seven tackles on his way to the endzone. Tommy Shaw kicked the extra point and Vincent had grabbed the lead 15 to 14.

Riggins and Womack got together again before the evening was over, this time in the third quarter. The pair connected on a 15 yard touchdown pass and together with Shaw's extra point boot Vincent stretched its lead to 22 to 14.

Vincent held off the Tigers in the final period to claim the win 22 to 14.

"Overall we're extremely pleased. We should have been down after last week but we weren't. We played as emotional as we have all year," said Vincent Head Coach Gary Garrett. The desire to win the game was so strong that defensiveman Johnny Ferguson refused to leave the game after receiving a serious cut on his lip. After the game the coaching staff learned that the cut required eight

stitches to mend.

Garrett singled out Johnny Ferguson and Jimmy Womack on defense and Robert Peterson, Daniel Yowe, Tommy Shaw, and Willie Womack on offense.

Peterson led the Vincent offensive attack with 177 yards on the night.

Vincent plays host to Shelby County High tomorrow night in Vincent. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Bids sought

**Section 1A**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals from general contractors will be received by the Shelby County Board of Education, Owner, at the Shelby County Area Vocational School, Shelby County, Columbia, Alabama until 11:00 A.M. local time on:

**WEDNESDAY, 10 November 1976**  
For the construction of an Addition to Shelby County Area Vocational School, Columbia, Shelby County, Alabama for the Shelby County Board of Education. At this time and place noted above the proposals for the project will be publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect, DAMPIER-HARRIS AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PLANNERS, 565 First Street, P.O. Box 827, Alabaster, Alabama 35007. Applications from contractors for documents together with deposits of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set should be filed promptly with the Architect. The full amount of the deposit for the first two sets will be refunded to each general contractor who submits a bona fide bid and returns such sets in good condition within ten (10) days of bid date. Other deposits will be refunded less reproduction costs of documents upon return of sets within twenty (20) days of bid date. No partial sets of bidding documents will be issued. Reproduction cost is \$30.50 per set of drawings and specifications.

Contract, if awarded, will be a lump sum basis. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after time has been called on the date of opening. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base bid (but not to exceed \$10,000). Both a Performance and Payment Bond will be required in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and formalities.  
Elvin Hill, Superintendent  
Shelby County Board of Education  
DAMPIER-HARRIS AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 18

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**SHELBY COUNTY**  
This is to give legal notice that on or after October 21, 1976, I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.  
Mary McWhorter  
Bx 61  
Westover, AL  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Hallie Hubert Smmons, Jr., Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary with will annexed of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1976, by Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Linda C. Emmons, Executrix of the estate of Hallie Hubert Smmons, Jr., deceased (with will annexed)  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 1976 #8

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of L. T. Bounds, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of September, 1976, by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Lynn Argo, Executrix of the Estate of L. T. Bounds, dec.  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 1976 #9

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Al Sykes Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of October, 1976, by Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Queen Esther Quinn  
As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Al Sykes, Deceased  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 15

**Legal Notice**  
**Probate Court**  
Estate of Alice Ferguson, deceased  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Beulah Mae Caffey  
As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Alice Ferguson, Deceased  
October 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 16

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of John Edgar Newell - Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Elizabeth C. Newell, as Executrix of the Estate of John Edgar Newell, Deceased  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, 1976 No. 12

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**FOR SALE**  
The Shelby County Commission will accept sealed bids on October 25, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. to consider selling to the highest bidder a frame house located in Columbiana, Alabama. The frame house is situated on County property at the site of the new County Jail and is known as the A. J. Austin house. The building contains approximately 1675 square feet of floor space.

The sealed bidder shall remove the entire building from the premises and clean up all debris within 30 days from date of award. The Shelby County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
C. M. Fowler, Chairman  
Shelby County Commission  
10-14, 21 No. 13

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY**  
**PROBATE COURT, OCTOBER, 1976**  
This day came Pimpie McDade, Administratrix of Arthur Fancher and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 11th day of November, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.  
Witness my hand this 18th day of October, 1976.  
Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 21

**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**A PROCLAMATION**  
**BY THE GOVERNOR**  
WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Third Special Session 1975 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the date of the general election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1975 regular session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the date of the general election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1975 regular session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 2, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1976 an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form provided by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"No moneys derived from any fees, excises, or license taxes levied by the state, relating to registration, operation, or use of vehicles upon the public highways except a vehicle - use tax imposed in lieu of a sales tax, and no moneys derived from any fee, excise, or license taxes, levied by the state relating to fuels used for propelling such vehicles except pump taxes, shall be expended for other than cost of administering such laws, statutory refunds and adjustments allowed therein, cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, costs of highway rights-of-way, payment of highway obligations, the cost of traffic regulation, and the expense of enforcing state traffic and motor vehicle laws. The provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any such fees, excises, or license taxes now levied by the state for school purposes for this whole state or for any county or city board of education therein; and the legislature may provide for the manufacture, distribution and use on private passenger or pleasure motor vehicles of personalized license plates or tags, bearing some special letters, figures, mark or badge of distinction or personal prestige in lieu of the regular license plates or tags, and if it does so, the legislature must also require that such tags may be procured only by payment of a fee or charge, in addition to the regular fee, excise or license tax for the registration, operation or use of such motor vehicles upon the highways. The moneys derived from the additional charge made for such special or distinctive license plates or tags, in excess of the cost of the manufacture and distribution of such plates or tags, may be used in such manner as the legislature prescribes."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama shall be given by the publication of the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 2nd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 1st day of October 1976.  
George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

**ATTEST:**  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
**FEDERAL AID INTERSTATE PROJECT NO. I-65-2 (31) 237**

**SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Department Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., OCTOBER 28, 1976, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Grading, Drainage and Bridges, on I-65 from Pelham north to Ala. - #119; and Grading, Drainage and Bituminous Pavement on

**mortgage foreclosure sale**  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Nottie Talley and wife, Alta M. Talley to Walter H. Adams and wife, Mae S. Adams on the 17th day of October, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 327, Record of Mortgages, at page 95 and following, the undersigned Walter H. Adams and wife, Mae S. Adams, as mortgagees, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main Street entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1976, during the legal hours of sale, (12:00 noon), the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land situated in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the West line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 1 West of the South right of way boundary of Highway # 280, thence Easterly along said right of way boundary 30.0 feet to the point of beginning of tract of land herein described, thence continue along said described course 140.0 feet to the East side of an access driveway, thence 88.0 degrees 52' right Southerly along said driveway 98.00 feet, thence 24 degrees 34' left along hedge row 136.0 feet, thence 84 degrees 28' 30" right Southerly 150.0 feet, thence 107 degrees 40' 30" right Northwesterly 307.65 feet to the point of beginning.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.  
Walter H. Adams and wife, Mae S. Adams, Mortgagees  
James R. Davis, Attorney for Mortgagees  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 17

**Work complete**  
"Wilson Brothers Construction, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the City of Columbiana for the Construction of Project No. 76-1, City of Columbiana, Alabama. This notice will appear for four weeks. All claims should be filed at Childersburg, Alabama, during this period."  
WILSON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 11

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
State of Alabama  
Shelby County  
This is to give legal notice that on or after Oct. 21, 1976, I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.  
Ollie D. Woodruff, Jr.  
Calera, AL  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976.p.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Central State Bank, a Corporation  
PLAINTIFF  
VS. Dover Germany, Michael Germany, Barbara Germany, Dora Germany, Donnie Germany, Lindell Fitzgerald Johnson, Charles Johnson, Willie Naman Johnson, and Raymond Johnson, DEFENDANTS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CIVIL ACTION NO. E-967-75  
NOTICE OF SALE  
Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, entered in the above styled cause on the 12th day of October, 1976, the undersigned Kyle Lansford, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in front of the Courthouse of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Thursday, November 11th, 1976, for division among the joint owners thereof, the following described lands situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 12 East, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the intersection of the north and south center line of Section 5 with the northern margin of Highway No. 25 and run north 81 deg. and 30 min. east, along said margin of said highway 388 feet, to the east margin of Plantation Pipe Lines right of way, and the point of beginning; thence run North 15 deg. East along said right of way 187.7 feet, to the southern margin of the Southern Railroad right of way; thence South 81 deg. East, along said last named right of way 127 feet to a stake; thence run south 15 deg. west 136 feet to a stake on the northern margin of Highway No. 25; thence along said northern margin of said highway, south 81 deg. and 30 min. West 127 feet to the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of October, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register, Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 20

**County Road # 52 and County Road # 33. Length - 4.471 miles (and 825.667 Lin. Ft. Grade Separation Structures).**

The bracket estimate on this project is from \$8,000,000.00 to \$9,000,000.00. The 5 percent Gross Receipts Tax will apply on this project. Total amount of Unexpended work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his Qualification Certificate.

The entire project shall be completed in four hundred fifty (450) working days.  
Proposal fee is \$5.00. Plans are available for \$28.70. Plans and proposals are available in Room 304 of the Highway Department. Plans and proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, PL 87-581, and implementing regulations.

Certified check or bid bond for 5 percent of bid (Maximum - \$10,000.00) made payable to the State of Alabama Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.  
The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.  
Plans and Specifications are on file in Room 304 of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Highway Department, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors and their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A.M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal form furnished him by the Department.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.  
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  
RAY D. BASS  
Highway Director  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, 1976 No. 14

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In accordance with Section 16, Title 50 Code of Alabama, 1940, notice is hereby given that McCombs Ditching, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for Construction of Sanitary Sewers for Thompson Elementary School, Job No. 7615, Alabaster, Alabama. Owner, Shelby County Board of Education, Mr. Elvin Hill, Superintendent, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract.  
McCombs Ditching, Inc., Contractor  
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Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1976 #7

**legal notice**  
Josie Vanderalice and Phoebe House, Plaintiffs, vs. Virginia Bell, Luria Etrass House, et al, Defendants  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA CIVIL ACTION NO. 564  
NOTICE OF SALE  
By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in the above stated cause on the 15th day of October, 1976, to satisfy said decree, I will sell for division among the joint owners thereof, the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale, at or in front of the court house of Shelby County, Alabama at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, November 13, 1976 at Columbiana, Alabama, the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 24, Range 15 East, Shelby County, Alabama, LESS AND EXCEPT the following described property: A part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 24 North, Range 15 East, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said 1/4 Section and run southerly along the eastern boundary thereof to a pole on the southerly right of way line of the paved county highway; thence continue southerly along the eastern boundary of said 1/4 Section a distance of 155 feet more or less to a point which is the northern wall of th Johnny Etrass residence; thence run North a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed; thence run West easterly, with th southern boundary of said 1/4 Section a distance of 5 feet to a point; thence run South parallel with the eastern boundary of said 1/4 Section 130 feet to point; thence run East parallel with the southern boundary of said 1/4 Section a distance of 50 feet to point on the eastern boundary of said 1/4 Section thence turn to the right and run northerly along th eastern boundary of said 1/4 Section to the point of beginning.

WITNESS my hand this the 15th day of October, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 1

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**PEARSON PLOWS** - Calera's Curtis Pearson (22 with ball) is pictured plowing through the Verbena defenses Friday night, as the Eagles of Calera downed Verbena 22 to 6. Pearson

proved to be one of the Eagles' stellar running backs, racking up 150 yards and two touchdowns. (Photo by Mark Jones).



**DEFENSE AT WORK** - Hugh Morrison, defensive tackle for the Calera Eagles is pictured putting the stop on Verbena's ball carrier Friday night. Defense played an important part in the Eagles' conquest of the visitors from Chilton County. Verbena was held to a single touchdown. (Photo by Mark Jones).



**CONGRESSMAN BILL NICHOLS**  
**Harpersville Baptists hold Harvest Day**

The First Baptist Church of Harpersville will hold its annual Harvest Day on Sunday of this week (October 24) from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Featured speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service will be Congressman Bill Nichols of Alabama's Third District.

Other highlights of the annual Harvest Day will include the traditional dinner to be served from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. and an afternoon of music.

The afternoon music program will be presented by the Wilsonville Baptist Church and will feature choirs and solos. The program will be directed by Jimmy Gill, Music Director of the Wilsonville Baptist Church.

Frank Bailey is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Harpersville.

## Kimberly Clark makes new appointments

Darwin E. Smith, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Kimberly-Clark, has announced a series of organizational changes that involve a number of Central Alabama residents, all employees of the Corporation's U. S. Newsprint and Forest Products Business Group based at Coosa Pines.

All changes become effective January 1, 1977.

Marvin F. Gade, Coosa Pines, presently Senior Vice President and Group Executive and a member of the Board of Directors, becomes an Executive Vice President.

The following operating units will report to Mr. Gade: Coosa River Newsprint, Pulp and Forest Products Business Division; California Forest Products Business Division, Southeastern U. S. Forest Products Business Division; U. S. Service Products and Nonwoven Business Division.

Pending completion of the current \$111-million Coosa River Environmental Improvement and Expansion Program, Project Management will report to Mr. Gade.

Also effective January 1, the following appointments are made: Clark T. Hook, F. Gordon Comer, both of Childersburg and Sanford B. Pinkerton, Sylacauga, will become Division Vice Presidents of the Coosa River Newsprint, Pulp and Forest Products Business Division.

Mr. Hook will be General Manager of the Division. Mr. Hook is presently Coosa Mill Manager; Mr. Comer is Manager, Coosa Forest Products and Mr. Pinkerton is currently Group Director, Marketing and Sales.

J. Randy Salter, presently Staff Vice President, will become Division Vice President and General Manager of the California Forest Products Division, based in Anderson, California. The Salters presently make their home in Sylacauga.

Leonard D. Hogan, formerly of Sylacauga, will be General Manager of the



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## Over Devils 22-6--

# Eagles fly high

by Mark Jones

"Look at those running backs go!"

These were the words of a Verbena fan as the Calera Eagles took to the ground, pounding away at Verbena's defense with quick and fast backs. The Eagles of Calera downed the Devils 22 to 6 at Calera's Oliver Park, Friday night.

Eagle punning back Curtis Pearson led the Calera offensive charge with 150 yards on 17 attempts and two touchdowns. One hundred ten yards of Pearson's total came in the first half along with his two touchdown runs.

After a rather slow start the Eagles mounted an 80 yard - 13 play drive in the first quarter. Pearson was the key totter in the march carrying the ball on runs of 5, 7, 8, 9, and 18 yards before finally taking it in from four yards out. Gary Smith ran the two point conversion and Calera had an 8-0 lead with 5:04 left in the opening period.

Shortly after the kickoff Calera defensive man Norman Washington jolted a Verbena ball carrier which resulted in a fumble. The miscue was recovered by teammate George Roy on the Verbena 30 yard line. Two plays later Smith took off on a 27 yard touchdown trot to stretch the Eagle lead. Quarterback Dusty Ellison passed to end Phillip Mixon for the two point conversion.

In the second quarter Pearson danced his way to yet another Calera score. The flashy running back blazed off tackle for a 37 yard touchdown run, capping a 70 yard - 6 play drive. The extra point failed and Calera obtained a 22-0 lead at halftime.

Second half action found the Eagles playing conservative football, throwing only once in the half and running nothing but up-the-middle plays to coast to a 22 to 6 win. Verbena's lone touchdown came on a 12 yard pass from Gary

Bullard to Robert Higgins. A two point conversion try was halted when Calera's Beaver Mobley sacked the Verbena quarterback for a loss.

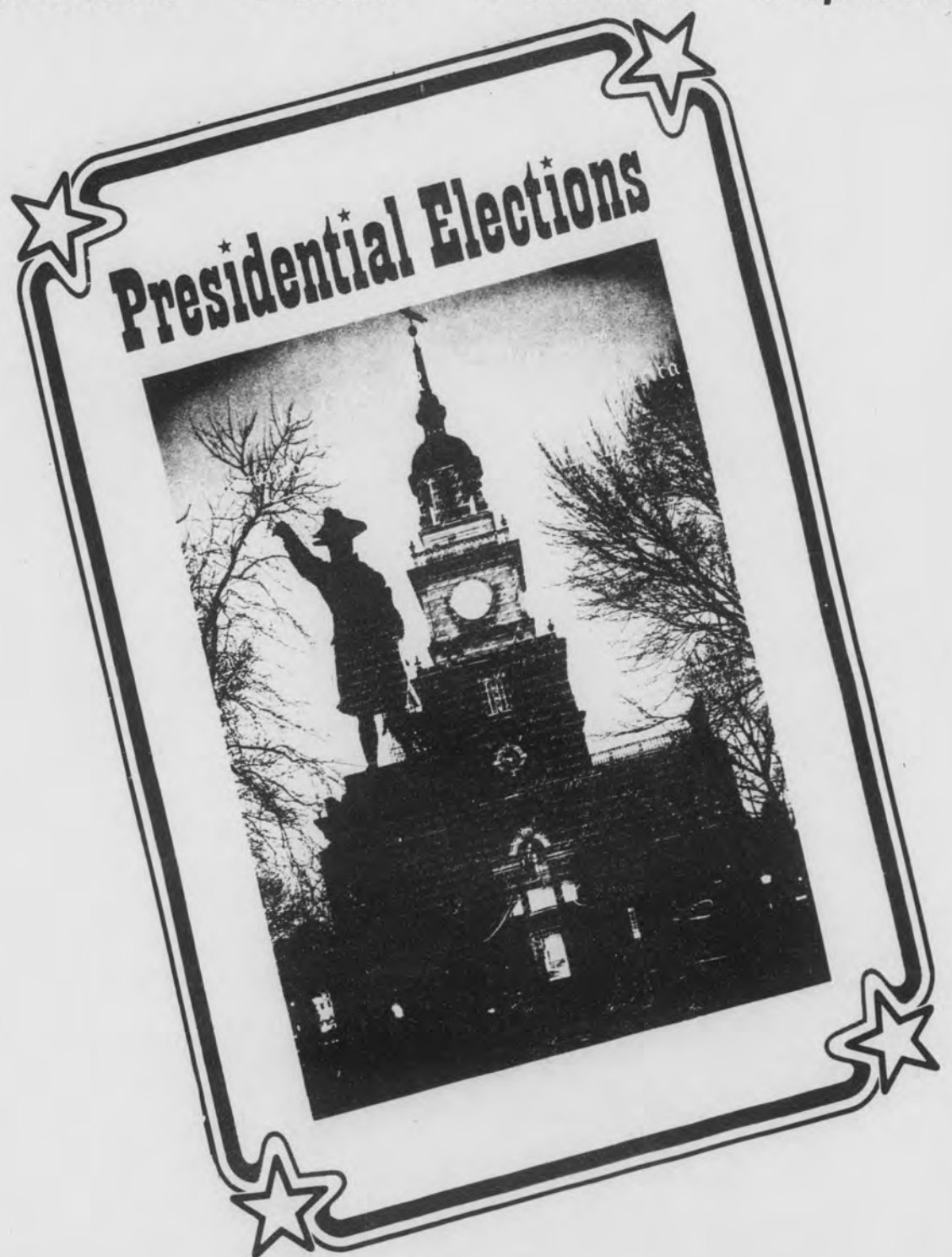
"Our line blocked real good," remarked Calera Head Coach Rick Cairns. "I was pleased with the defense because it has become more aggressive. Paul Delbridge, Beaver Mobley, Norman Washington, Hugh Morrison, George Roy and Roy Meritte played real well."

Commenting on the upcoming game with Montevallo, Friday night, Cairns said, "I wish we didn't have to play Montevallo this week. If we could forfeit and not get anybody hurt that would be fine. They (Montevallo) are probably the best team we'll play since I've been at Calera. If we can hold them to fifty points I'll be tickled to death."

Kickoff time for the Calera - Montevallo battle at Oliver Park is set for 7:30 p.m.

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## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

It is always good news in my book when I have the pleasure of greeting former residents of Columbiana who -- after many years -- return to Shelby County to live. So came one day last week when my path crossed Margaret Stinson Lyon (Mrs. Raymond Lyon) who for many years has resided with her family in Charlotte, N. C.

Margaret Stinson was -- and still is -- one of Columbiana's prettiest girls. Her husband, Raymond Lyon -- one of the handsomest men. Both are former graduates of SCHS and they are still

happily remembered by their former classmates and many friends who will be glad to learn they now reside in Indian Hills and are "home for keeps". They frequently visit Columbiana as the guests in the home of her brother, Alvin Stinson, and Mrs. Stinson.

Tom Stoker, one of the most talented musicians we have ever met, spent a few days last week in Shocco Springs attending a meeting of the ministers of music throughout the state. Mr. Stoker is not only an excellent director of music -- he holds the

distinction of being pianist-accompanist for this choral group of musicians. He is also a gifted composer and arranger.

The First Baptist Church in Columbiana is most fortunate in obtaining him to serve as Minister of Music. He has enrolled -- for the new church year -- in choral and piano departments, over 200 people. He also directs a group of hand-bell ringers who are often heard in the worship services. Tom is a graduate of Samford University and hails from Abilene, Texas.

Friends of former residents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Campbell will be glad to learn that after spending several years in Miami, Fla., they have returned to their home in Columbiana and both tell me they are "here to stay".

They expect soon to begin remodeling their residence on Sterrett Street. In the meantime they are enjoying renewing old friendships and being with their son, Larry Campbell and his family. The Campbell's returned from Florida back to Columbiana some months ago. Their daughter, Jan, whom many will remember -- is remaining in Florida where she holds a responsible position with the Telephone Company.

Mrs. Lida Wood has returned from a delightful automobile trip with her son Earl Wood and Mrs. Wood to New Jersey -- Upper Montclair -- where they were the guests of her daughter Margaret Freeman Poole and her husband Dr. Roger Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. 'Butch' Ellis and family spent the week end in colorful Gatlinburg.

Shelby Baptist Association met in the First Baptist Church Monday beginning at 2:30 p.m. Following the program, a delectable meal was served messengers and members of the

organization at the Columbiana United Methodist Church hosted by members of the Ladies Sunday School Classes from First Baptist Church.

Messengers from the host church included Ken Walton, Connie Walton, Kathy Hands, Denise Bean, Betty Stroud, Murrell Mullins, Ross Mullins, Louise Lavender, John Duncan, Kathleen Duncan, Don Walton and Lee Brooks.

The evening session at the church began at 7 p.m. The musical program was directed by Tom Stocker.

### New Record Made at First Baptist

The record made at the First Baptist Church in Columbiana during the past year has broken all previous established achievements. According to church records there have been 91 additions to the church roll. The church now has a membership of 703 resident members; and 103 non-resident members.

The church property and buildings is valued at \$791,035 -- almost 3/4 of a million dollars. Receipts of the year also broke all records. Sunday School enrollment totaled 689 with an average attendance of 314. There are enrolled in the music ministry 253 people. Another all-time high!

The church membership is currently attempting to complete the Family Life Center Building by a voluntary contribution of \$50,000 during October. Over half the amount required has been received. Your help and participation in the plan offered by the Finance Committee is urgently needed.

The Rev. Charles Stroud, the indomitable leader in this March of Progress, has publicly expressed his gratitude to the skilled laborers in the church who have met with him each Saturday morning and each Tuesday and Thursday nights, to work on the completion of the building. Contact him

for the special work you are equipped to do and help finish the job. Carpenters are especially needed to complete the work now going forward in this building complex.

### Good Hope Church Extends Garage Sale at Lady's

Members of the Good Hope Methodist Church report that the response from last week end sale of gifts and hand made articles was so successful that they will continue the sale for Friday and Saturday this week. Over \$200 has been realized and these funds are being applied on the building of a new kitchen for the church.

So -- follow the sign to Lady's Green House this week end and give your support to this most ambitious undertaking. Highway 28 is the location.

### Tennis Tournament - Montevallo Nov. 6

The Shelby County YMCA chapter will sponsor a county-wide Tennis Tournament to be played at the University of Montevallo on Saturday, Nov. 6th.

The tournament will feature mixed doubles only and will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run until 3 p.m.

Anyone without a partner is encouraged to call the YMCA to register and steps will be taken to procure a partner.

Registration deadline Nov. 5 at the YMCA Building.



MISS JUDY LIEN  
... engaged to Bailey M. Santa Cruz, Jr.

### Miss Lien engaged to Mr. Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Lien of Montevallo announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Mr. Bailey M. Santa Cruz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey M. Santa Cruz, Sr., of Vestavia.

Miss Lien's grandparents are Mrs. P. Ash and the late Mr. Clarence H. Chisler of Montevallo; Mrs. Carrie Lien of Seattle, Washington, and the late Mr. Louis Lien of Noonan, North Dakota.

Mr. Santa Cruz is the grandson of Mrs. L. H. Terry of Fayette, Alabama, and the late Mr. Isaac Cox of Selma and Tuscaloosa. His paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Santa Cruz of Gulfport, Mississippi.

The Reverend Paul M. Gauntt will officiate at the December 4 ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Montevallo.

## Printing press essential in keeping our freedom

by Mildred White Wallace

It is a long trek back through the centuries when the first crudely fashioned printed words came into view. It is also an interesting pilgrimage to trace the progress the art of printing has achieved since Gutenberg invented his metal 'movable tools' and became the first gentleman to get the presses rolling after he invented what came to be known as the Gutenberg Press, from which came the famous Gutenberg Bible (1456). The Gutenberg Bible was hand printed in Latin; and it is reported that several of these books are in existence today. One copy is in the New York Public Library. Some years ago, it was reported that a copy of this Bible sold for more than \$100,000.

Today, modern IBM equipment has changed all these procedures, but the 'Printing Press' is still a potent factor in the production of a newspaper and indispensable in our way of life. Herbert J. Davis, a journalist of note, once wrote about the importance of the Printing Press. Here is how the story was told by Mr. Davis in an imaginary interview with the Printing Press.

### I AM THE PRINTING PRESS

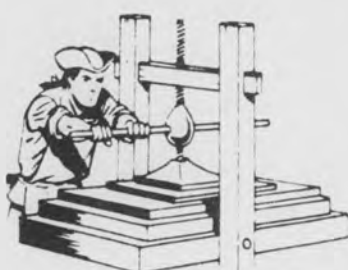
"I am the printing press, born of the mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass.

"I sing the songs of the world, the oratorios of history, the symphonies of all time.

"I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past, the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike. I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do braver deeds, and soldiers die.

"I inspire the midnight toiler, weary

at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze, with fearlessness, into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal. When I speak, a myriad of people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the



Latin, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me.

"I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter.

"I am the record of all mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon and in the waning evening.

"I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust.

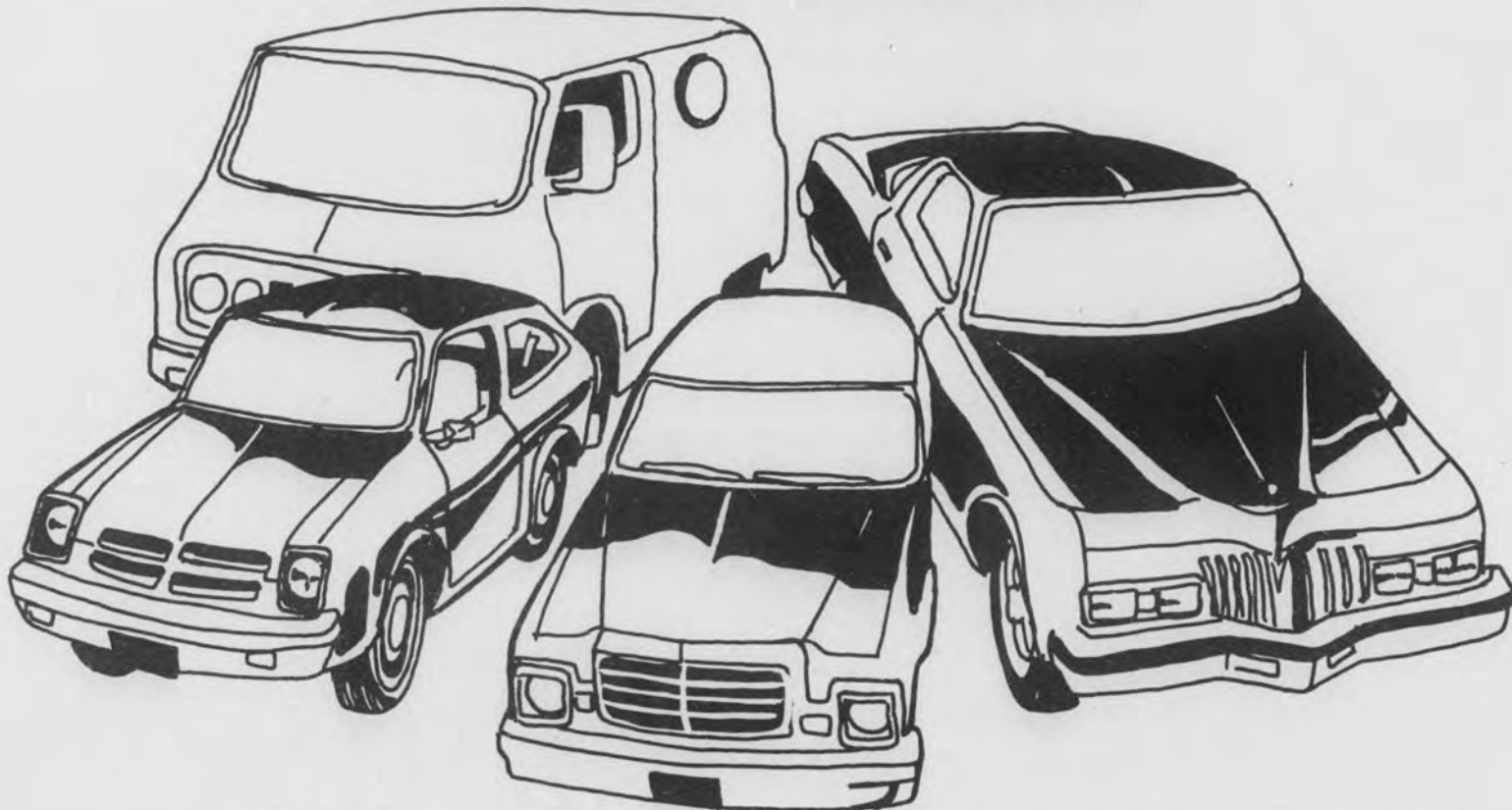
I AM THE PRINTING PRESS."

So ends our penpoint tribute to National Newspaper Week. Remember the press is not only free, it is potent. As one writer, sometime ago expressed it, it is the proudest profession mankind can enjoy. It was not granted by monarchs, it was not gained for us by aristocracies, but it sprang from the people, and with an immortal instinct, it has always worked for the people.

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# Up and down Main



by Mildred White Wallace

## Hallowe'en Goblins to Prowl

When the stars shoot and the owls hoot — and bats fly in and out — when the fire burns blue — and the candles, too — 'tches are about — will surely pay you to be on the lookout — for the goblins will surely get you — if you don't watch out! Oct. 30 is their night to prowl!

All of the above preamble furnished the subject for 'coffee cup chatter' this morning. The question was: 'What is the origin of Hallowe'en?'

From what we can find out about this annual observance, this holiday is one of the U. S. A. have inherited. Its ancestry is gay, festive, and most versatile. Some of it dates back to a religious background. Some to purely a superstitious custom that surround the harvesting of crops.

The Romans dedicated Hallowe'en to the goddess of Fruits. The Isle of Britain, during the Pagan Age, held an Autumn Festival at this time in honor of the Sun God. The Druids lit bon fires as an expression of Thanksgiving.

No wonder with this crazy quilt pattern for a background a diversified program of activities was made possible.

During the early Christian Era, the present observance was instituted as a season of prayer for souls of the departed. The event was called "All Hallowe Eve". What an excellent chiaroscuro of ancestral background for a

picture which must include shadowy spooks, witches in black, skeletons, and many dark and weird patterns such as shadows from the flickering of candles placed in spook-faced pumpkins, grinning black cats, and other creatures, who - on this night, will be roaming across your pathway.

Hallowe'en, as we observe it, is a gay and happy holiday primarily designed for the 'little goblins' who will be venturing out in the night - with parents close by - expecting a 'trick or treat' - Watch out for them along the way.

Naturally, if you have not lost your power to bob for apples, or if you enjoy chewing on a popcorn ball - or in having your fortune told - you might fall in line with the schools in the county that are observing this event (or P. T. A.) and be prepared for the frights as well as the thrills that will be awaiting you -- But -- be sure and look out for the goblins -- they will be on the prowl and will surely get you -- if you don't watch out! !

Please do not be destructive of other people's property -- but have a good time -- and a happy Hallowe'en to you!

M. W. W.

## Hallowe'en Carnival in Shelby

The Shelby Elementary School will have its annual Hallowe'en Carnival Saturday evening, Oct. 30, beginning at 7 p.m. when the children will present their program.

There will be door prizes and drawings for a Grocery Box. Proceeds will go toward the school's building fund. Everyone is urged to participate in these plans and your presence will be deeply

appreciated. School improvement is a worthy cause and merits full cooperation of all patrons and friends of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of New Bern, N. C. spent a few days last week in Columbiana as the guests of his aunt Mrs.



MISS SUSAN CAROL SHAW ... to wed Davis Richard Donahoo

## Miss Shaw weds Donahoo

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Shaw, Jr., of Chelsea announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Carol, to David Richard Donahoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Donahoo, Sr., of Leeds.

Miss Shaw is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Burns of Alton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Shaw, Sr., of Shelsea.

She is a graduate of Jacksonville State University where her social sorority was Alpha Xi Delta. She is employed as a member of the Chelsea High School Faculty.

Mr. Donahoo is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Donahoo and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foster all of Birmingham. He is employed at Birmingham Country Club.

The wedding is planned for 7:00 on the evening of December 17 at Union United Methodist Church in Westover. No formal invitation will be issued. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Dixie Shealey.

Members of the Columbiana Library Board were hosts Wednesday afternoon in the Library Building at a tea given in honor of Sonya N. Lefkovits who, has faithfully served as Chairman of the board for the past 13 years.

Mrs. Lefkovits was appointed to the board in 1961 while Lloyd Cole was Mayor of Columbiana. At that time, the library was housed in one room at the Recreation Building. The lighting was very poor. Mrs. Lefkovits went before the Mayor and Councilmen and persuaded them to give \$100.00 to expand and improve the lighting condition. Richard (Dick) Ozley, now mayor of Columbiana, Bob Barrett of the Alabama Power Company, and Norman Lefkovits did the work required to remedy the situation. Mrs. Lefkovits, modestly admitted she "held the ladder".

The material for the first curtains for the library was purchased for 20 cents a yard. Myra Falkner made them for the sum of \$5.00.

Later, when money for the County Library became available, through the state and federal sources, the Columbiana board was able to get the city to



MR. AND MRS. A. OTTO FRANKEL FETED ON 50th WEDDING ANNIVER

## Frankels mark 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. Otto Frankel were given a party at the Celebrity Dinner Theatre in Birmingham on September 30. The memorable event was in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary and was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCune and Mrs. Harriet Galliera all of Alabaster.

Mr. Frankel is a retired accountant and Mrs. Frankel is retired from the Veterans Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankel are former residents of Queens, New York, but they now reside at 1104 3rd Avenue, Alabaster.

In addition to their children they have three grandchildren.



PRESENTATION -- Mrs. Harry Phillips (right) chairperson of the Columbiana Library Board presents -- on behalf of the Board, a five volume set of Contemporary Library Criticism, to Sonya Damsker Lefkovits (Mrs. Norman) in recognition of the 13 years she efficiently served as a member of the Columbiana Library Board. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

appropriate matching funds to include the Columbiana Library in this facility. Mrs. Lefkovits next served on the Building Committee for the library.

Mrs. Lefkovits responded to the expressions of appreciation for her outstanding contribution to the library by stating that whatever success she might have achieved was largely due to the people who had so tirelessly worked with her for this most worthy cause.

As an expression of gratitude for Mrs. Lefkovits' outstanding work, the Library Board, presented to the library a set of reference books: "Contemporary Literary Criticisms" in recognition of the valuable service rendered by Mrs. Lefkovits.

Guests present included: Mayor Richard (Dick) Ozley, and councilmen: Bill Seale, W. R. Glenn, Clark Dean; Mrs. Albert Scott, member of the Shelby County Library Board; Bill Summers, Shelby County Library Director; Mattie

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## News from twenty-five years ago

by Mildred White Wallace

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Savannah, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goodwin.

25 Years Ago One of Alabama College's most familiar figures -- Miss Georgia Leeper -- died Monday Afternoon. She was 74 years old an an active member of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Leeper was born in Columbiana, the daughter of the late Judge John S. Leeper. She was a graduate of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga.

Long popular among the students at the college, she was honored at a special program given by the Alumnae Association when she retired some months ago.

25 Years Ago G. C. Moore, Jr., Ann Goodwin, Anita King and Elvin Hill will all celebrate the passing of their birthdays on Thanksgiving Day.

25 Years Ago Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen of Columbiana celebrated the passing of their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. He was 78 and she -- the former Ida Mason -- was 74. They have resided in Columbiana since 1919. He is mail carrier for Columbiana.

25 Years Ago The members of the Vignette Club are sponsoring a Turkey-In-The Straw Dance next Friday evening at the SCHS. It will be a lively 'swing-yo-partners' event. Make your plans to be present.

25 Years Ago Headline -- 'New Bank To Open in Alabaster in January 1952' -- George Scott, Jr., to serve as President.

25 Years Ago Fay Quick is spending her days

efficiently handling the responsibilities of Chief Clerk in Probate Judge L. C. Walker's office.

25 Years Ago Maude Simmons has accepted a



secretarial position with the Shelby County Draft Board.

25 Years Ago A Box Supper will be given in the Chelsea School by Civitan Club members in cooperation with members of the P. T. A. Funds derived from the event will be donated to equipment for a Community Playground.

25 Years Ago Melville Harlin has resigned as Executive Secretary for the Red Cross Chapter in Shelby County. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Karl C. Harrison.

25 Years Ago Hoxie Brothers Animal Circus will appear in Columbiana during the week end sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Be sure and bring the kiddies. There are horses performing in flashing sallies and precision; monkeys, trained dogs -- and of course, a number of clowns. A herd of elephants -- etc. Don't miss it.

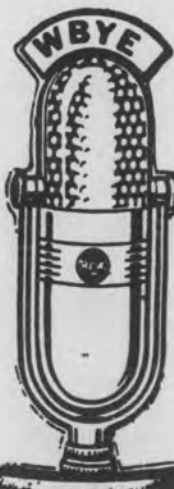
25 Years Ago Sonya Lefkovits and her violin will be presented with the Baptist Choristers in a special program at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Mrs. Lefkovits is a gifted musician and this will be her first appearance in Columbiana with her violin.

25 Years Ago The Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts will observe the passing of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 6 at their home in Columbiana. Friends will call during the afternoon from four until six o'clock.

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MOWING THE ROOF - Perhaps for the last time this fall the roof is being mowed at the offices of the Shelby County Highway Department and the Shelby County Civil Defense. The underground building is located in Columbiana on State Highway 70.

## Military Hall of Honor seeking four candidates

Directors of the Alabama Military Hall of Honor are asking Shelby Countians for assistance in selecting four candidates for induction in the spring.

Requests for nominees are directed especially toward teachers, students of Alabama History, and to members of the local Historical Society as well as to individuals, according to Lt. Colonel James A. Jackson, Jr., secretary of the Military Hall.

Four persons will be inducted from the names submitted to the Alabama Military Hall of Honor, which has its permanent site at Marion Military Institute in Marion, Alabama. The deadline is November 25.

Last year, the Hall inducted its charter members' Major John Pelham, CSA; Major General William C. Gorgas, USA; Staff Sergeant Henry E. Erwin, USAF; and Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, USN. Bronze plaques with the faces of each of these men, plus brief summaries of their achievements, are located at Marion Military Institute and on view to

the public.

Since no veteran of the Vietnamese War has been chosen, the directors are hopeful that many names from this conflict will be submitted. It is their policy to choose two members from before 1941 and two from that year to the present.

Combat service is not required. General Gorgas is noted for his conquest of yellow fever, thus making the Panama Canal construction possible. Nor is the selection restricted to men only, though the person selected must have served in the Armed forces and be native Alabamians.

Inquiries should be addressed to Lt. Colonel James A. Jackson, Jr., Marion Military Institute, Marion, AL. 36756.

## Headed Journalism Dept.--

# Dr. Winter's memory honored at UA

Faculty and alumni of The University of Alabama School of Communication will honor the memory of former journalism department, Dr. William E. Winter during Homecoming activities Oct. 23.

In recognition of the late professor's interest in having information available and accessible to journalism students, the school is dedicating its reading room, currently housed in Carmichael Hall, in Dr. Winter's name.

The ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. in the Old Union rotunda. Participants in the program include Dr. William Melson, dean of the School; Dr. Charles Arrendell, chairman of the journalism department; Bill Crow, reporter for the Birmingham News and Dr. Winter's former student; and Mrs. Adalee Duckett Winter, his widow.

## Jaycees sponsor Haunted House

The Halloween season will be ushered in by the Alabaster Jaycees, who are sponsoring a Haunted House on October 27-31.

The Jaycees are raising money for a Lifepack 5 which will be donated to the Alabaster fire department.

The house will be open next to the Alabaster Dairy Queen from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 27 and 28, and from 6:30 until midnight on the 29th through Halloween night.

Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

widow.

Dedication of the reading room in Dr. Winter's memory is particularly appropriate, according to Arrendell, who became department head succeeding Winter.

"One of Dr. Winter's beliefs was that students must have easy access to current, reliable information," he said. "The reading room serves that purpose through a collection of reference materials, current newspapers and periodicals."

He added that Dr. Winter's family recognized his interest in this area and donated many of his books and materials for use in the reading room.

Originally from Neosho, Mo., Dr. Winter came to the University in 1966, serving as head of the journalism department until his death in March 1974.

He was a leader in efforts to achieve recognition of the department of journalism as a separate School of Communication.

Dr. Winter's career included

experience with newspapers and radio as well as faculty positions with John Brown University, and the Universities of Missouri, Florida, South Carolina and Alabama.

While in South Carolina, he served as a reporter, assistant to the managing editor and editorial writer for The State, Columbia.

He was a member of the Alabama Professional Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi; Kappa Tau Alpha, the Journalism Honorary Society; and the American

Society of Journalism School Administrators.

He served as a member of the Board of the First Christian Church in Tuscaloosa, and president of the Druid City Kiwanis Club.

Following his death, a memorial fund was established in April, 1974. Those persons or organizations interested in continuing the memorial may send a contribution to the William E. Winter Memorial Fund, P. O. Box 1436, University, Alabama 35486.

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### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars	
		THOUSANDS	
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	1,924	
	U.S. Treasury securities	2,399	
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	3,392	
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,858	
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	24	
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	18	
	Trading account securities	None	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,900	
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	8,190	
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	103	
	Loans, Net	8,087	
	Direct lease financing	None	
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	528	
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None	
LIABILITIES	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
	Other assets	136	
	TOTAL ASSETS	20,266	
	Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps. and corps.	5,172	
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps. and corps.	9,213	
	Deposits of United States Government	144	
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4,082	
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None	
	Deposits of commercial banks	None	
	Certified and officers' checks	167	
	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	18,778	
	Total demand deposits	8,579	
	Total time and savings deposits	10,199	
	Total deposits in foreign offices	None	
	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	18,778	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	
	Liabilities for borrowed money	None	
	Mortgage indebtedness	None	
	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
	Other liabilities	218	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	18,996	
	Subordinated notes and debentures	None	
	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding None (par value)	None	
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized 30,000	300	
	b. No. shares outstanding 30,000 (par value)	300	
	Surplus	300	
	Undivided profits	670	
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,270	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	20,266	
MEMORANDA	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
	Cash and due from banks	1,709	
	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,807	
	Total loans	8,128	
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	1,153	
	Total deposits	18,430	
	Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	
	Liabilities for borrowed money	None	
	Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	None	
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	None	
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	403	
	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	750	

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CASHIER

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Blenda J. Hall*  
Signature

OCTOBER 12, 1976  
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

*Walter L. Armstrong Jr.*  
*Ron B. Mullins*  
*Harold G. Harrison*

Directors

## Jefferson finishes electronics course

Airman Rodger M. Jefferson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Jefferson of Pelham, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronics specialists.

Airman Jefferson, who received instruction in communications and electronics systems principles, is remaining at Keesler for advanced training.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Thompson High School, Alabaster.

## Unemployment rate decreasing in state

Unemployment in Alabama is a full percentage point lower than the national average according to preliminary estimates.

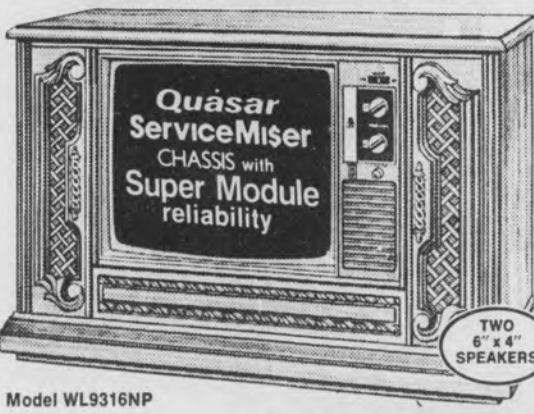
Tom J. Ventress, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations states, "When adjusted for seasonal influences, Alabama's jobless represented 6.8 percent of the civilian labor force in September. The state unemployment rate compares with 7.9 percent a year ago and a current national rate of 7.8 percent. Unadjusted for seasonal influences, the state rate was reported at 6.4 percent, the lowest rate for Alabama since October, 1974."

The preliminary estimates released by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations are subject to revision when additional data is compiled.

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EVERYBODY TOOK PART - - Frontier scenes adjacent to the football field demonstrated Shelby Academy's western theme for Friday night's homecoming. Such 'businesses' as the Raiders Saloon 'closed to kill Grove Hill.' This particular business probably failed to reopen. There was no good reason to celebrate. Grove Hill got away 39 to 6. More photos and story are found on the sports pages in the 'B' section. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).

## Tax assessor, collector get allowance raise

by Marcia M. Sears

The Shelby County Commission wrapped up county business in a short morning session Monday.

First thing they did was to grant additional expense allowances of \$2,600 each to the tax assessor and tax collector. These allowances were promised in 1973, but were protested by the sheriff. As a result, legislation enabling the expense allowances did not pass the legislature until later, when that body gave the Commission the right to increase expense allowances for several offices, including the Commissioners themselves, the sheriff, probate judge, circuit clerk and inferior court judge. However the Commission increased the allowance only for the above named two offices.

The increase gives Tax Assessor Tommy Snowden and Tax Collector Fay Quick a total of \$5,000 each per year in addition to their salaries of \$10,000 each.

Salary increases were voted for Commission Assistant Henry Jackson of \$100 per month; Computer department head Ron Penn of \$50 per month; and Margaret Holcombe, computer operator, of \$14 per month.

In addition the Commission approved a 10 percent increase in the library appropriation so employees will receive the same 10 percent raise as other county employees.

County Planner Paul Yeager told the Commission that tall buildings or obstructions must be zoned out of the area around the county airport if the airport is to qualify for federal aid.

No zoning is in effect at present, he noted. The Commission instructed Yeager to draw up some type of ordinance for

them to study at their next meeting. Commission Chairman Conrad Fowler recalled that airport base operator Bill Miree several years ago protested the construction of a trucking firm's radio tower, but the FAA investigated and said the tower was located far enough away not to be a safety hazard for aircraft.

Columbiana auto dealer Bill Strickland appeared before the Commission to discuss policies and specifications on bids for new police cars. A change in specifications by the manufacturers is apparently causing confusion and delays.

Commissioners heard Birmingham bond broker Tunstall Perry and retired Columbiana banker J. I. Harrison discuss the possibility of re-financing several county bonds for a favorable rate of exchange in interest. No definite proposal was made pending further investigation.

Chairman Fowler read a passage from the Code of Alabama which states that November 11 must be observed as Veterans Day with the closing of all banks and state, county and city offices. Despite the fact that the national observance was on October 25, the Commission voted to close the courthouse on November 11.

Aniece V. Hope and Gerald W. Miller were approved as new licensees for off-premises beer. Mrs. Hope is in business at Shelby Grocery. Mr. Miller has taken over the Crystal Service Station at Moore's Crossroads north of Montevallo.

An application from Jerry Bingham for an off-premises license at the Breadbasket No. 2 south of Calera is being held for further study.

## Clanton youths arrested after midnight spree

by Nancy Duncan

Four Clanton residents, two of them teenagers, were apprehended by an Alabaster police officer early Tuesday morning, after they had allegedly carried out three armed robberies in Chilton and Shelby Counties. The officer, Larry Kollan, stopped the stolen car in which the group had sped away from the Mayberry Strickland residence in Shelby.

Shots were fired during the holdup, a Shelby County Sheriff's Department spokesman said.

Taken to the county jail and charged with armed robbery were Richard Clyde Mims, 21; Timmy Jake Wells, 16; Tommy Lee Wells, 17 and George Daniel Wyatt, 22. They are also wanted by Chilton County authorities on two counts of armed robbery, according to Deputy Sheriff Bob Haywood.

The group forced their way into the Strickland home at gunpoint. Haywood said. When confronted by the four, who were wearing Halloween masks, Mr. Strickland thought a joke was being played, the deputy said, and grabbed for one of the guns which then discharged.

Haywood said he understands that another shot was fired by Wyatt inside the house as the bandits took an undisclosed amount of money. They left in the family's 1969 Cadillac, setting off an all-out search by deputies and police officers in several locations.

Rollan stopped the get-away car about 12:45 a.m. in the vicinity of U. S. Highway 31 and County Road 68. A large collection of shotguns was found in the

car, authorities said.

Assisting Rollan after the capture were Alabaster police patrolman Larry Horton, Deputy Sheriff Howard Brogden, Pelham officers Johnny Bailey and Sherwood Florence, and Helena patrolman Billy Hinds.

## Calera Elementary now accredited

by Nancy Duncan

Work put in by Calera Elementary School faculty and patrons has paid off in the form of state accreditation, which was announced early this week.

Audrey Beiro, school secretary, said that O'Dell Grady, an official with the State Department of Education, called the school Monday to say that accreditation had been awarded. A certificate indicating this will be sent soon, she said.

Involved in the elementary accreditation are the four grades housed in the high school building and grades 5 and 6 at Calera Annex, school principal Willie Akridge explained. Principal at the annex is Booker T. Knox.

Tommie Lynn Morrison served as chairman of the project, Akridge said, adding that he is pleased with the achievement and proud of the school's faculty members who devoted so much of their own time to work toward accreditation.

Calera High School has been accredited for several years, Akridge said.

# Voters decide five local, three state races Tuesday

Shelby County voters will go to the polls Tuesday to decide five local contests, three contests on the state level, to approve or reject a proposed amendment to the state constitution and to cast ballots in the race for the Presidency of the United States.

Voters will find a full list of candidates representing the Democratic Party except for constable in Beat Four and Beat Twelve.

Republicans have candidates for eleven offices.

The Prohibition Party has two candidates. The ballot also contains the names of a single candidate from the Alabama Conservative Party, the Alabama Libertarian Party and there is one independent candidate.

Voters will have a choice of candidates for the following Shelby County offices: District Court Judge, William R. Hill, Jr., a Democrat faces

Ray L. Ledbetter, Jr., a Republican; County Commissioner, District One, Cecil Hodgins, Republican and Jimmy 'Jake' Morris, Democrat; County Commissioner, District Three, J. E. "Ned" Bearden, Democrat, R. E. "Ed" Robinson, Republican; County Board of Education, Place One, Marjorie C. Watson, Republican and William H. Cosper, Democrat; Constable, Beat 17, Douglas Bunn, Democrat and Lonnie Cummings, Republican.

The following Democrat candidates for Shelby County offices have no opposition: Kenneth F. Ingram and James H. Sharbutt for Circuit Court Judge; Kyle Lansford for Circuit Court Clerk; Tommy Snowden for Judge of Probate; Barbara Whitman for County Board of Education Place Two; Hubert E. Hope for Constable in Beat One and Herbert Jarvis, Constable Beat Twenty.

All Republican candidates have Democrat opposition except S. D. Zannah for Constable, Beat Four and Larry Martin, for Constable, Beat Twelve.

On the state level, Tuesday's ballot will provide voters a choice between Victor Poole a Democrat and Isaac P. "Ike" Espy, a Republican for the State Board of Education; Juanita McDaniel, Democrat, Bob E. Allen, Republican and Jim Partain, Prohibition Party candidates for the presidency of the Public Service Commission; and Fred Blanton, Republican and C. C. "Bo" Torbert for Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court.

Democrats Walter Flowers, Sam Beatty, James N. Bloodworth, Hugh Maddox, Robert P. Bradley, Bill Bowen, John G. Bookout and John Paul DeCarlo have no opposition for

the positions they seek.

Tuesday's voters will have choices when they cast ballots for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

In addition to Republicans Gerald R. Ford and Robert Dole and Democrats Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale, the following names appear on the ballot: Lester G. Maddox and William D. Dyke of the Alabama Conservative Party; Roger Lea MacBride and David Bergland of the Alabama Libertarian Party; Benjamin C. Bubar and Earl F. Doge of the Prohibition Party; and Independents Gus Hall and Jarvis Tyner.

The proposed amendment to the state constitution deals with money derived from fees and taxes on motor vehicles and fuels and whether or not such funds should be used exclusively for projects related to roads, highways and traffic.

## FOOTBALL

### LAST WEEK

Thompson 41	Sylacauga 22
Montevallo 26	Calera 6
Vincent 35	SCHS 19
Chelsea 6	Francis Marion 0
B. B. Comer 35	Pelham 6
Grove Hill 39	Shelby Acly 6
West End 13	Coosa Valley 0
Marion Inst. 14	Verbena 14
Jemison 47	Thorsby 12
Dallas Co. 17	Chilton 6
Oak Grove 28	W. Blocton 0
Childersburg 37	Munford 0
Brookwood 14	Bibb County 0
Notasulga 20	Maplesville 8

### THIS WEEK

Maplesville at Calera  
Talladega at Chelsea  
W. Blocton at Montevallo  
Verbena at Pelham  
Jemison at SCHS  
Thompson at B. B. Comer  
Vincent at Childersburg  
Coosa Valley at Glennwood  
Shelby Acly at West End

## Near Montevallo--

## Heartwarming story unfolding

by Bert Seaman

Even though his right leg is encased in a cast, five-year-old Juan David Aros from Columbia, South America, manages to maneuver his way adroitly around the manse of the Spring Creek Presbyterian Church.

The parents of the youngster, who was stricken with a rare bone disease when just an infant, are friends of Rev. Larry Acton, the church's new pastor and his wife.

Juan David and his mother arrived in Shelby County last Thursday. The young lad, who has already undergone three major surgeries on his leg, is in this country for still another operation which is hoped will cure his condition.

Until the surgery, which will be performed in the Shriners' Childrens Hospital in Greenville, S. C., the first part of November, the youngster and his mother will stay with the Actons.

The friendship between the two families began when Juan David's father served as co-pastor with Rev. Acton during the first of the two terms he served as a missionary in Columbia.

The wheels started turning for Juan David to come to this country when Rev. Acton mentioned his condition to Jack Hall, an elder in his church. Hall, who is an attorney, discussed the situation with his friend Doug Cook, the potentate elect of the Shriners' Zamoro Temple in Birmingham.

The Shriners agreed to assume all the boy's medical expenses. But money for transportation and room and board for Juan David and his mother still had to be secured, so Rev. Acton opened a fund for that purpose.

Members of the Spring Creek Church have made generous contributions. Rev. Acton said, and other churches in the county have also made donations. A gift of the Shriners' Zamoro Temple in Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky. where Mrs. Acton was formerly a member.

Juan's mother related that she first noticed something wrong with his leg when he was about two months old. His doctor assured her it was nothing serious, she said, but when he was unable to stand on it at nine months she became alarmed.

When the youngster was taken to a bone specialist, his condition was diagnosed as Displasia Fibrosa, a disease which eats away the bone. The surgery which was performed when he was 14 months old cured the disease but left the bone in a weakened condition.

Since then, Juan David has had two bone grafts, with the bone being taken from his hip and other leg, but the leg has still not mended properly.

When Rev. Acton took a group of young people to Columbia during the summer to build a church in a poor neighborhood, he brought back Juan David's X-rays for doctors at the Shriners' Hospital to examine. They seemed sure, he said, that they could perform the surgery which would join together the bone which is still separated.

So until he enters the hospital, Juan David is enjoying his visit with the Acton family and participating in some of their

activities. Last Saturday night he attended a welterweight football game.

He enjoys getting attention, and sometimes he pretends to fall just so people will notice him, his mother

related. The youngster particularly enjoys playing with the Acton's daughter, Angie, who is the same age. "He speaks Spanish and Angie replies in English," Mrs. Acton laughed, "and they get along just fine."



LET'S BE FRIENDS - - A youngster from South America needs all the friends he can get in a strange country. At the Spring Creek Presbyterian manse where he is staying, Juan David Aros has not only made friends with the pastor's children, but has found some furry friends as well. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## New Columbiana sewers?

by Willard Harrison

"When will Columbiana get its new sewers?" That question was foremost among the matters the Columbiana city council discussed with Birmingham Regional Planner Jody Ballard last Thursday night.

Senior planner Ballard visited the council, bringing the new councilman copies of a condensed version of the comprehensive city plan he concluded several months ago.

He offered to assist the city in any way he could, including help with annexation discussed earlier at the council's biweekly meeting.

Mayor Dick Ozley took him up on the offer by immediately asking about the status of the city's stalled sewer project.

Ballard pointed out that the next phase of the current sewerage addition will depend on federal aid which is slow in coming. He indicated that Columbiana is about 60th in priority on a list of some 80 localities in Alabama which need sewerage.

He suggested that the mayor contact engineer Charles Tucker to learn the exact ranking the city has on the Environmental Protection Agency's list of those in line for federal aid.

Mayor Ozley reiterated that sewer

improvement is the most crucial issue facing the city. Ballard and the council agreed that Columbiana's growth depends on the progress of the current project.

Ballard mentioned that he had also been contacted to aid the city in having its code of ordinances arranged in some semblance of order. At present the city's laws are collected in an unorganized volume.

The newer councilmen noted that they are having trouble finding the law which applies to a specific situation. W. R. Glenn stated that he had been asked about the ordinance pertaining to cows kept on land annexed into the city; he said he could not locate the correct law.

Ballard told the council that he understands that partial funding is available for arranging and indexing the city code. He added that the BRPC has a man who specializes in acquiring government funding for member cities. Ballard indicated that he will keep in touch with the council concerning the plan.

The planner next brought up the matter of dues to the Planning Commission. The council voted unanimously to pay the money and retain the services of Ballard and the organization.



## Montevallo council meets in refurbished city hall

For the first time in several months Montevallo's City Council met Monday night in the city's almost - renovated city hall.

Renovation of the 26-year old building is "about 98 percent complete" according to City Clerk Kenneth Bailey. Invitations to bid on new furniture and furnishings for the city hall will be extended to furniture dealers in the near future, according to Bailey.

Members of the city council, following in the footsteps of other area cities, rejected a request from the Unification Church for permission to solicit funds and sell candies. Representatives of Rev. Moon's interdenominational missionary group have been active in Shelby County in recent weeks. Earlier this month the Columbiana city council rejected a similar request.

Robert Newberry, a representative of the Birmingham Regional Planning Commission, appeared before Monday night's council meeting and explained Section 208 of the Water Quality Problem Assessment project. Newberry requested Montevallo to name a delegate and alternate to the 208 policy making committee. Mayor Ralph Sears appointed David Nichols as the delegate and Herbert Miltstead as the alternate delegate.

John Miller, a member of the Montevallo Bicentennial Commission, asked council members to set a date and name a place for the burying of the city's time capsule. The capsule was filled with documents during Bicentennial ceremonies held on July 4, 2076.

Council members agreed that November 11 would be an appropriate date for a brief ceremony. Council members also suggested that the capsule be buried in front of city hall. They requested the Bicentennial Commission to suggest appropriate wording for a marker to be placed on the surface of the ground, immediately above the buried capsule. Plans call for the capsule to remain buried until July 4, 2076.

Bids from two dealers on a new police car for the city were opened. Police Chief Troy Kirkland and Councilman Grady Parker will study the bids and either accept the low bid or reject all bids during the next council meeting.

Councilman Herbert Miltstead, chairman of the city's streets committee told council members that a general 'clean up' of streets and vacant lots will begin in the near future.

City Clerk Kenneth Bailey was instructed to obtain bids on two projects. One of the projects calls for the placement of curb and gutter on both sides of Vine Street between Main Street and Island Street. Runoff water is eroding the sides of the street. Council members hope to have this project completed this fall.

Bids will also be accepted for removing three dead trees. Limbs from the dead trees, all located on city property, are considered to pose a hazard.

Councilman J. D. Holsomback told council members that the contractor who provides garbage pickup service to the city's downtown area and apartment buildings is acquiring new equipment, including a new vehicle. Service is expected to improve. Holsomback also indicated that all commercial garbage containers

will be repainted by the contractor. An additional container will be placed at the intersection of Vine Street and Island Street.

Mayor Sears read a letter from Control, Inc., the engineering firm retained by the city to advise the city regarding its municipally operated gas system. The letter suggested the city replace all cast iron pipe with steel pipe. After a brief discussion, Councilman David Nichols, chairman of the city's utility committee, made a motion to table action on the suggestion from Control, Inc. The motion to table was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.

A letter from Melvin G. Cooper, executive director of the State Ethics Commission was read by Mayor Sears. The letter stated that the following officials must file a financial disclosure form with the Ethics Commission on or before November 15:

All elected officials who now hold office or who held office on April 30, 1976;

All appointed officials, regardless of salary, who have administrative and discretionary authority over the receipt of or expenditure of public funds;

All members of all boards which have administrative and discretionary authority for the receipt or expenditure of public funds;

All employees who earn \$15,000 or more annually;

All employees, regardless of salary, who have administrative and discretionary authority over the receipt or expenditure of public funds.

City Clerk Kenneth Bailey was asked to compile a list of all employees, board and commission members who might be affected by the Ethics Commission, inform them of the Ethics Commission's ruling and supply them with the appropriate financial disclosure forms.

## Boy Scouts invited to help Brierfield

Scouts from the Vulcan District, Boy Scouts of America are being invited to participate in the restoration of the Brierfield Civil War Ironworks.

Remnants of the ironworks are located near Montevallo.



HOMEcoming QUEENS. - Vincent's homecoming queens and their court were presented during pre-game festivities Friday evening. The two queens and their escorts were: (l-r) Tim McGuire, Marcie Honea, Denny Bruno, and Ola Datcher. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Jaycees name 'outstanding'

by Nancy Duncan

Four young adults have been named by the Cahaba Valley Jaycees as outstanding in four different areas of endeavor; in addition, a fifth person received the club's Outstanding Young Man of the Year award.

Recognized for their achievements are: Outstanding Young Man, Jim Keister; Outstanding Young Educator, Virginia Smith Glass; Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, Johnny J. Bailey; Outstanding Young Religious Leader, Lauren Barrett and Outstanding Young Farmer, Randy Coleman.

Jaycee Bob Robinson said that plaques have been awarded signifying the achievements of each and that the recipients will be entered in statewide competition, with state winners to be announced at the Jaycees' Congress of Outstanding Young Alabamians in November.

Keister, a lieutenant with the Alabaster Police Department, is in charge of radio communications. A graduate of Berry High School, he holds a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He is single and lives with his family in Vestavia. He is a member of the Cahaba Valley Jaycees and Alabaster Masonic Lodge. He has served with the Alabaster Police Department for the past five years.

Mrs. Glass has taught first grade at Calera Elementary School since 1972. A graduate of Thomasville High School and Auburn University, she is currently working toward her Master's degree in education at the University of Montevallo. The young educator lives in Birmingham with her husband, Donald, and is active in many facets of the work of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church. She

is a member of local, state and national education associations and Kappa Delta Pi.

Bailey has served with the Pelham Police Department for the past two and a half years. The Alabaster resident is a graduate of Thompson High School and the Alabama Law Enforcement Academy in Tuscaloosa. He has taken additional training in Photoelectric Intoximeter operation.

Since joining the Pelham force, Bailey has bought, trained and put into service the county's first police dog. The officer is a member of the Alabaster Baptist Church and Shelby County Fraternal Order of Police.

Lauren Barrett of Pelham, Outstanding Young Religious Leader, holds various offices in the Briarwood Presbyterian Church, including Sunday School teacher, assistant Presbyter for the Pelham area, and field co-ordinator with the Christian Freedom Foundation. Barrett, a 1971 graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, is a Registered Professional Architect, employed by H. G. Elliott. He serves as chaplain of the Cahaba Valley Jaycees and lives in Pelham with his wife, Debbie, and two children.

Selected as Outstanding Young Farmer was Randy Coleman of Chelsea. The Chelsea High School graduate farmed on a part-time basis prior to this year, when he took over as manager and part owner of a Chelsea area farm. Coleman is charter president of the Chelsea Jaycees. He and his wife, Wanda, are the parents of two pre-school age children.

## LWV help election reporting

Mrs. Varina Smith of Westover, President of the League of Women Voters Shelby County Member - at - Large Unit, announced today that she and Mrs. Jessie McGaughy, Montevallo, 1st Vice President of the MAL Unit, will be participating in the American Broadcasting Company News election reporting on November 2.

Mrs. Smith said, "Mrs. McGaughy and I will be reporting the Presidential votes in key precincts in Shelby County."

The League of Women Voters began reporting key precinct returns for ABC News in 1964 in a few scattered states. Now, more than 3,000 key precincts are reported by League members throughout the nation. "We are very proud to be

included, with 60 other Alabama League members, in this projection system," said Mrs. Smith.

## Jaycee spook house open

A Haunted House, sponsored by the Alabaster Jaycees, is now open and will continue in operation through Sunday, October 31, according to Jaycee president LeRoy Davis.

The house is located between United Federal Savings and Loan and Alabaster Motors, Davis said, and will be open from 6:30 p.m. until midnight each evening.

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# Under the Courthouse Dome



by Mildred White Wallace

There has been a definite slow down in the purchase of auto tags from the first few weeks after the opening date. Clerks in the offices involved state that the long line of late comers will likely again be in evidence unless the scene changes and the pace accelerates. At our last tabulation, 19,846 tags had been sold. This leaves an estimated figure of about 8,000 yet to go. Nov. 15 is the deadline.

District Attorney Harold Walden will leave Monday to begin a three weeks term of the Coosa County Circuit Court. The court calendar is the heaviest yet to be presented for trial. There are fifty cases set for this term of the court which is approximately twice the number of cases usually on the docket.

The General Docket of cases listed on the Shelby County Circuit Court calendar will be called Monday morning. Judge Kenneth Ingram presiding.

There are approximately 140 cases listed on the 28 page docket.

Saturday, Oct. 30, is the last day you may purchase a privilege license without paying a penalty.

State auditors have arrived in Columbiana and are currently engaged in the examination of records in the Circuit Clerk's office.

"Who has been appointed to fill

Buck Clark's position as County Agent?" - is frequently asked. As of today, we learn that no one has yet been named to this highly responsible post.

From the Department of Pensions and Security - Food Stamp Program comes the following information regarding Montevallo clients.

Due to the fact that the issuance point for Montevallo is being cancelled, the Food Stamp Staff will not be in Montevallo during the month of October. Montevallo clients should contact the Food Stamp office in Columbiana and make an appointment to be seen for recertification. The telephone number is 669-6113.

The Referral Center, formerly located in Montevallo, has found it necessary to change locations. No office space has been made available in Montevallo for the Food Stamp workers to interview and issue stamps in Montevallo.

A delay in the manufacture of motor cycle license tags is causing delinquent delivery in the Probate Office. As soon as the tags arrive, they will be promptly issued. Mail orders for these tags will be processed on day received.

Do not forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night. Standard time goes into effect Sunday morning.

## Vote candidate whose ideas agree

Letter to Editor:

Shelby County voters will have clear choices of candidates in the November 2 election next Tuesday. It seems to me that this is the year to "stand up for America" since there is considerable difference in the Republican and Democrat candidates and platforms.

The choices are even clearer since local Democrats are pushing for straight ticket voting. They ask voters in Shelby County to vote for Jimmy Carter who said in Playboy magazine that, "I will pardon all draft dodgers the first week I am president," and they ask you to vote for Senator Walter Mondale who has voted against the efforts of Senator Jim Allen to halt the forced busing of school children. So called Alabama Democrats give strange advice in election years!

Republicans advise voters in Shelby County to vote for the individual candidate. After all, it is your choice!

This advice is sound in view of Jimmy Carter's statements that, "I fully support the 1976 Democrat Platform." That platform if enacted calls for federal control of fire arms, an expensive federal funded health insurance program, reduction of U. S. Defense expenditures, and numerous other ill thought ideas Alabamians do not agree with.

All this aside, President Ford has, in two years, been able to stabilize a shaky

economy and to get our government moving again. It usually takes four years to notice real changes in government. President Ford has been a leader we can be proud of and one we can trust for the next four years. Just imagine what he can do when elected in his own right.

President Ford has courage and common sense, qualities Alabamians look for in leaders. The Republican Platform calls for a superior national defense system, less government regulation and fewer giveaway programs. These are our views, too.

Forget about party labels and consider the candidates for national and local offices and the positions spelled out in the two platforms. Vote for the candidates whose ideas you agree with, who you feel will not be influenced by a handful of power hungry politicians (nationally or locally) and who feel as you do on the real issues in this campaign.

President Ford has started something great. He took on the toughest job in the world - at the toughest time in our history. He proved that he is tough enough to get the job done. He asked for your prayers in one of our darkest hours. He needs our prayers and votes November 2.

J. Danny Cooper  
Montevallo, AL 35115

## Halloween Hints Help Hobgoblins

Kids in the South will join more than 30 million other trick-or-treaters across the United States this Halloween in a night of make-believe and masquerade.

As the kids assume their fictitious roles of witches, goblins, and the like, the real dangers of accident and fire hazards will lurk the streets along with them.

On this one night, as in no other of the year, children of all ages will be roaming the streets and avenues of your neighborhood. The Insurance Information Institute urges all motorists who plan to drive on Halloween night to exercise their best judgement on roads and side-streets, and when backing out of driveways.

The Institute warns that one of the most hazardous areas on this night is your own neighborhood including your home and yard. Parents can play a helpful role if they will remind their little trick-or-treaters of the possible Halloween night dangers.

Make sure all costumes and decorations are fire-proof. Use only materials labeled as "fire-resistant."

Keep lighted jack-o-lanterns out of children's reach, and away from flammable materials such as draperies, upholstered furniture, and paper decorations.

Put matches, candles, and cigarette lighters out of

reach where children cannot get to them.

Keep a fire extinguisher or a supply of water handy in case a fire should break out.

Since most Halloween activity traditionally takes place after dusk, special precautions should be taken to insure the safety of your own children as well as others who will be calling on your house.

Costumes should be made of brightly colored material, or have reflective strips put on them so motorists can see small witches and goblins.

Small children should be escorted, and remember to widen the eye-holes on youngsters' masks to increase visibility. Better yet, use facial make-up instead of masks.

To make sure that one of the ghosts who visits your house on Halloween night doesn't haunt you in the future, see that your yard and driveway are well lighted. Anything that may cause dangerous footing in your yard or driveway should be either removed or secured. This includes loose bricks, pavement, or stones, as well as yard chairs or other objects that may prove to be unseen obstacles.

Even the best precautions won't keep accidents from happening on your property. So, as a final step, check your homeowner's insurance to be sure you will be covered in any eventuality. (PRN)



HOPEFUL MOTHER - Mrs. Ester Aros, whose husband is a pastor in Cali, Columbia, hopes that the operation which her son will have next month will enable him to discard the cast on his leg which he has worn most of his life. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Ballot is precious, use it Tuesday

There are indications that the voter turnout on this election day may be extremely light. If true, that is a sad commentary on the state of American democracy - especially coming at a time when democracy is on the wane throughout the world and increasing vigilance by each of us is essential if we are to pass on to our children the freedoms we hold dear.

Someone has said that "a society of sheep must in time beget a government of wolves." And the late American jurist Learned Hand noted that: "Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women. When it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it."

The very act of participation in the election process probably says more about the health of our system of government than the outcome does. Good men and women can and do disagree on who is most fit to lead our country, our states, our counties and our cities. But the very act of contributing to these decisions helps the best candidates to rise above the less worthy ones. Voting also gives the lie to Communists who contend that the death of our free way of life is ordained by history.

Who to vote for? We would suggest that you consider well the men who are on the ballot, and support those you believe are most likely to uphold the values that have made America strong and free and will keep her that way as she enters her third century.

At the top of the ticket, the gaffes of President Ford and Governor Carter regrettably have overshadowed the substance of their respective positions during the campaign. Yet, in general, it at least seems clear that Carter, as President, would turn the ship of state in a course relying more and more on federal government intervention to solve the nation's economic and social problems. Ford, on the other hand, almost certainly would continue to place greater emphasis on private institutions to solve these problems.

It is important to note that it is equally crucial to elect a U.S. Congress dedicated to the principles in which you believe. As an aside, it is an unhappy fact that many knowledgeable observers regard the current Congress as one of the worst in the nation's history - both unresponsive to national needs and incredibly greedy in demands for its personal comforts. If you believe your congressman has followed this majority trend, then vote against him.

But remember - however you intend to cast your ballot, the most important thing is still that on November 2, you do it!

## New library films

Two dozen new 16 mm films will be available at the Shelby County Library during the month of November.

The following film titles may be checked out during November: ABC's of Hand Tools, According to Snowball, Bolero, The Days of Dylan Thomas, Driving Highways and Freeways, Eddie Kendricks, Flower Arrangements of Williamsburg, Intern: A Long Year, The Israelis.

KSAN, Leopold the See-Through Crumbpicker, Little Red Riding Hood, Mr. Silent Haskins, Outdoor Fish Cookery, The Owl and the Pussycat, Lulse of Life, Railroadin', The Rise and Fall of the Great Lakes, The Shoemaker and the Elves, Stairways to the Mayan Gods, The War of Independence, 1775-1783, Western Newfoundland, Why We Have Laws: Shiver, Gobble and Snore.

## LWV hears education officials

Money blues was the theme of a Monday meeting held by the League of Women Voters with county board of education members as program panelists.

Board Chairman William Cospo, board member Elaine Hughes, board member - elect Barbara Whitman and Superintendent Elvin Hill were the school officials who participated.

They re-stated their contention that the Shelby County school system will need more money to provide for the education needs of the growing population.

The meeting was attended by a group from the University of Montevallo.

Informally the League agreed to work with the board of education and the University in a program designed to educate the voters of Shelby County on the need for increased taxation or other income to support the public schools.

## Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly "Good Morning" column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.

The ditch came off the mountain, somewhere around Lucy's house, the other side of Alf McClanahan's house, passing Longshore's wheat field, with Handy Ellis' house of the left, and the W. M. Polk house, and Harry Gordons'.

It was a strange thing about Lucy. She came to town one summer and lived in a little house on the side of the mountain, and, within a few months, every guy in town knew her name, but none, until this day, ever saw her face. And nobody, I suppose, will ever forget his trip to see her, and the things that happened on that rough road coming down the mountain.

But to get back to the ditch. It passed McMillian's pasture, and Mrs. Rosa Teague's house, and the Rowe house, crossing the Wilsonville road a little below John Johnson's place. It followed the road to the George Green house, and turned right in front of the public school, with a high bridge over it there, where the kids crossed, coming from town to the school house.

One winter, I never did find out why, a fellow named Shout moved to town, a man I guess I never saw, or his family who lived halfway up German hill, but who had a boy, we called Pig. I will never forget, nor will any other boy in town who was under ten years old in 1917.

The ditch cut through the school yard, crossing Thompson Street under another bridge, and snaked its way through the woods back of W. W. Carter's house, past the John Williams place, and the Owen's house, and Coalshute Hill, coming at last to Vershott branch that made its way to Walksie creek, and the river, further on, that was forever hunting the Gulf.

## Reader expresses concern over political endorsements

Letter to Editor:

After seeing last week's county papers, I was concerned about the political advertisement where most of our county officials endorsed the nominees of the Democratic party, which included Jimmy Carter.

I took the time to call some of the individuals whose names appeared in these ads to determine if they sincerely could support Mr. Carter. I was relieved to find that some of them were less than

## Bell moving on Data Center

South Central Bell officials have announced that construction will begin in early November on the Company's new Data Center.

The center will be located on a 56-acre tract on the east side of U. S. Highway 31, just north of the Cahaba River.

The contract for construction of the initial phases of the center has been awarded to Henry C. Beck Co., the low bidder, for approximately \$24 million.

Ben B. Brown, Vice President in charge of Alabama operations, said the clearing and excavation work for the new facility has already been completed.

"The new center is being built to provide centralized facilities for more efficient operation of administrative, management, and engineering processes throughout the company's five state territory" Brown stated. "The Center's computer and data processing systems will materially reduce the cost and increase the speed of responding to the public's requests for service."

"For example, one of the new systems will provide a master file of the Service and Equipment records for the Company's nearly 5 million customers. In response to calls from customers about their service, these records may be accessed in a few seconds from any of eight locations throughout our five states, and displayed on a television-like screen enabling our service people to respond instantly and accurately to the customer."

"Other electronic data processing systems to be housed in the Center will enable the company to control the cost and improve the service quality of its other operations," Brown said.

Construction on the 535,000 square-foot first phase is scheduled to be completed in early 1979. Brown said an addition to the center, tentatively planned for the 1980's, will increase the building size to 900,000 square feet.

The number of employees eventually to be housed in the initial building will be 1,500 according to Brown.

Birmingham's architectural firm of Warren, Knight and Davis designed the Data facility to conform to the land contour. The Center's exterior design will be a blend of stone and glass.



But our tale is about this one bridge, high above the ditch in front of the school house, and this one boy, Pig Shout, who was as mean as a cow lot in February, after 50 winter rains. And the way he stood on this bridge, day after day, in the morning and in the afternoon, pushing boys off, and laughing, and prancing about, like a domineer rooster in a bantam yard.

Pig never missed a day at school, and never made a passing grade, but of all the boys there, playing baseball under the tall oak trees, or sending home-made valentines to little lovelies, none seemed to enjoy life more than Pig, this big, rawboned bully, who guarded this solitary bridge as if it were Richmond and he was the only guy General Lee had left to guard it.

But time has a way of flying, and old bridges are torn down and covered with asphalt, and boys grow into men, but the world goes on, almost the same as before, and things have a strange, unexplainable way of equalizing themselves over the long haul.

Years later I was in front of P. Bear's store in Calera talking with Frank Allen, a big, good natured fellow who, all his life, had had a feeling for the under-dog. Down the street, in a vacant lot next to Cowart's drug store, a ruckus was going on. Somebody said Pig Shout was whaling the tar out of some little guy.

Frank didn't say a word. He just started off and I followed him. When we got to the vacant lot Pig was on top of the little guy. Slowly, deliberately, Frank lifted him off. And two minutes later, his face bleeding, Pig Shout, maybe the world's biggest bully, was making his way down the street, shimmering as he went.

## Food stamps in Alabaster

Beginning in December the Shelby County Food Stamp Program will establish an issuance point in Alabaster. Clients may be certified for Food Stamps and purchase Food Stamps in the auditorium of the Municipal Building in Alabaster from 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Clients who wish to be certified for Food Stamps in Alabaster should contact the main office at 669-6113 to make an appointment to be interviewed. Clients who are already certified for Food Stamps for December, should call the main office to indicate their preference to purchase their stamps in Alabaster.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Food Stamp office in Columbiana. The telephone number is 669-6113.

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## UM gets new center for energy, environment

"Alabama has it all -- let's not lose it."

This is the motto of the newly-established Center for Environment and Energy Education located at the University of Montevallo.

Established by the Alabama Consortium for the Development of Higher Education (ACDHE) under a grant from the U. S. Office of Education, the Center also serves the University of Alabama, Judson, Huntingdon, Miles, and Stillman Colleges, the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, and the Missiles and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal.

The Center's director, Noel McInnis, explained the Center's motto by stating: "Alabama has a healthier, less-spoiled natural environment than most other states."

"Today the full force of economic progress is coming to Alabama, because Alabama has it all: desirable climate, abundant energy resources, well-developed transportation networks on both land and water, and a competitive labor market."

"Fortunately," McInnis continued, "economic and urban development can enhance rather than destroy our natural environments and cultural heritage. If Alabama is developed wisely, we can advance the best of the Southern way of life."

McInnis said that environmental education in the schools is one of the keys to preventing policies and practices that have accompanied much of the industrialization in the northern and western United States. "But," he added, "the effects of today's schooling will not be felt for two decades. Therefore, the general citizenry must also become environmentally informed."

To this end the Center will seek to identify all educators and other citizens who are actively working to promote respect and care for Alabama's natural and cultural environments."

The Center is currently developing information and instructional resources for preventing and solving specific environmental problems. "We have plenty of educational materials telling us we have environmental problems," McInnis explained, "but very little that helps us to understand, prevent, or solve particular instances of these problems."

One of the Center's information resources is the "Nature Scenes" column, syndicated to all Alabama newspapers. Production of this column is coordinated by Dr. Thomas Wilson, associate professor of biology at Judson College, a member of the Center's advisory committee.

Another resource available to all who request it is a practical guide to the prevention and solution of specific local environmental problems.

In addition to resource materials, the Center will provide programs for schools, churches, business, professional, civic and other groups.

Energy problems are also the Center's concern. McInnis observed "The majority of our environmental problems are related to obtaining and using energy resources. For instance, most environmental pollution is at least indirectly related to the extraction, transportation, storage and consumption of coal, oil, gas, uranium and other fuels or fuel by-products. And much unnecessary permanent destruction of our natural landscape has been connected with the mining of fuels."

McInnis concluded, "We can no longer be intelligently concerned about our environment without being concerned about energy as well. The opposite is also true: we can no longer develop and utilize energy resources without taking our environments into account."

McInnis urges all persons actively concerned with environmental and energy problems to write: The Center for Environment and Energy Education, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL 35115.

The Center's program is advised by the ACDHE Environmental Education Committee, chaired by Dr. Ward Tishler, professor of health, physical education and recreation, University of Montevallo. Other members are Dominic Ettang, Miles College; Thomas Martin, acting director of ACDHE; Dr. Douglas McGinty, Huntingdon College; Dr. Edward Passerini, University of Alabama (New College); Dr. Elbert Sparks, Stillman College; Dr. Eugene Sledge, University of Montevallo; and Dr. Thomas Wilson, Judson College.

### Anti-freeze fatal to pets

Watch what you do with your anti-freeze. If your pets get into it, it will probably be fatal to them.

Dr. Charles Thornburg, Columbiana veterinarian, says he has seen two cases of anti-freeze poisoning already this fall. He says the taste of anti-freeze is slightly sweet to the animals, and they like to lap it up.

He suggested that everyone dispose of old anti-freeze quickly. Do not catch it and try to save it in an open container. Do not let it "pool up" on the ground or carport, because dogs and cats can get it there.

The chemicals in anti-freeze cause crystalline formations in the animals' kidneys, Thornburg said, and it is almost untreatable. "The majority of animals will die."

Thornburg said the symptoms are: staggering and little control over the legs. "The animal will seem to be catching itself as it walks along. Then it will go into intermittent comas, and probably die within 24 hours."

If the animals are treated in time, it must be treated every four hours for a 24 hour period. But Thornburg said, by the time the owner notices the symptoms, it is probably already too late.



CHARLES BATES

## United Federal names local men

Two Shelby Countians were named to official positions during the recent annual meeting of United Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The Shelby County Savings and Loan Association recently merged with the Dothan based United Federal.

During last week's meeting held in Dothan, John A. Hines, Jr., was elected to the firm's board of directors. He will represent the Shelby County area.

Wayne Turner, formerly president of the merging Shelby County Savings and Loan was elected a vice president of the organization. Turner will manage the Shelby County operation.

Charles Bates, formerly vice president, operations, was elected executive vice president.

Bates told the Reporter after the meeting, "This past year has been a most

significant one for United Federal and the areas it serves. During fiscal 1976, United Federal completed a merger with First Federal of Eufula, opened another branch in Dothan, and obtained approval for a merger with Shelby County Savings and Loan Association of Columbiana and Alabaster."

### Concert Pianist to appear at UM

Pianist Frank Conlon will present a free recital in the University of Montevallo's LeBaron Recital Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 8 p.m.

An instructor at Catholic University in Washington, D. C., he is also organist and choir director at Annunciation Church in Washington and at Temple Rodef Shalom in Falls Church, Va.

Conlon has made extensive concert appearances on the east coast, and has played concertos with the Montreal Chamber Orchestra, the Catholic University Orchestra, the Georgetown Symphony, the I. N. C. Chamber Orchestra, and the Washington Chamber Choir.

He has won the Jordan Awards Competition plus the Society of Arts and Letters Contest in Washington, D. C.

The program for Tuesday's concert, part of the UM Music Department's Guest Artist Series, includes "Four Sonatas" by Scarlatti, Schumann's "Carnival, Opus 9," "Sonata in B Flat (1975)" by Michael O'Brien, and "Prole Do Bebe" (The Baby's Family) by Heitor Villa-Lobos.

## Reynolds Price to appear in Montevallo

Prominent American novelist Reynolds Price will give a reading with commentary as part of the University of Montevallo Concert and Lecture Series on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. in UM's Palmer Auditorium.

Price's first novel, "A Long and Happy Life," won the William Faulkner Foundation award as the most notable first novel of the year. He is the author of the novels "A Generous Man," "Love and Work," and, most recently, "The Surface of Earth." He has also published a wide range of critical articles and poems, as well as a collection of short stories, "The Names and Faces of Heroes."

Writer-in-residence and professor of english at Duke University, Price was educated at Duke and at Merton College,

Oxford University. He has been a Guggenheim Fellow, a Fellow of the National Endowment of the Arts, and winner of a National Institute of the Arts Award.

### Revival services at Faith Chapel

Revival services will be held at Faith Chapel in Alabaster beginning next Monday.

Services will be held each night beginning at 7:30 and will continue through November 5.

Featured evangelist will be Earl Weaver from Jessup, Georgia.

Special revival music will be provided at each service. A nursery will also be provided each night.

Jerry Heatherly is pastor of Faith Chapel. Faith Chapel is located at 203 First Street, N. W., Alabaster.

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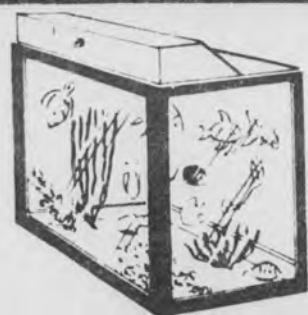
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# Columbiana has 'new attitude'

by Willard Harrison  
 "There's a completely new attitude in Columbiana," one visitor indicated at the city council meeting last Thursday night.  
 The council is continuing to welcome the public in the roomy auditorium of the city hall. Joining in the proceedings

## LEGAL NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 By virtue of a Fa Fi issued out of Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Ralph Robinson in favor of Birmingham Trust National Bank, a corp. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Ralph Robinson, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:  
 1 1972 Mazda Truck, Lic. No. 58P 905, Ser. No. #BMA612264.  
 Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Ralph Robinson, in and to the above described property, on the 8th day of November, 1976, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama.  
 Dated at Columbiana this 25th day of October, 1976.  
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 Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 By virtue of a Fa Fi issued out of Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Cecil S. Yanaura in favor of Cosby Hodges Milling Co., Inc. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Cecil S. Yanaura, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:  
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 Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Cecil Yanaura, in and to the above described property, on the 8th day of November 1976, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama.  
 Dated at Columbiana this 12th day of October, 1976.  
 C.P. Walker  
 Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama  
 No. 28  
 October 28, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
 Estate of P.A. Garrett, deceased.  
 Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of October, 1976 by the Hon. C.M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
 /s/ Myrtle K. Garrett, As Executrix of the Estate of P.A. Garrett  
 No. 30  
 Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Marilyn L. Davis, Plaintiff  
 VS  
 Cleve J. Davis, Defendant  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
 SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. E-997-76  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
 It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of the Plaintiff, Marilyn L. Davis, that the residence of the Defendant, Cleve J. Davis, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and that said Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore, on request of the Plaintiff, ordered that said Defendant, Cleve J. Davis, answer or plead to the Complaint in this cause on or before November 23rd, 1976, or, in default thereof, for thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso or judgment by default may be rendered against said Defendant.  
 It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Court House of this County.  
 DONE AND ORDERED this 25th day of October, 1976.  
 Kyle Lansford, Register  
 No. 27  
 Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of George B. Lawley acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.  
 Thank you for your loving care and concern to all the staff of Shelby Memorial Hospital.  
 Drs. John Fox and Frank Abernathy. You have shown us your real love and thank you for your acts of kindness.  
 Your prayers, visits and comforting words have helped us to make it from day to day. Bro. Marvin Jackson and Bro. J. W. Phillips - God Bless You.  
 To the staff of Hoffman Rockco, thank you for every act of kindness.  
 To our host of friends, thank you for your beautiful flowers, prayers and other services rendered. Thank You.  
 Mrs. Mary Friel Lawley  
 Paul and Hattie Mae Crenshaw  
 John and Kathleen Lawley  
 Kenneth and Jo Bailey  
 Kenneth, Jr. and Keith Bailey

were club representatives, a policeman and several other Columbians who brought various items of business.

City policeman John Ashmore presented the council with his findings on the subject of hiring a night dispatcher. Ashmore stated that Manpower representatives in Calera had told him that the federal government would pay for an operator for 30 hours a week at no expense to the city.

Persons eligible for the program would be almost on a welfare income level. The city could hire the dispatcher for additional hours at minimum wage.

Ashmore told the council that the police department would like to have a person on duty at least 40 hours a week during the 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. shift seven days a week. He added that the proposed auxiliary Columbian police force could man the radio dispatcher's desk when needed.

The council opted to table the discussion until more details could be ironed out with the federal program.

Melville Harlin represented the Vignette Club in presenting the city council with a proposal to landscape traffic islands on State Highway 25. Mrs. Harlin told the council that the State Highway Department had given tentative approval of the landscaping.

Mrs. Harlin said that the greenery could not be taller than two feet. She said that the Highway Department told her that the plots of ground would have to be dug 14 inches deep, through concrete. She asked if the city would supply this labor and possibly the necessary topsoil.

The council agreed to supply the labor for having the plants put in the islands on Hwy. 25 near the animal clinic, County 47 and Hwy. 70, upon written approval of the Highway Department.

Donna Morris asked the council to

set up a Community Action Council similar to one which had operated decades ago in Columbiana. She proposed that the city appoint a representative from each club or civic organization in the city to a board which would coordinate community improvement.

She indicated that the board would require no city funding to carry out projects which they felt needed to be done. Mayor Richard Ozley asked Miss Morris to contact members of the various clubs in order that each group could discuss the idea.

A petition concerning public safety was presented to the council by Richard Harmon. The paper asked that the council take steps to insure safety by curbing speeding, passing on double lines, and guarding the lives of children.

Mayor Ozley forwarded the petition to councilman Harold McCord, who heads the Public Safety Committee. His three-man group will discuss the issue and make a report to the rest of the council at a future meeting.

Elbert Gibson appeared before the council on the subject on annexation. He stated that he plans to develop some property outside the city limits, and he and other nearby landowners want to join the city.

Gibson, who plans to build 60 to 80 homes east of town, brought the signatures of several of his neighbors who want to be annexed. This property is separated from the city by land owned by Gulf States Paper. The council can either study annexing a circle large enough to encompass the area in question, or it can annex the Gulf States property and then the proposed land, according to the spokesmen.

Mayor Oxley indicated that he will consult city attorney Karl Harrison in regard to the annexation request.




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**IN TIME AHEAD** - Mrs. Sue DeBoer, a staff member of the Early Childhood development program and Civitan president Walt Davis, Jr., examine some of the equipment which was purchased with the club's donation. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Civitan Club presents gift to program

by Bert Seaman  
Youngsters enrolled in an early childhood development program now have several new pieces of play equipment as the result of a donation by Alabaster's Central Civitan Club.

Last Thursday a \$250 check for the already purchased equipment was presented by Civitan president, Walt Davis, Jr., to Mrs. Sue DeBoer, one of the instructors at the center.

According to O. D. McKeever, secretary of the Civitans, the money for the new equipment was obtained from the sale of fruit cakes. McKeever related that this is the club's main fund raising project, and that plans are now being made for this year's sale which will begin in November.

One especially useful item purchased by Mrs. DeBoer can be used by the children in several different ways. When wheels are attached to the board, the youngsters can ride on it. The board can also be used as a balance beam or see-saw, Mrs. DeBoer explained.

A slide was also added to the play equipment at the center. And one of the little boys, Mrs. DeBoer added, was particularly taken with a full length mirror which the Civitan donation also paid for.

The Center is located in a building across from Siluria Textile Mills. When it was being readied for the program during the summer, members of the Civitan Club donated time and labor to paint walls and

install wiring.

Three children between the ages of three and five are now enrolled in the program. Mrs. Doris Otwell assists Mrs. DeBoer with the children who come to the center Tuesday and Wednesday between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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## Descendants of William Moore hold reunion

by Shelba Nivens

About seventy-five descendants of William Riley Moore, an early settler of Shelby County, met recently at the Willow Leaf Lodge in Chelsea for a family reunion.

William Riley Moore, according to a son, was born in North Carolina in 1856, son of George Moore. As a young man, and three brothers, John, Allen, and Edna, came to Shelby County. John settled in the Four Mile area, Allen in the Springs and after a short while moved on to settle in Selma. About 1877 William Riley Moore married Fannie J. Hadaway, daughter of William and Elizabeth Hadaway of Four

Mile and brought her to live at East Saginaw which is now a part of the Chelsea Post office route. Here they settled 440 acres of land. Several of their descendants live on a part of that land today.

William and his wife, Fannie, had ten children, eight of whom are now deceased. The youngest, Winfred A. Moore, lives in Chelsea with his wife, Edna Gilbert Moore. They have one son, Jack, and three grandchildren. The other surviving child, Forrest Moore and wife, Julia Shaw Moore, live in Lipscomb. They have a son, and two grandchildren in California and a daughter, Alta Mitchell,

who lives in Chelsea, teaches at Chelsea School and has one daughter.

Other children of the couple were J. R. or Jimmy Moore, Beatrice Talley, W. Blanton Moore, Bertie Beddingfield, Tabitha Kendrick, Elizabeth LuQuire, Eva Adams, and Willis D. Moore.

In 1909, W. Blanton Moore married Josie Gamble, daughter of James Anderson Gamble of Stewardville, and brought her to live in a house on a part of the 440 acres his father had settled. This house, in which they raised their ten children and lived until their deaths in recent years, still stands near the old Calvary Church and is often used for Saturday evening prayer services.

Living near the old homeplace are the families of a son, Harold, his five children and several grandchildren, who attended the recent reunion. Also in attendance were family members of other children of William Riley Moore -- Sterling Moore and Pauline (Mrs. Charles Griffin) of the area, Joe B. Moore of Columbiana, and Claude Moore of Florida.

Children of J. R. Moore were unable to attend the reunion because of ill health and distance. Two of his sons, Fernon Moore and Howard Moore settled in the Montevallo area. A daughter, Eunice Evans, lives in Birmingham but attends the K Springs Church of God, which the Moore family helped organize at East Saginaw some seventy years ago. A son-in-law of William Riley and Fannie, Rev. T. E. (Tulley) Beddingfield, was an

early preacher of the church. Rev. Luther Moore, a son of Jimmy R. Moore, was a pastor at the church after it moved to K-Springs.

Two children of Elizabeth (Mrs. Jim LuQuire) were present at the reunion: Claudene Young with husband, Marvin, and Evelyn Hix with her grandchildren.

Joyce Kendrick Shirley, daughter of Tabitha Moore who married Walter W. Kendrick, was at the reunion, but her sister, Maxine, a resident of Briarcliff Nursing Home, was unable to attend. Several descendants of W.W. and Tabitha Moore Kendrick live in the K-Springs Community near their old homeplace across the road from the church. The old home has been remodeled by Mr. and Mrs. John Reese who now live there. Mrs. Shirley works with a special education group at Chelsea School. Her daughter-in-law, Betty (Mrs. Neal Shirley) is assistant principal there.

The widow of Willis D. Moore, Lillian Tuttle Moore, still lives in the house where they reared their five children -- the old Coalville post office building located between Chelsea School and K-Springs Church of God. Daughter, Earlene (Mrs. Hoyt Isbell) and sons Willis D. Jr., Herman R. and J. Lavon live in the Chelsea area. Daughter, Betty Perkins is a resident of Sylacauga. Mrs. Isbell teaches at Chelsea School. Mrs. W. D. Moore is a retired school teacher.

There are five generations of the family now living, but only members of four generations were present.

## Produce prices drop

Lower prices in beef, pork and poultry led an overall downward trend of 1 per cent in food prices in Alabama, according to Alabama Farm Bureau Federation's food price survey.

A statewide marketbasket of 20 food items was purchased for \$17.89 in

October, compared to \$18.09 last month. This is the first time the marketbasket has dropped below \$18.00 since June.

Pork prices dropped 5 per cent since last month; poultry dropped 3 per cent and beef 2 per cent.

During the same period, Farm Bureau said, the difference between farm markets and retail prices continued to spread even more, with the farmer receiving a decreasing part of the consumer dollar.

The marketbasket of items was most expensive in south Alabama, \$18.57; followed by Central Alabama, \$18.28; northwest, \$18.09 and northeast, \$17.73.

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The rulings of councils, synods, and conventions are not inspired of Jehovah; thus, members of the church of Christ are guided only by "the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). John the evangelist stated, "If any man add unto them, God shall add unto him the plagues which are written in this book; and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophesy, God shall take away his part from the tree of life, and out of the holy city" (Revelation 22:18,19). Paul warned, "As we have said before, so say I now again, If any man teacheth unto you any gospel other than that which ye received, let him be anathema" (Galatians 1:9). Peter said, "If any man speak as the oracles of God" (1 Peter 4:11).

The distinctive plea of the church of Christ is to speak where the Bible speaks and to remain silent where the Bible is silent, to call things by Bible names and to do things in Bible ways. In this way, simple New Testament Christianity can be restored and religious unity of all believers in Christ can be accomplished.

By Curtis A. Cales, Evangelist

This weekly column, written by Curtis A. Cales, is brought to you by the Columbiana Church of Christ.



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## Samford sets photo course

Community night classes in intermediate photography and creative writing will begin at Samford University the first week in November.

Registration is underway now for these non-credit courses, which will be open to anyone through the Samford After Sundown program. Registration will also be held at the first class meeting. Intermediate Photography will meet four Tuesday nights and two week-end sessions, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 2. Taught by professional photographers Bill Mason and Lewis Arnold, the course is designed for those interested in general still photography, covering such topics as composition, lenses, close-ups, flash, depth of field, filters, and beginning darkroom techniques. The fee is \$40.

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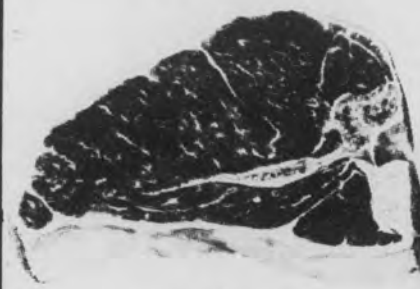
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**MONTEVALLO BEAUTIES** - These University of Montevallo coeds are beauty finalists, chosen by their classmates. Fifteen of the lovely misses will be crowned at UM's Beauty Ball on Oct. 30 and will be featured in a special section of the school yearbook, the Montage. The girls are (front row, l-r): Taffy Valdez, Montgomery; Mimi Young, Mobile; Tina Brabner, Mobile; Vicki Roberts, Bessemer; Carla Adkins, Midfield; Jeanie Rother, Birmingham; Suzanne Parnell, Chapel Hill, N. C.; 2nd row: Julie Knox, Birmingham; Robin Tant, Birmingham; Nedra Smith, Linden; Bettylin Cook, Greenville; Tanya Morris, Columbus, Ga.; Sandra Pierson, Montgomery; Cindy Moon, Birmingham. 3rd row: Naomi Hendrix, Pensacola, Fla.; Lou Ann Buzbee,

Birmingham; Tammy Taylor, Arab; Nicki Bettinger, Ensley; Hope Gregory, Montgomery; Pam Paschal, Birmingham; Cherry Avery, Huntsville; Susan Shannon, Birmingham. 4th row: Vicki Portis, Montgomery; Liz Barrentine, Tarrant; Susan Schroeder, Linden; Janey Evans, Wilmer; Susan McDonald, Thomasville; Donna Thompson, Montgomery; Denise Headrick, Midfield. 5th row: Denise Giles, Montgomery; Tricia Corbett, Montevallo; Betsy Montgomery, Chatham; Julia Sparks, Grant; Sharon Shannon, Birmingham; Sarah Monte, Bessemer; Robin Lysinger, Vestavia; Rita Chambers, Birmingham; Gwen Tinius, Decatur. Not pictured: Jane Hill, Andalusia; Grace McClinton, Mobile; Pam Coshatt, Aliceville; Laurie Merjianian, Montevallo.

## Columbiana council discusses speed limit

City crosses wires with phone company

by Willard Harrison

Columbiana's agenda of business ran the gamut from fighting the telephone company to rescheduling Halloween, last Thursday, at the city council meeting.

The council heard from various persons proposing additions to city property, landscaping, forming a new board, and safety on the streets. Details are contained in another Reporter story.

In the latter half of the meeting the council locked horns with matters which were already listed on the agenda and items of concern from the council members.

One item near the top of Mayor Ozley's agenda was the appointment of a city attorney for the coming year. The mayor said he favored keeping Karl Harrison as city attorney. The council unanimously approved the lawyer for another year.

Ozley also brought up the subject of speed signs on a recently paved road from the depot to Industrial Road. City superintendent reported that county engineer James L. Ray, Jr. said 35 MPH signs would be erected unless the council voted otherwise.

Councilman Bill Seale made a motion that a 25 mile per hour limit be imposed. W. R. Glenn seconded the move. Frank Owen and Harold McCord both protested the excessively low speed limit, but both voted "Aye," keeping the council in full agreement.

Ozley asked the council their opinion of a copying machine the city clerical staff is trying out. He pointed out that the city "needs a good copying machine in the worst way," and that they are under no obligation to purchase the second-hand machine they are using.

The council agreed to wait until the next meeting to decide, and to give the staff two more weeks to evaluate the machine.

The council next turned down the opportunity to buy a 16 by 20 inch aerial photo of the city, which cost \$30.

Police commissioner Harold McCord reported to the council that the city's

present specifications for police cars now fit the cars of only one automotive company. Because of the trend toward smaller cars, the police packages offered by other car makers no longer fill the bill.

He pointed out that in order to receive three competitive bids, new specs would have to be drawn up. Former police commissioner Frank Owen agreed that this was the correct choice. He noted that the city had once bought an ordinary car which could not hold up to police conditions.

The council authorized McCord to draw up specifications, with assistance from the police chief. Councilman Glenn suggested an unmarked car, but no decision was made at the meeting.

Buck Falkner next told the council about his conflict with the telephone

of the road.

Thus when he was notified that the city owed Bell \$95, he disagreed. He noted several instances when the city performed services for the local phone company office at no charge.

Two weeks after the cutting incident, the phone crew cut through a city water line; the city did not bill the utility at that time.

The council decided to contact city attorney Harrison to work out the problem.

The council agreed to honor an agreement to charge only one sewer tap-on fee to the Bristow Trailer Court. Mrs. Bristow said that she had made an oral agreement with either former mayor Dr. Cole or Haynes to allow the lines across her property in exchange for paying a minimal fee.

Speedbreakers are going back up on the road by the city park. The council voted to erect three of the obstacles on the stretch from the little league field to the stadium.

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company. According to the city superintendent, his work crew accidentally cut through a buried phone cable under unusual circumstances.

The city has been billed \$95 by the utility. Falkner told Bell representatives that he does not think the city will pay.

The superintendent says that the incident began when the city crew was unearthing a corrugated metal pipe which was to be replaced with a concrete pipe before one of the city's dirt roads was to be paved.

His men had located the utility cable, but when the pipe was removed the cable was cut ten feet away from where it should have been. Falkner stated that the phone cable had been laid in the middle

## Bank directors honor late judge

The late Judge L. C. Walker who died on August 15 of this year, was honored recently by members of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Columbiana.

Judge Walker, who became a member of the bank's board of directors in 1941 was the subject of a resolution passed unanimously by the board at its meeting last week.

The resolution reads in part:

Whereas, Judge L. C. Walker became a member of the Board of Directors of the then Columbiana Savings Bank in the year 1941;

Whereas, He served as a member of said Board of Directors continuously and faithfully from the day he was appointed until the date of his death on August 15, 1976;

Whereas, Judge Walker's financial ability, fine character and leadership caused to be invaluable to the bank in its sound growth and progress through the years;

### Scout camporee set

The next camporee of the Vulcan District, Boy Scouts of America will be held January 21-23 at Oak Mountain State Park.

Plans call for 830 Scouts from 105 patrols in 35 troops to participate.

Whereas, Judge Walker's presence on the Board and his helping to set the bank's policies will be sorely missed;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Columbiana that the Board of Directors, officers and employees do publicly express our deep appreciation of Judge Walker's fine contribution to this bank and to the entire community of Columbiana and desire to go on record expressing its great loss in the death of Judge Walker.

Now, be it further resolved, that a copy of the resolution be read in the minutes of said bank, a copy furnished to the immediate family of Judge Walker, and a copy furnished to the local county paper.

Done this 21st day of October, 1976.

## County leading in fund drive

Shelby County is continuing to lead the way in the 1976 United Way fund raising campaign.

During the most recent reporting session Shelby County was recognized as the first major division to go over the 100% mark.

Shelby County Division Chairman Bud Quiggle received the "top dog" award for exceeding this year's goal of \$81,889. On October 21, Shelby County had raised \$82,186. No other major division has reached the 100% mark. Shelby County's percentage is 100.4.

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## Alabaster Jaycees choose three to compete at Gulf Shores meet

by Nancy Duncan

The Alabaster Jaycees have nominated three Shelby Countians to compete in state wide Jaycee competition in Gulf Shores next month.

Cited for honors in the various categories are R. E. (Ray) Hamilton, Jr., Outstanding Young Man; Mike Kent, Outstanding Young Farmer; and Larry Doss, Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer.

According to club president, Leroy Davis, nominees will accompany local delegates to the Jaycees' Fall Convention, where their applications will be judged.

Hamilton, past president of the Alabama Valley Jaycees, is currently state Jaycee Internal Vice President. A past chairman of the club's board of directors, was successful in his bid for a seat on the Pelham City Council following city runoff elections in late summer. He is a graduate of Fair Park High School in Greenville, La., and Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, La. A vice-president of the Humphries Enterprises, Hamilton

resides in Pelham with his wife, Pam, and their two children.

Kent operates a Siluria dairy farm in partnership with his father. A Thompson High School graduate, he is a deacon in the Elliottville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a member of the board of the Shelby County Farm Bureau Association, and chairman of the organization's Young Farmers Committee, as well as a board member of the Alabama Dairy Cattle Association. Kent and his wife, Peggy, are the parents of one child.

Doss has been involved in law enforcement for the past four years, having joined the Alabaster Police Department after serving one year with the Columbiana force. A graduate of Shelby County High School, Doss attends Jefferson State Junior College, where his major field of study is Criminal Justice. He is a member of the Pelham Church of God, Columbiana Masonic Lodge and Shelby County Fraternal Order of Police. The young officer lives in Columbiana with his wife, Dana, and three children.



QUILTING TIME - - The ladies of Briarwood Christian School display one of the quilts to be offered for sale at a fall festival on October 29.

## Briarwood School slates festival

The annual fall festival of the Briarwood Christian School will be held Friday, October 29 at the school.

The annual event is sponsored by the school's Mothers' Club.

The day's activities will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the opening of a 'country store'. Other highlights of the day long event include an outdoor luncheon, sale of arts and crafts, a series of games beginning at 3:00 p.m., a petting zoo for youngsters, and a barbecue dinner to be served from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

One of the features of the day will be the auctioning of a Bicentennial quilt containing the outline, state flower, state bird and date of each of the fifty states.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Trumbauer funeral held

Mrs. Walter H. Trumbauer of Montevallo, an innovative and pioneering leader in children's theatre in the Southeast, died Sunday, October 24 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Widely known for her work in children's theatre, creative dramatics and costume - make up, Mrs. Trumbauer retired as Professor of Speech and Theatre and Director of Children's Theatre at the University of Montevallo in 1970.

Mrs. Trumbauer was the widow of the late Dr. Walter H. Trumbauer who was the founder and first director of College Theatre at Montevallo.

In addition to being an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Montevallo, Mrs. Trumbauer also worked extensively with young people in the community. Her work in establishing a wildflower garden in Montevallo's municipal park is recognized as an outstanding community contribution.

Mrs. Trumbauer was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reaves, Sr., of Prattville, a prominent Bibb County family. Receiving her undergraduate work from Alabama College, and a master's degree from Vanderbilt University, she did additional graduate work at Northwestern University.

Mrs. Trumbauer is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marcia Peter of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two granddaughters, Julie and Jena; three sons, Mrs. J. B. Farrington of Prattville, Mrs. Z. B. Greer of Birmingham, and Mrs. L. B. Hays of Millman; and one brother, R. M. Reaves of Auburn.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Montevallo at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday.

The family suggests that instead of flowers, any memorial contributions be in the form of scholarship donations to the Walter H. Trumbauer Theatre Scholarship Fund at the University of Montevallo.

Scholarship Fund at the University of Montevallo.



### Former county sheriff dies

A former Shelby County Sheriff, Claude Harvel Fore, 75, of Columbiana, died Oct. 20 at Shelby Memorial Hospital. Fore also served as Police Chief of Montevallo.

Graveside services were held Oct. 22 in Pinelawn Cemetery with Rev. Lamar Davis officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Hicks Fore; one daughter, Dr. June Shaw, Birmingham; one son, Harvel Fore, Dayton, Ohio; three brothers, Tom O. Fore, Helena, J. W. Fore, Atmore, and G. C. Fore, Evergreen; five sisters, Mrs. Judson Williams, Evergreen, Mrs. Clarence Ware, and Miss Willie Fore, both of Milton, Fla.; Mrs. Herbert Evans, Louisville, Ky.; four grandchildren, Mrs. Trinket Edison, Claude H. Fore, III, Sharon Fore and Kevin Fore.



QUEEN FOR A DAY - - Shelby Academy's homecoming queen, Glenda Rotenberry, smiled happily at Friday night's festivities. Escorting her is Dale Vernon. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).

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CHRIS CARDEN of Calera takes a step at the center.

## Children enjoy program to overcome disability at Development Center

by Nancy Duncan

An Early Childhood Development program, started during the summer by members of the Shelby County Association for Retarded Citizens, has been offering help to a small group of developmentally disabled pre-schoolers.

With no government funding from federal, state or local sources, ARC members had to rely on their own resourcefulness and community interest in getting the project underway.

Help in refurbishing the unused portion of the building where the Siluria Day Training Center is located came from members of the local Civitan Club who have also contributed funds with which to buy equipment.

A sizeable donation came through the efforts of the Cahaba Valley Jaycees following their annual Hike Bike in June and Thompson High School art students added a bright touch to the previously drab walls by painting a colorful mural for the children to enjoy.

Through the efforts of these groups and other interested persons, the program began four months ago.

To date, six children have, at various times, participated in the program, said volunteer worker Doris Otwell. She, like the other volunteer, ARC president Sue DeBoer, is a registered nurse with special training in the area of developmental disabilities.

Three youngsters, all boys, are now

brought to the center two mornings a week for individualized training prescribed for them by the various agencies which have worked with them in the past.

Most of them have been referred to the center by either the Center for Developmental and Learning Disorders (CDLD) or the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Mrs. DeBoer explained. However, it is not necessary for a child to be referred by an agency in order to participate in the pre-school classes. Ages of those accepted is infancy to seven years.

Equipment needed has been begged, bought or built so the children can receive the training prescribed to stimulate their mental and physical development.

Rolling on what looks like an oversized beach ball stimulates their reactions, Mrs. DeBoer explains. A carpet-covered barrel is also used for this exercise.

Another interesting piece of equipment is what appears to be an ordinary tricycle until a closer look reveals a pair of tennis shoes attached to the pedals. The children are placed on the trike, fitted into the shoes and pushed about the room to stimulate leg movement and coordination.

The program continues to operate on a self-supporting basis. Besides a continuing need for funds, Mrs. DeBoer and Mrs. Otwell hope some additional equipment will be donated. Right now, they say, they desperately need a sink and would like a piano.

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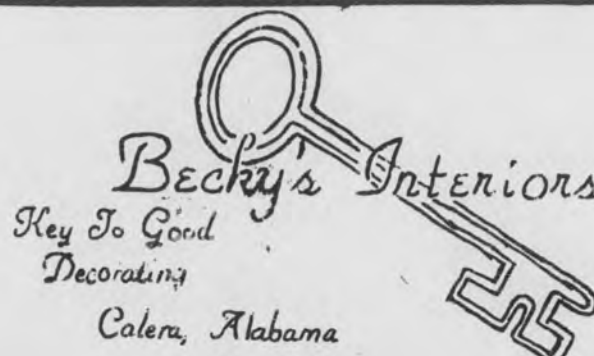
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## MOBILE HOMES

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For sale: 1974 Festival Mobile Home, 14 X 65 total electric, unfurnished, take up payments of \$97.65 mo. 669-8092. 10-21, 28, 11-4.

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Wanted lady to live in with elderly couple in Chelsea, full or part time, light housekeeping required, phone W.W. Garrett. 678-9046 or 595-1191, ext. 215. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

Maid needed - five days a week - for work in Columbiana. Will consider part time. Call 669-6204 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. call 669-7052. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

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Wanted: Cleaning woman. Call Jerry, Mobile Home Brokers, Pelham. 663-6791. 10-28, 11-4.

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## AUTOMOTIVE

For sale: 1970 Catalina Pontiac, fully equipped. 46,000 actual miles, dent in back. \$595. 967-2638. 10-28, 11-4.

For sale: 1968 Chev. Pickup, short wheel base, with little 6 cy. engine, just like new. \$1905. 967-2638. 10-28, 11-4.

For sale: Chev. 75 PU. LWD, factory air, like new, 19,000 miles, 6 cyl. auto. ideal economy for the B'ham commuter. \$3495. or offer. Will trade. Individual. See bldg. 16, Mountain Brook Office Park off Red Mountain Expressway or call Hodges, 870-0661, 879-0953 evenings. 10-28, 11-4.

Monte Carlo, 1976, Landau, silver, mahogany 50/50 cloth seat, mahogany vinyl roof. Loaded with extras. Only 4,500 miles. Call Jim Payne, 669-2061. 10-28, 11-4.

For sale: 1967 Chev. pickup, 6 cyl. rebuilt engine, good tires, \$795.00, 1968 Impala, 327 engine, body rough, mechanically good, \$295., 13 foot fishing boat with 4 hp motor, \$150. or all three \$1100. cash, Harpersville, 672-9611. 10-28, 11-4.

For sale: 1968 Galaxie Ford, 4 dr. white, good tires, runs good. 678-9655. 10-28, 11-4.

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El Camino. New, 1976, never been sold. Equipped with air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission and other extras. Good discount. Call Jim Payne at 669-2061. 10-28, 11-4.

For sale: 1976 Special Edition Torino, 2 dr. auto. trans. p. pb, air, half vinyl top, race stripes and mirrors, blue and white, clear vinyl seat covers, door pads. Assume balance of \$4,350.00, 4,200 miles. 669-9595. 10-28, 11-4.

For sale: 1972 Toyota Land Cruiser, \$3,800.00. 663-6406. 10-28, 11-4.

## AUTOMOTIVE

1969 Chev. station wagon Kenwood, in perfect condition. \$595. 967-2638. 10-14, 11-4.

1965 98 Oldsmobile in real good condition. 81,000 actual miles, \$395. 967-2638. 10-14, 11-4.

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For sale: 1965 Ford Dump truck 850, Diesel engine just overhauled, 16 yd. dump tandem, \$3,000.00. Needs front chunk, 663-2913. 10-28, 11-4.

For sale: 1969 green Impala Chev., very good condition, \$525.00 call 663-9190. 10-28,



## Boy Scouts instruct Cubs in skills event



**A KNOTTY PROBLEM** - - Using a knot board, two scouts in Troop 5 instruct Matthew Denine in the intricacies of knot tying. Matthew seems to have mastered the lesson. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

by Bert Seaman  
Fifteen Boy Scouts in Troop 5 imparted their knowledge of outdoor skills to Cub Scouts in a Show and Do program at Camp Spain Saturday afternoon.

The event, which was also a father-son outing, was attended by 60 cubs in Pack 5. Boys in four of the dens were Webelos.

Troop 5 leaders, Jim Cowart and Jim

Cutcliff and their boys instructed the cubs in such skills as running a compass course, archery, knot tying, pitching tents and first aid.

Dr. Paul Denine, Cubmaster of Pack 5, the largest in the Vulcan District, also participated in the event.

Following the skills program, Scouts and Cubs roasted hot dogs over an open fire.



**HUNTING BOW** - - Jim Clutiff instructs Cub Tim Dobson in the correct use of a hunting bow while Andy Scotch looks on. All the boys seemed to enjoy the archery session. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## News From All Around

by Bert Seaman

Tomorrow night the class of 1956 will get together in Montevallo for a reunion. Members of Montevallo High School's senior class of 1956 will attend the football game together in roped-off seats.

After the game a reception is planned at the high school.

A Halloween Carnival will be held at Valley Elementary School Saturday, Oct. 30, between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m. Arts and Craft items will be on sale at 3 p.m. Plants and handwork will be available at a country store.

Other features of the event will be a spaghetti supper, games and a cake walk. A room will also be available for children who wish to make up their faces.

"The Language of Politics," will be the subject for an informal discussion by Dr. Norman McMillan at the David Lindsay Chapter DAR meeting Nov. 1. Dr. McMillan is a professor in the English Department at the University of Montevallo.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack L. Ward, Jr., with Mrs. George F. Seier serving as co-hostess. Members are asked to bring items for incoming patients at the Tuscaloosa Veterans Administration Hospital.

Marian Cotney and Peggy Prucnal

### Gould joins NATO exercise

Private First Class Paul K. Gould, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gould, Route 2, Columbiana, is one of the thousands of American and Allied troops who took part in NATO Exercise Reforger 76 in Germany.

Pfc. Gould is regularly assigned as a driver in the 1st Infantry Division in Boblingen, Germany.

He is a 1973 graduate of Shelby County High School.

### Corp. Prowell sails North Sea

Marine Corporal Gordon E. Prowell, son of Mrs. Barbara Parker of Helena, participated in exercise "Bonded Item" in the North Sea.

He is serving as a member of Regimental Landing Team-8, which is a component of the 4th Marine Amphibious Brigade.

A former student of Thompson High School, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1973.

from the Home Extension Service are in Ore., this week attending a National Home Economics Association meeting.

At their meeting last Thursday evening, members of Alabaster's Central Civitan Club heard William Christian tell about the Central Civitan International convention which he attended in

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Acapulco.

Christian, who served three terms as president of the Cahaba Heights Civitan Club, also showed slides of Acapulco, Mexico City and other historic areas.

During the business meeting, which was conducted by the club's new president, Walt Davis, Jr., members unanimously adopted the proposed budget presented by treasurer Dan Acker.

Chairman of the Halloween candy sale, Henry Russell, Jr., reported that this project is nearing completion. The club's biggest money making project, the sale of fruit cakes will soon be underway. Troy Lawley will be in charge of this sale.

As a research project for one of their classes, a group of students from UAB's

School of Nursing, will be conducting a door to door survey in Chelsea Sunday afternoon, Oct. 31. The student nurses will be querying residents on any problems they may have related to health. Their class will then try and find solutions to these problems.

There will be a Fall Festival November 13 at the old Sterrett School house. The event will be sponsored by the kindergarten and all proceeds will go to buy equipment and needed materials. There will be many fun-filled events and refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend and anyone interested in displaying arts and crafts should call 672-2537.

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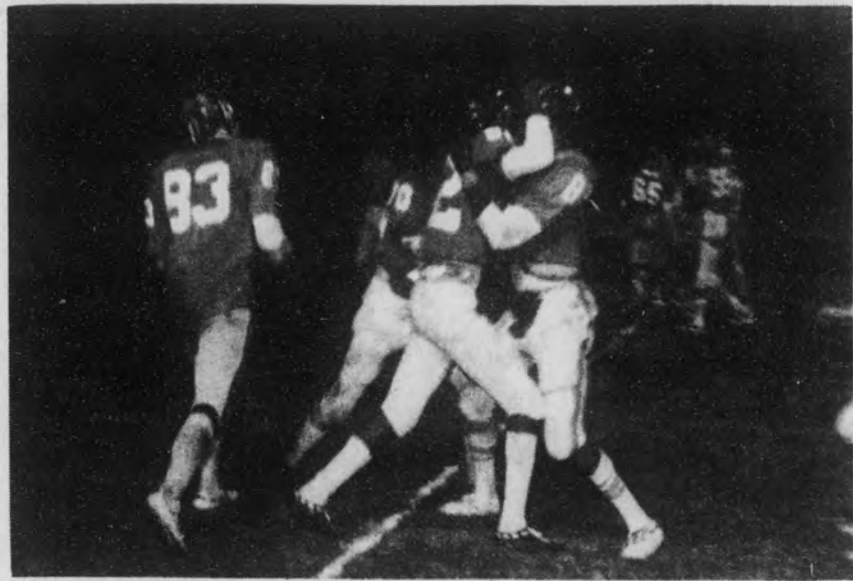
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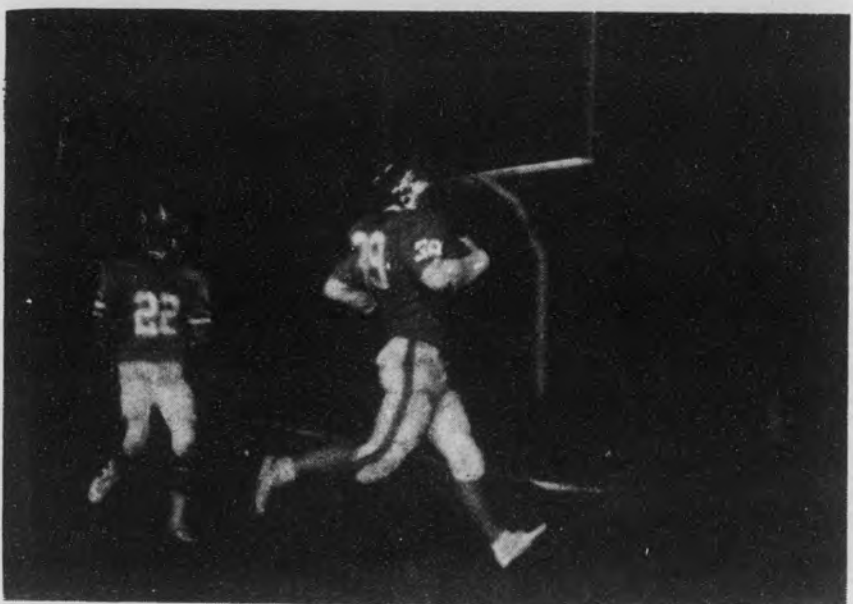
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# MHS Bulldogs maul Calera Eagles 26-6



WHO'S GOT THE BALL -- Calera and Montevallo mix it up during the four period fight at Calera Friday night. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



BIG TIM STRIKES AGAIN -- Tim Ross scores on a eight yard run early in the fourth quarter. His earlier TD was on a 21 yard burst in the third period for the first Montevallo score. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



BULLDOG TOUCHDOWN COMING UP -- Billy Belisle, who scored eight points for Montevallo, is shown above as he caught QB Terry McCarey's pass for a 21 yard TD in the third quarter. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

by Richard Crosby

The Calera Eagles had their nest torn apart by the Bulldogs from Montevallo last Friday.

The visitors came to Calera stadium looking for an easy win but were completely shut down by the high flying Eagles in the first half.

Calera scored first on a drive that started in the first quarter and culminated in the second. The Eagles traveled 57 yards in seven plays. Curtis Pearson highlighted the drive with a 34 yard scamper and Dusty Ellison capped it off on a one yard plunge. The run for two point on the conversion failed and the Eagles led 6 to 0. The first half ended with the same score to the delight of the Calera fans.

"In the first half, Calera completely dominated the game," said Montevallo head coach Richard Gilliam. "They whipped us from one end of the field to the other."

The second half was a different story for the home Eagles. Montevallo came out of the dressing room with fire in their eyes that was turned into aggression and solid play.

The Bulldogs got the ball and brought it down the field 64 yards in 8 plays for their first score. Tim Ross scooted it in

## Tournament winners

The Buxahatchee Country Club's golf dogfight for October was held Sunday.

The number two team won first place. The number four team placed second.

Members of the winning team are: Milton White, Bill White, Ellis Baker and Jess Horton.

Members of the team placing second are: Art Fox, John Bunn, Russ Shelton and John Shivers.

The next tournament at Buxahatchee will be a Scotch Double, scheduled for November 7.

## Fee hunting popular

Many Alabama sportsmen are actively participating in a pay-as-you-go plan.

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from 21 yards out for paydirt. Billy Belisle kicked the PAT and Montevallo was in the lead 7-6. "That first score gave them the boost," said Gilliam.

Boost it was, the Bulldogs were not through by any means. The next score was on an error by the Eagles as they fumbled with Bulldog Tim Ross recovering for Montevallo. The very next play Quarterback Terry McCarey lofted a beauty to Billy Belisle for the Bulldogs second score. Belisle missed the PAT but Montevallo was ahead to stay 13-6.

Early in the fourth quarter, Montevallo showed control by driving 77 yards for its third score. Tim Ross again crossed the goal line, this time from eight yards out. On the conversion, the Bulldogs faked a kick, but the pass went incomplete and left the score 19-6.

The game's final score came with the Bulldogs starting on the Eagle 32 yard line late in the fourth quarter. Tim Ross carried the ball 16 yards on the first play, and Thomas Brown carried it for the other 16 yards and the touchdown. Belisle kicked the PAT and the game ended 26-6.

"We have a veteran team; Calera has a young one," said Bulldog Coach Gilliam. He explained his team's 7 and 1 record as the players being able to "suck it up and go when they had to."

Tomorrow night will be homecoming for the Bulldogs who will host West Blocton for the night. If the Bulldogs take the decision, they will go to the state playoffs as the winner of Area 7, 2A.

STATISTICS	Montevallo	Calera
1st Downs	16	10
Rushing	268	181
Passing	46	34
Passes	6-12-1	2-9-4
Fumbles lost	0	2
Punts	3-29 ave.	4-33.5 ave.
Penalties	1-15 yds.	2-10 yds.



THIS DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT -- Soph. Gary Smith has second thoughts as he eyes Montevallo's Sidney Fields. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



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## Pelham downed by Tigers 28-6

by Richard Crosby

"I've never seen a bunch more scared than our boys were the other night. They were beat before we went there." Pelham head coach Herman Watts was mighty disappointed in the play of his Pelham Panthers Friday night against B.B. Comer.

The Sylacauga natives trounced the Panthers 35-6 in the Tiger home court. The scoring took place quickly Friday night with the Tigers drawing three aces from their hand. Offord to Bentley was the combination for the first two TDs on aerial work from 39 and eight yards out. The third first period score came on a five yard burst by Threatt.

"They put in their B-Team after the first quarter" said Watts. "They could have made it very miserable for us if they had wanted to."

In the second quarter, Comer running back Hayes hit paydirt to end the half at 28-0.

The third quarter was the place for the only Pelham score. It came on a 60 yard drive capped by Mitch Bowden's 1 yard run. The try for two failed making a score of 28-6.

The last score of the game came in the fourth period by the Comer Tigers. A halfback pass by Threatt to McGhee was good for an 80 yard touchdown bomb.

Coach Watts said that his team had "the worst effort and enthusiasm of the season." "We're going back to basics: blocking, tackling, and hitting. I'm disappointed in the lack of effort. We had a few boys who gave everything they had. We just didn't have a lot of others like them."

Watts will keep his team at home this week as the Panthers take on Verbena who is a 1A school. Pelham's season record has fallen to 2-6 after the Friday loss.

## Hiking trail opened

A 30-mile portion of the Bartram Hiking Trail was dedicated during the weekend near Greenville.

The proposed trail is to stretch from Fort Mitchell, near Phenix City, to the west to around Montgomery and then turn to the southwest towards Mobile.

It is named for William Bartram, a naturalist who walked through south Georgia and Alabama 200 years ago. He kept a detailed log of the plants, animals and people he found along the way.



WILDCAT CROWE PICKS UP SIX -- Randy Crowe about to roll out of bounds on a six yard pick-up for Shelby County.

## National forest camping limited in hunting season

Forest Supervisor Arthur D. Woody said today that all camping on the National Forests in Alabama will be limited to designated campsites during this year's hunting season.

The action was taken to control indiscriminate camping, illegal hunting, and reduce widespread littering and pollution on the forest.

Exceptions, Woody said, would be made only in special circumstances (backpackers, scout groups, etc.) by applying for written permission of the District Ranger in whose jurisdiction the intended campsite lies. In no case will

exception be granted when the camper will participate in any type of hunting. Any written permission shall contain full name and address of the individual or group, specific area applied for, and exact dates of duration of permitted use.

The cost of cleaning up hunting camps following the hunting season has been costly each year. Hunters this year will be asked to assist by using plastic bags and centrally located garbage deposit areas to reduce the clean up costs.

Additional information is available by contacting the District Ranger and Conservation Officers on the various National Forests.

## In homecoming victory--

# Yellowjackets wallop Wildcats

The Vincent home crowd saw their Yellow Jackets take revenge for last year's loss to the Shelby County Wildcats by scoring big and holding on to take last Friday's decision 35-19.

The game started out with excitement for the visitors as the opening kick-off was received by Wildcat John Mitchell on the fifteen yard line. Mitchell ran it all the way back for an 85 yard touchdown. Doug Bulger kicked the PAT, and with only 14 seconds gone in the game, Shelby County led 7-0.

Vincent bounced right back as QB Robert Riggins connected to Willie Womack for a 25 yard scoring pass. Tommy Shaw kicked his first of three PAT's to tie up the fight 7-7.

Still in the first quarter, Robert Peterson scored his first of three touchdowns for the night on a five yard run. Shaw toed true to put the Yellow Jackets ahead to stay 14-7.

Minutes later, Peterson scored on an identical play. From five yards out in the second quarter he made it 20-7. Johnny Ferguson carried the ball for two points

to expand Vincent's lead to 22-7.

Late in the second period, Shelby County mounted a drive that was capped by Norman White's plunge from one yard out. The try for two failed and the half ended with Vincent ahead 22-13.

Early in the second half, Jacket Robert Peterson hit paydirt for his third time scoring on a four yard burst followed by Shaw's kick which upped the tally to 29-13.

Vincent's last score came on another passing play with the combination of Riggins and Womack good for another score. This hook-up was from 22 yards out. Billy Norwood attempted the PAT, but the kick was wide. Score: 35-13.

That looked like the end of the game, but the Wildcat's still had a little fight left and with only nine seconds left in the game, Henry Walker scored from one yard out. The try for two failed and that's where the game ended with a final 35-19.

"They got a good little ball club," said Shelby County Coach Robert Fairley. "Their sweep hurt us the most." There was one casualty in the game.

He happened to be the coach for the Vincent Yellow Jackets, Gary Garrett. He was hospitalized Saturday morning and may be out for this week's game at Childersburg.

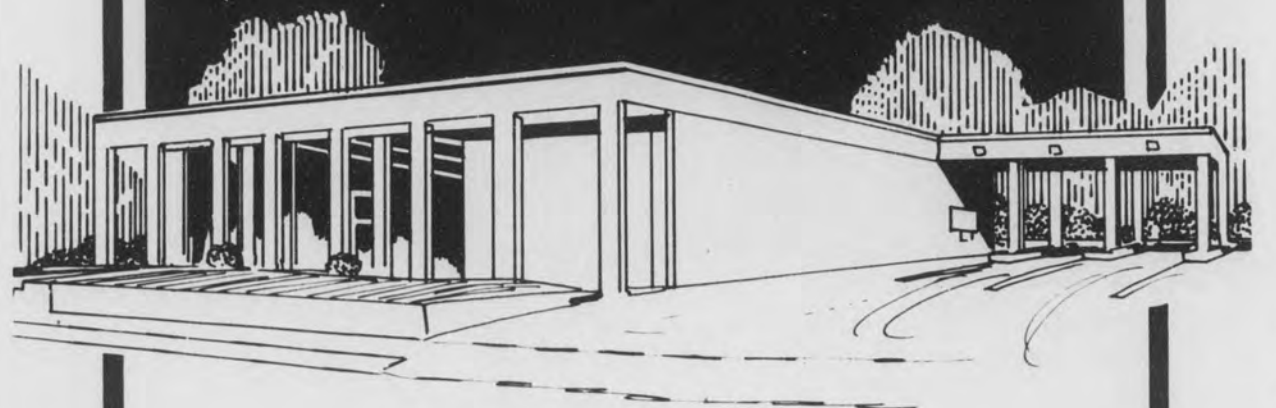
"We played a real aggressive game," commented Vincent's Harold Garrett assistant coach. "The offensive line must have done a good job for us to score 35 points," he concluded.

Concerning a possible playoff berth the younger Garrett said "realistically, no chance. Mathematically, we haven't been eliminated yet."

Turning to this week's game at Childersburg, Coach Harold Garrett said that "you can't win a game on emotion only. You have to have preparation. We need him (Gary Garrett) here for direction."

Robert Peterson led the Yellow Jackets in rushing with 119 yards in 24 carries. The last time Childersburg and Vincent met was in 1967. "We're real close, and the kids are up for the game. Whoever wins it will have the bragging rights for a year," said Garrett.

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# Thompson Warriors eye state 3A title

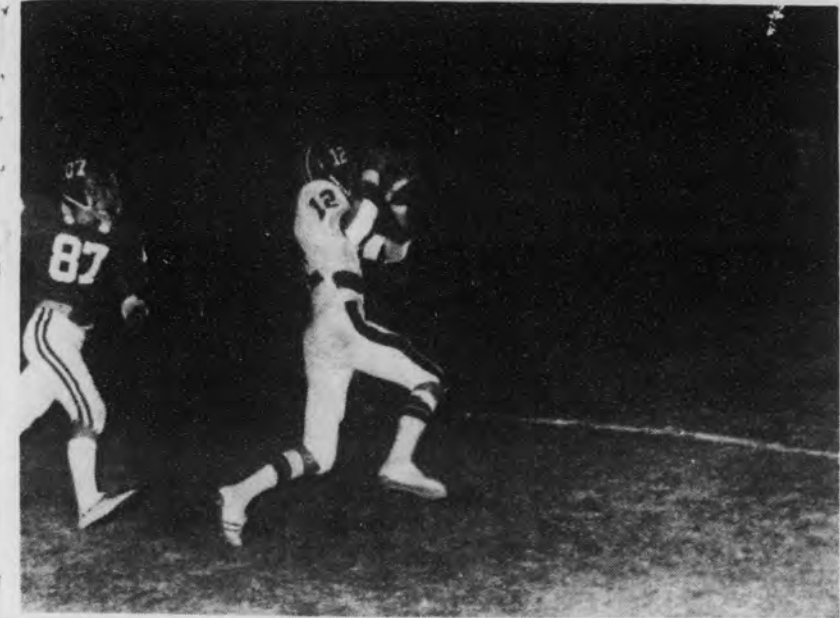
by Richard Crosby

Thompson High School got to notch its holster again last Friday night as the Warriors shot holes through the Aggies from Sylacauga 41-22 in Thompson stadium.

The win ups the record for the Warriors to eight wins in eight games. Playoff hopes are shining brightly in all he players eyes, but they realize they have one important job left to do before their dreams become reality.

That job will be to knock off B. B. Comer tomorrow night without the benefit of the home stadium. In the last two outings between these two teams, B. B. Comer has come out on top.

Last week's game started out on the



MUFFED PAT TURNS INTO TWO POINTS - - Aggie Jimmy Callahan passes for two points late in the fourth quarter after the last Sylacauga TD. The snap from center missed its mark and rolled around on the field. Callahan's pass for the two points was a 15 yarder.

## Hornets squeak by Francis Marion 6-0

by Richard Crosby

"We ripped up and down the field all night, but couldn't score."

Those are the words of Chelsea Coach Richard Conkle after his Hornets had traveled to Francis Marion and come away the winner by a narrow margin 6-0.

A look at the statistics will show exactly what Conkle means. The Hornets could never sustain a drive, but did an exceptional job on defense.

Chelsea 6 - Francis Marion 0	
STATISTICS	Francis Marion
First Downs	12
Yards Rushing	273
Yards Passing	39
Fumbles Lost	3
Punts	5-33.5 ave.
Penalties	30 yds.
	4-38 ave.
	45 yds.

next play Chris Johnson bulled his way into the end zone for the score. Osborn's PAT attempt was blocked by the Rams and the half ended and the Hornets ahead 6-0.

Defense was the name of the game in the second half as both the Hornets and the Rams put on quite a show.

"They. (Francis Marion), get inside our five yard line twice, but we held them," said Coach Conkle. The Chelsea defense was led by Floyd Rowell, Chris Johnson, Nim Wilder, Joey Steele, Charlie Harden, and Newmon Poe.

This Friday will be of special note as Chelsea will play its homecoming game. Talladega will be the prey for the Hornets who will enter the game with a 4-4 season.

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Three minutes later, Kinnebrew connected with Tim Durrett for a 23 yard scoring pass. Draper's PAT attempt was bobbled, but managed to be carried across the goal line for two points. Score: 21-7.

The Warriors were not through for the half though, as Jimmy Rogers plunged into scoring territory from three yards out with 58 seconds remaining. The touchdown was set up by another Kinnebrew to Durrett pass play that covered 25 yards. Draper kicked his second PAT to end the half 18-7.

The second half started slow, but with 3:36 left in the third period, Jimmy Rogers carried the ball in from the one yard line for his second touchdown of the night. Kinnebrew to Durrett was the combination that set up the score. This time the play covered 39 yards. Draper made his third PAT to put the game out of reach for the Aggies 35-7.

Just one minute later, after an Aggie fumble on their own 24 yard line, Tim Edmondson flashed through the line for the sixth Warrior touchdown. Draper's PAT failed, and the Warriors started substituting freely with a commanding lead of 41-7.

A Thompson fumble set up the Aggies second score in the game with 6:16 left in the contest. Sylacauga grabbed the loose ball and ran it in for the score. The PAT was good and the score chnged to 41-14.

A punt return and large penalty



SYLACAUGA TRUDGES FOR YARDS - - Jimmy Callahan struggles through the Thompson line for five yards.

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THERE THEY GO AGAIN - - Shelby Academy Raiders look on as Rebel runningback goes over right end for another long Grove Hill Touchdown. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).

## Raiders lose homecoming battle

by Richard Crosby

Grove Hill traveled a long way Friday and didn't waste the trip. The out of town Rebels stole the show from Shelby Academy in a homecoming contest that saw the Raiders maraudered 39-6.

"I'll say this," said Raider coach Ron Lee, "Grove Hill is not 33 points better than we are. They scored on junk."

The visiting Rebels compiled 418 yards offensively to the Raiders 372. But, the Rebels were plagued with excessive penalties which cost them about 160 yards. "They never had a sustained drive. Their scores came on long runs," said Lee.

The Rebels' scoring took place in all four quarters. The first one after a Raider fumble on their own 30 yard line. In the second quarter, two long touchdown runs were separated by the lone Shelby score. The first took place after intercepting a

Raider pass on the two yard line with a 48 yard return. On the next play, a 50 yard over left tackle effort produced points. The second score in the 2nd quarter was on a quick pitch halfback pass for a 95 yard scoring play.

Shelby's score came on a six yard pass completion capping an 80 yard drive from Ronnie Ferguson to James Baker. The conversion for two failed and the half ended 20-6.

The last of the visitors' scoring came on three long runs; Two in the third quarter and one in the fourth.

Homecoming Queen Glenda Rotenberry watched as four players from her school were carried to the hospital.

Raiders Blake Moore left in the second quarter with his right arm broken. Tim Otis cracked a vertebrae in his neck and left early in the third quarter. James Baker suffered a severe bruise on his calf

and achilles' tendon and Lee Turner severely bruised his kneecap.

Those injuries helped Grove Hill, as all four were starters for Shelby Academy.

The Raiders record of 4-3-2, will be challenged by West End Academy this week at Shelby Academy. West End is from Tuscaloosa and hopefully will not travel home like the Grove Hill Rebels did.



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# CVA drops home game

by Richard Crosby  
Jim Lowery's bunch from Coosa Valley Academy gave all the luck that existed in the home stadium to their opponents Friday night as West End Academy capitalized on Coosa Valley misues to take the decision 13 to 0.

"Our not getting the ball in the end zone was the key to the game" said Lowery. "We had the ball on their five yard line. On the next play we threw the ball and were intercepted. I called the play."

West End's first score came in the first quarter. "They recovered our fumble inside the five and ran it on the next play" said Coach Lowery. The visitors scored again late in the third quarter.

Lowery, the head coach for football and Athletic Director for the past four years, said his season has been a series of ups and downs. The Shelby County

natives have let errors cost them dearly. Running from the Veer-set formation, Lowery said that "you have a chance of fumbling. We fumble more than necessary." The team is very young this year with only one starting senior leaving. The normal size of the squad is fifteen, but Friday night saw twenty

dressed out. "We moved up several players from the B-Team since their season has already finished," said Lowery.

Tomorrow night, the Coosa club travels to Glenn Wood School in Phenix City for a 7:00 P.M. kickoff. Their record for the season now stands at 2-5-1.



WHEELER RAMBLES - - Rebel halfback Ralph Wheeler gets loose for 11 yards and a Coosa Valley first down. Wheeler was again the leading rusher but his attempts were not enough as they were shut out by WEC 13-0. (Photo by Richard Waller)

## Samford University Basketball Night for high schools

High School Basketball Night will be Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Samford University. All area high school basketball teams and their coaches are invited to attend a free program which will include exhibitions of team drills by the Samford squad, free throw competition, and showing of the feature movie, "Big Mo," the story of basketball player Maurice Stokes' fight against a paralyzing disease.

The program will open with exhibitions of team drills at 6 p.m. in Seibert Gym on the Samford campus. High schools will select their best free throw shooter to compete in competition at 6:45 p.m. (Coaches and media representatives will also hold a competition.)

"Big Mo," a feature-length film, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Dwight Beeson Hall Auditorium. There is no charge.

For information, contact Coach Fred Crowell, Basketball Office, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama 35209, or telephone 870-2920.

## Beginning November 7th GOSPEL MEETING Evangelist DEWEY MEDLIN

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Conrad M. Fowler  
Probate Judge

D. H. Ballard  
County Commissioner

Alpha Lowe  
County Commissioner

Tommy Snowden  
Tax Assessor, Probate Judge-elect

Jabo Waggoner, Jr.  
State Representative

Harold Walden  
District Attorney

Fay Quick  
Tax Collector

L. C. "Curt" Payne  
Inferior Court Judge

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Sheriff

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County Commissioner

J. E. "Ned" Bearden  
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Sonny Moore  
State Representative

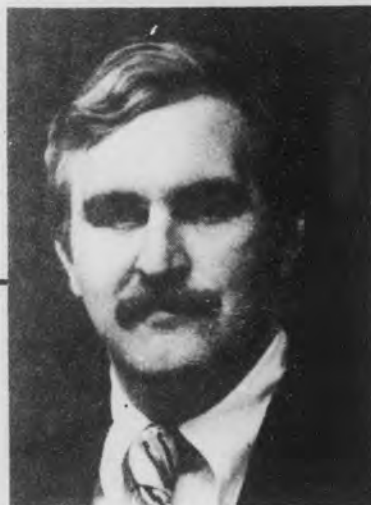
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Superintendent of Education

Kyle Lansford  
Circuit Clerk

W. E. "Bill" Morris  
Pres. Citizens for Better  
Government Committee

F. Jackson  
Coordinator, Wallace Comm.

Tom Stubbs  
Former State Representative



**William R. "Billy"  
HILL**  
District Judge  
Shelby County



**Jimmy "Jake"  
MORRIS**  
County Commission



**J. E. "Ned"  
BEARDEN**

This ad on behalf  
of these local  
candidates

### GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 1976

SHELBY COUNTY

NAMES OF OFFICERS  
TO BE VOTED FOR.



For President and Vice President of the  
United States—Vote for One

(✓) Jimmy Carter  
Walter Mondale

For United States Representative  
Seventh Congressional District—Vote for One

(✓) Walter Flowers

For Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama—  
Vote for One

(✓) C. C. "Bo" Torbert, Jr.

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama—  
Place No. 1—Vote for One

(✓) Sam Beatty

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama—  
Place No. 2—Vote for One

(✓) James N. Bloodworth

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama—  
Place No. 3—Vote for One

(✓) Hugh Maddox

Judge, Court of Civil Appeals—Place No. 1—  
Vote for One

(✓) Robert P. Bradley

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Place No. 1—  
Vote for One

(✓) Bill Bowen

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Place No. 2—  
Vote for One

(✓) John G. Bookout

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Place No. 3—  
Vote for One

(✓) John Paul DeCarlo

For President, Public Service Commission—  
Vote for One

(✓) Juanita McDaniel

For State Board of Education Old Fifth  
Congressional District—Vote for One

(✓) Victor Poole

For Circuit Court Judge 18th Judicial Circuit—  
Place No. 1—Vote for One

(✓) Kenneth F. Ingram

For Circuit Court Judge 18th Judicial Circuit—  
Place No. 2—Vote for One

(✓) James H. Sharbutt

For District Court Judge—  
Vote for One

(✓) William R. Hill, Jr.

For Circuit Court Clerk—  
Vote for One

(✓) Kyle Lansford

For Judge of Probate—  
Vote for One

(✓) Tommy Snowden

For County Commissioner District 1—  
Vote for One

(✓) Jimmy (Jake) Morris

For County Commissioner District 3—  
Vote for One

(✓) J. E. "Ned" Bearden

For County Board of Education Place 1—  
Vote for One

(✓) William H. Cosper

For County Board of Education Place 2—  
Vote for One

(✓) Barbara Whitman

For Constable Beat 1—  
Vote for One

(✓) Hubert E. Hope

For Constable Beat 4—  
Vote for One

For Constable Beat 12—  
Vote for One

For Constable Beat 17—  
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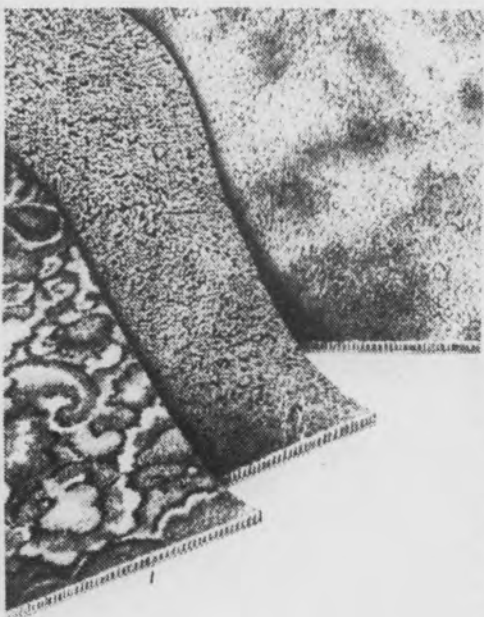
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**HOMECOMING COURT** - The five girls pictured above raised over \$1,000 for Montevallo's two welterweight football teams. The Bear's queen and her court are seated on the left, and the Jet's queen and her alternate are to the right. (Photo by Bert Seaman)



**LOOKING FOR A WIN** - Although they look confident of a win at their homecoming game, the Jets were downed by a tough Vincent team that evening. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



**LEAGUE LEADERS** - The 80 pound Bears are on top in their league with a 7-1 season. They added another victory to their record at the homecoming game that evening. (Photo by Bert Seaman)



**YEAH TEAM!** - These welterweight cheerleaders had the spirit Saturday afternoon as they waved pom poms and performed cheers during the homecoming parade. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
mortgage foreclosure sale  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Nattie Talley and wife, Alta M. Talley to Walter H. Adams and wife, Mae S. Adams, on the 17th day of October, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 327, Record of Mortgages, at page 95 and following, the undersigned Walter H. Adams and wife, Mae S. Adams, as mortgagees, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for-cash, in front of the Main Street entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1976, during the legal hours of sale, (12:00 noon), the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or a parcel of land situated in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the West line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 1 West and the South right of way boundary of Highway # 280, thence Easterly along said right of way boundary 30.0 feet to the point of beginning of tract of land herein described, thence continue along last described course 140.0 feet to the East side of an access driveway, thence 88degrees 52' right Southerly along said driveway 98.00 feet, thence 24 degrees 54' left along hedge row 136.0 feet, thence 84 degrees 28' 30" right Southwesterly 150.0 feet, thence 107 degrees 40' 30" right Northwesterly 307.65 feet to the point of beginning.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.  
Walter H. Adams and wife, Mae S. Adams, Mortgagees  
James R. Davis, Attorney for Mortgagees  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Shelby County  
This is to give legal notice that on or after Oct. 21, 1976, I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.  
Ollie D. Woodruff, Jr.  
Calera, AL  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976, p.

## Notices

### Harpersville water improvement

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice To Public of Request For Release of Funds  
TOWN OF HARPERSVILLE  
Harpersville, Alabama 35078  
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:  
On or about Nov. 3, 1976, the above-named Town on Harpersville, Shelby County, Alabama, will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL-383) for the following project:  
HARPERSVILLE WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SYSTEM  
HARPERSVILLE, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
\$50,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named Town of Harpersville, Shelby County, Alabama, which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The Town of Harpersville will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Harpersville is certifying to HUD that the Town of Harpersville and J. W. Donahoe, in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Harpersville may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Estate of William B. Browster, Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Ella Annie Self  
Earl Self  
as co-executors of Estate of William B. Browster, Deceased.  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Central State Bank, a Corporation  
PLAINTIFF  
VS. Dover Germany, Michael Germany, Barbara Germany, Dora Germany, Donnie Germany, Lindell Fitzgerald Germany, Charles Johnson, Willie Naman Johnson, and Raymond Johnson, DEFENDANTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CIVIL ACTION NO. E-867-75  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, entered in the above styled cause on the 12th day of October, 1976, the undersigned Kyle Lansford, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in front of the Court House of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Thursday, November 11th, 1976, for division among the joint owners thereof, the following described lands situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 12 East, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the intersection of the north and south center line of Section 5 with the northern margin of Highway No. 25 and run north 81 deg. and 30 min. east, along said margin of said highway 388 feet, to the east margin of Plantation Pipe Lines right of way, and the point of beginning; thence run North 15 deg. East along said right of way 187.7 feet, to the southern margin of the Southern Railroad right of way; thence South 81 deg. East, along said last named right of way 127 feet to a stake on the northern margin of Highway No. 25; thence along said northern margin of said highway, south 81 deg. and 30 min. West 127 feet to the point of beginning of the land herein conveyed.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of October, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register, Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PROBATE COURT  
Estate of John Edgar Newell - Deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Elizabeth C. Newell, as Executrix of the Estate of John Edgar Newell, Deceased  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY  
PROBATE COURT, OCTOBER, 1976  
This day came Pemie McDade, Administratrix of Arthur Fancher and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of his said Administration.  
It is ordered that the 11th day of November, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.  
Witness my hand this 18th day of October, 1976.  
Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate  
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PROBATE COURT  
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Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
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## Welterweights parade down main street

by Bert Seaman  
A parade through downtown Montevallo Saturday afternoon marked the beginning of homecoming festivities for the Jets and the Bears, Montevallo's two welter weight football teams.

The homecoming queens and their court, who raised over \$1,000 for the two teams, rode on one of the floats.

Both teams had their own floats and marchers included cheerleaders, majorettes, and the Bear's mascot, Dale Motes.

The queens, who were crowned by Keith Studdard during the intermission between the two games that evening,

## Work complete

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Wilson Brothers Construction, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the City of Columbiana for the Construction of Project No. 76-1, City of Columbiana, Alabama. This notice will appear for four weeks. All claims should be filed at Childersburg, Alabama, during this period.  
WILSON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Southeast Contractors, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 1-IG-85-2 (30)234 in Shelby County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on Oct. 28, 1976 and ending on Nov. 18, 1976. All claims should be filed at P. O. Box 6891, Birmingham, Ala. 35210 during this period.  
Southeast Contractors, Inc.  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976

## State seeks I-65 bids

County Road # 52 and County Road # 33. Length - 4.471 miles (and 825.667 Lin. Ft. Grade Separation Structures).

The bracket estimate on this project is from \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000. The 5 percent Gross Receipts Tax will apply on this project. Total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his Qualification Certificate. The entire project shall be completed in four hundred fifty (450) working days.

Proposal fee is \$5.00. Plans are available for \$28.70. Plans and proposals are available in Room 304 of the Highway Department. Plans and proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, PL 87-581, and implementing regulations.

Certified check or bid bond for 5 percent of bid (Maximum - \$10,000.00) made payable to the State of Alabama Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in Room 304 of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Highway Department, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors and their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A.M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal form furnished him by the Department.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  
RAY D. BASS  
Highway Director  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
ADVERTISEMENT OF COMPLETION  
In accordance with Section 16, Title 50 Code of Alabama, 1940, notice is hereby given that McCombs Ditching, Inc., Contractor, has completed the Contract for Construction of Sanitary Sewers for Thompson Elementary School, Job No. 7615, Alabaster, Alabama. Owner, Shelby County Board of Education, Mr. Elvin Hill, Superintendent, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract.  
McCombs Ditching, Inc., Contractor  
1st C. W. McCombs  
417 Second Ave., North,  
(Business Address)  
Birmingham, Alabama 35204  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Josie Vanderslice and Phoebe House, Plaintiffs, vs. Virginia Bell, Luria Etrass House, et al, Defendants  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL ACTION NO. 5646  
**NOTICE OF SALE**  
By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in the above stated cause on the 15th day of October, 1976, to satisfy said decree, I will sell for division among the joint owners thereof, to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale, at or in front of the court house of Shelby County, Alabama, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, November 13, 1976, at Columbiana, Alabama, the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 24, Range 15 East, Shelby County, Alabama, LESS AND EXCEPT the following described property: A part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 24 North, Range 15 East, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said 1/4 1/4 Section and run southerly along the eastern boundary thereof to a point on the southerly right of way line of the paved county highway, thence continue southerly along the eastern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section a distance of 155 feet more or less to a point which is the northern wall of the Johnny Etrass residence; thence run North a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed; thence run West parallel with the southern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence run South parallel with the eastern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section 130 feet to a point; thence run East parallel with the southern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section a distance of 50 feet to a point on the eastern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section; thence turn to the right and run northerly along the eastern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section to the point of beginning.

WITNESS my hand this 15th day of October, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976

**Section 1A**  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed proposals from general contractors will be received by the Shelby County Board of Education, Owner, at the Shelby County Area Vocational School, Shelby County, Columbiana, Alabama until 11:00 A.M. local time on:

**WEDNESDAY, 10 November 1976**  
For the construction of an Addition to Shelby County Area Vocational School, Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama for the Shelby County Board of Education. At this time and place noted above the proposals for the project will be publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect, DAMPIER-HARRIS AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PLANNERS, 565 First Street, P.O. Box 827, Alabaster, Alabama 35007. Applications from contractors for documents together with deposits of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set should be filed promptly with the Architect. The full amount of the deposit for the first two sets will be refunded to each general contractor who submits a bona fide bid and returns such sets in good condition within ten (10) days of bid date. Other deposits will be refunded less reproduction costs of documents upon return of sets within twenty (20) days of bid date. No partial sets of bidding documents will be issued. Reproduction cost is \$30.50 per set of drawings and specifications.

Contract, if awarded, will be a lump sum basis. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after time has been called on the date of opening. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base bid (but not to exceed \$10,000). Both a Performance and Payment Bond will be required in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and formalities.  
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Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect, DAMPIER-HARRIS AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PLANNERS, 565 First Street, P.O. Box 827, Alabaster, Alabama 35007. Applications from contractors for documents together with deposits of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set should be filed promptly with the Architect. The full amount of the deposit for the first two sets will be refunded to each general contractor who submits a bona fide bid and returns such sets in good condition within ten (10) days of bid date. Other deposits will be refunded less reproduction costs of documents upon return of sets within twenty (20) days of bid date. No partial sets of bidding documents will be issued. Reproduction cost is \$30.50 per set of drawings and specifications.

Contract, if awarded, will be a lump sum basis. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after time has been called on the date of opening. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base bid (but not to exceed \$10,000). Both a Performance and Payment Bond will be required in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and formalities.  
Elvin Hill, Superintendent  
Shelby County Board of Education  
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Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976



# Nutrition manager crowned

by Bert Seaman

At their meeting last Thursday, members of the Sunshine Club paid tribute to the nutrition center's manager, Gladys Whetstone.

A number of club members praised manager and commended her for the she had done with the nutrition center. "We've all enjoyed working with her," declared Mrs. Gertrude Geslin.

"She's made the nutrition site what it is today."

"I think she should be called Mrs. Congeniality," said Mrs. Anna Frost, as a crown was placed on Mrs. Whetstone's head. The group also presented the manager with a gift certificate for a trip she is planning.

Trying to hold back tears, Mrs. Whetstone, who had been taken completely by surprise by the program in

her honor, thanked the club for the tribute, saying "I really don't deserve this."

In acclaiming the virtues of her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Jeter read this verse which she penned for the occasion:

"If I was traveling in my car on a lonely road, and the car broke down-What would I wish for?" For Gladys with her tool-kit - I knew she could fix it.

"If I wanted to be sure to have a good garden and beautiful flowers-What would I wish for?"

"For Gladys, to show me how to till the soil and grow vegetables and flowers."

"If my house needed repairs and a coat of paint-Who could I get to help?"

"Why I would just call Gladys to bring her hammer and saw and paint brush and the job would soon be done."

"I really don't know how good she is at fixing pipes-But I just bet if a shake of the handle wouldn't stop the water from running, she would know how to plug it up."

"If my refrigerator, stove, or other electrical appliance broke down-What would I wish for?"

"For Gladys, of course. If she couldn't get the wires connected, I'm sure she could get things going again even if she had to give it a hard kick."

"She is a 'whiz' at sewing and cooking."

"She is a mathematician, a good speaker and her written reports are always correct."

"She is an excellent manager of the nutrition center."

"I could go on and on. I just don't know how she finds time to do everything that she does."

"But if you want a job well done-Just wish for Gladys - she is the one!"



CONGENIAL MANAGER - - Mrs. Gladys Whetstone, manager of the nutrition program which meets in Calera, proudly cuts the cake presented to her following a program in her honor last week. Her sister, Mrs. Splawn, is seated on her right. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Environmentalists study waste problem

Several Shelby County environmental leaders were in Birmingham on Oct. 14th, where they participated in a special statewide seminar on "The Control and Disposal of Hazardous Waste."

Among the more than 100 citizens from across the state who participated were Karl A. Thallner, representing the Helena Corp., of Helena; George Holcombe, Shelby County Health Dept.; and Donald H. Hughes, Shelby County Civil Defense, both of Columbiana; Noel McInnis, representing the Alabama Consortium for the Development of Higher Education, Montevallo; and Mrs. Laude Smith of Westover, who serves on the AEQA Speakers Bureau.

Sponsored by the Alabama Environmental Quality Association, the event enabled those present to develop a credible perspective on hazardous waste management legislation - which Alabama currently does not have.

"Hazardous Waste" is generally defined as any waste or combination of wastes that poses a substantial danger, now or in the future, to human, plant or animal life and which therefore cannot be handled or disposed of without special precautions.

Examples range from toxic chemicals, acids, and their forms run from biological warfare agents to radioactive materials.

## Church revival

The First Baptist Church of Arpersville will sponsor a 'Back to the Bible Revival' October 31 through Nov. Services will begin each evening at 8:30.

Ron McCary will serve as the evangelist. Frank Bailey is pastor of the church.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the			First Shelby National Bank		of Pelham, Alabama 35124	
Name of Bank			Alabama		City	
In the state of			Alabama		at the close of business on September 30,	
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code Section 161			16547		1976	
Charter number			National Bank Region Number		8	
Statement of Resources and Liabilities						Thousands of dollars
						THOUSANDS
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks					450
	U.S. Treasury securities					1,160
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps					none
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions					10
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures					none
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock					36
	Trading account securities					none
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell					300
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)					2236
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses					16
	Loans, Net					2,220
	Direct lease financing					none
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises					242
	Real estate owned other than bank premises					none
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies					none
LIABILITIES	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding					none
	Other assets					56
	TOTAL ASSETS					4,474
	Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps					800
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps					1,890
	Deposits of United States Government					70
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions					293
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions					none
	Deposits of commercial banks					none
	Certified and officers' checks					40
	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS					3,033
	Total demand deposits					1033
	Total time and savings deposits					1890
	Total deposits in foreign offices					none
	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES					none
EQUITY CAPITAL	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase					none
	Liabilities for borrowed money					none
	Mortgage indebtedness					20
	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding					none
	Other liabilities					26
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)					3,079
	Subordinated notes and debentures					none
	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding (par value)					none
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized (par value)					600
	b. No. shares outstanding (par value)					600
	Surplus					195
	Undivided profits					none
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					none
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL					1,395
	MEMORANDA	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL				
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:					430	
Cash and due from banks					330	
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell					1,572	
Total loans					none	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices					2,920	
Total deposits					none	
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase					none	
Liabilities for borrowed money					none	
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)					none	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)					none	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more					none	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more					none	

William Ray Stivers  
Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

October 22, 1976

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

L. Denton  
S. M. Vail  
Abrie J. Littleton

Directors



## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

One thing grows more apparent as the days go by -- the Battle for the Ballots continues unabated with lines clearly drawn between the Democrats and Republicans. The largest registration of voters in the history of the country has been completed.

Through a reliable source we learn that an unprecedented push toward the registration places is puzzling the politicians. That is, the registration for the right to vote has recently increased by the thousands; but the puzzling part of the picture is that on election day the voters do not show up at the polls. At times around these designated areas for individual expression -- there is dead

will be the next President of the United States -- but -- which one will it be? No one I have encountered, or have even read about -- at this time -- has been brave enough of positively make an accurate estimate. Few there are who admit they would -- if they could -- dare lift the veil of the future, peek under the curtain and see what the future holds in store for us, store for us.

Another side of the picture currently puzzling political prognosticators -- is the apathetic attitude among thousands of people who have not made up their minds which direction their votes will take -- if they even take the trouble to vote. No one will predict the number who will remain at home -- silently content to let George Do It!

At any rate the upcoming general election is furnishing plenty of food for thought. What are you going to do about it? Please express your individual choice by casting your vote Nov. 2! Only in this way can we expect to make our democratic form of government live!

M. W. W.

### Shelby YMCA Offers New Courses

The guitar is fast becoming as popular as was the ukelele some years ago. The YMCA, in Siluria, will soon offer guitar lessons for children and the instructors will have instruments to rent or sell their students. These classes will begin Nov. 1st and continue through Dec. 6.

Gymnastic classes will soon be available at Pelham High Gym beginning Nov. 1 and running through Dec. 13. These classes will be held each Monday evening from 7 to 8. Phone the Y for further information.

### The New Chuck Colson

A film story of the New Chuck Colson, who was formerly in the midst of the Watergate Scandal, will be shown Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church as a Fifth Sunday Night Special. The story of Colson's decision for Christ jarred Washington -- Then came Colson's plea of "guilty" -- followed by long months imprisonment. See the film which will begin at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, sanctuary.

One gentleman told me today he would be "scared to death" if Jimmy Carter gained control of this government. Another gentleman standing on the curb during the conversation remarked: "Well, Jerry Ford aint done nothing - maybe it's time to let Jimmy have a go at it" -- And so the talk continues -- The solution to the problem still unknown.

One thing both Republicans and Democrats agree on. The main task yet to be accomplished is to shove the people to the polls on Nov. 2! It does not take a mental giant to figure out that one. Naturally, the largest number of ballots cast for the representative of either party

Shelby Association of Baptist Churches 458 baptisms for the year. This is a tremendous increase from 269 the previous year.

Regret to learn that Jerry Bentley is a patient in Brookwood Hospital; and that Mrs. Curt Falkner continues ill in Baptist Medical. Shelby Memorial patients include Clara Powell, Hub Lee, Lula Mae Lee, Ruth Burbank, Otha Joiner, Billy Eaves and Braxton Mooney.

Some \$20,000 is needed to complete the Family Life Center Rec Building. Only one more week to go in which to raise this required amount. A challenging call has gone out from the Finance Committee urging that this matter be participated in by every member of the church -- so that completion may soon be possible and the building put into use.

Shoplifting and stealing money from cash registers on Main has been reported to be growing more prevalent. One irate store owner thinks if this pilfering continues, extra policemen may have to be placed on Main Street or individual store owners may have to furnish individual police protection for their stock of goods especially during the fast approaching Christmas Season.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle of Arab, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bulger Friday. A dinner party was given in their honor Friday evening to which Dr. Riddle's ministerial colleagues and his close friends were invited.

A few years ago Dr. Riddle was called to serve the First Baptist Church in Arab after having served the Dwight Baptist Church in Gadsden for more than 25 years. He is a native of Columbiana and was ordained here to preach in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nellie Brasher, who has been ill for several weeks in Shelby Memorial, we are delighted to report is convalescing satisfactorily following surgery last Friday.

We erroneously stated last week that Lynn Rabren was stationed in Montgomery with a radio station. We had

the right man, but in the wrong place -- Lynn is associated with the news staff personnel - TV Channel 5 - stationed in Mobile.

Glad to make this correction.

Melanie Jones, Birmingham News feature writer, has written -- in last Sunday's News an interesting article on talented Sally Mims, band director of the Senior Citizens Friendship Club in Sylacauga -- Mrs. Mims is the mother of Mary Mims Curtis (Mrs. Jim) in Columbiana, and one of the most talented people we know. In addition to her splendid musicianship, she is an expert photographer. This Friendship Band composed of "over 70 years young group" is in wide demand throughout the state. We have had the privilege of hearing them play and they are "plenty good!"

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blankenship left Thursday night by plane for a five-day vacation on St. Martin's Island in the West Indies. Mr. Blankenship was awarded the all expense paid vacation due to his excellent salesmanship record.

The Methodist Women's Bazaar is scheduled for Nov. 19. Doors will open at 9 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m. A spaghetti supper sponsored by the youth of the church will be served. This is an annual event and always a "sell-out" -- Make a ring around the date.

A Fifth Sunday Fellowship dinner will be enjoyed in the Columbiana United Methodist Church Sunday morning following the eleven o'clock worship hour. Bring a covered dish dinner and enjoy the "feasting and fellowship" possibly only when congenial folk get together for this relaxing period.

Mrs. Sam Moody of Hattiesburg, Miss., is the charming house guest of her sister, Mrs. Wick Wright, and Mr. Wright. We appreciated the privilege of meeting her at the morning worship hour at First Baptist last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Zelle Barnett of Montgomery were also cordially greeted guests at the First Baptist last Sunday.



CHELSEA P. T. A. CARNIVAL -- Mrs. Judy Davis, left, chairman of the Chelsea PTA Fall Carnival and Mrs. Ann Gasterland, PTA Hospitality Chairman, along with son, Chad Gasterland, look over some of the stuffed animals to be given as prizes at the Carnival on Tuesday, November 2. "We've set the carnival for Election Day," said Mrs. Davis. "Hoping that after people vote they will come on by and participate in it." The event is scheduled for the hours between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Chelsea School grounds. It will include a "moon walk", arts and crafts, a book stall, "country store" selling toys, games, etc., a concession stand, and many other games and booths. "It will be a good place for people to buy Christmas presents," suggests Mrs. Gasterland.

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# Up and down Main

by Mildred White Wallace

Members of the Wilsonville Fine Arts Club held their Oct. 18th meeting in the home of Mrs. A. B. Carter. Mrs. Rayderman, presiding.

Following Committee Reports, and a business meeting, during which time several pending projects were discussed, continued interest was expressed in the play; and in the Christmas Lighting of town, as well as in the other regular committee projects.

Due to a conflict in dates, the scheduled guest speaker could not be present.

A social hour followed the executive session which was enjoyed by members and several guests.

## AMBLE-McLEAN PLAN ECEMBER WEDDING

Miss Barbara Ann Gamble and Mr. Al B. McLean, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Al B. McLean, Sr. of Toledo, Ohio, have chosen December 3, 1976, for their wedding date.

Marital vows will be exchanged in the Shades Mountain Bible Church in Birmingham.

The engagement is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gamble of Alabaster. Miss Gamble is a graduate of the University of Montevallo; and Mr. Gamble graduated from Kentenberry University, Springfield, Ohio. Both are locally employed.

## MCA To Offer Sewing Class

The Shelby County YMCA will offer a sewing class in knit construction. In this course you may learn how to handle and cut knit material and how to save time and money. Learn all about patterns and how to press knit materials.

The instructor is Mrs. Peggy Johnson. She holds a B. S. Degree in Home Economics in Sewing School two years and she is a member of National School of Dress Design. Class starts Nov. 4. For further information call 663-7406.

No machine needed.

## To an Unknown Friend:

Answering an inquiry from 'a subscriber' - who says they are interested in 'Social and Personal Mention' page - will say that I shall be glad to handle your 'special events and community news' items in this column if you will mail the facts to me at Box 827 - or call me 669-2731 (office); or 669-6217 (my home).

Thanks for your personal interest.

M. W. W.

Glad to learn that Mrs. J. B. Green, Jr., is recuperating satisfactorily following surgery in Shelby Memorial.

Patrons and friends of Imogene Seale who are accustomed to seeing her in a local drug store are eagerly awaiting her return. Mrs. Seale has a large following of friends and patrons in this busy place who regret the long illness she has endured before the rainbow appeared. If we have been correctly informed, she expects to be back before many more moons cross the sky.

The Rev. Raymond Nelson visited our office and announced a forthcoming revival for next week end to be held in Pea Ridge House of Prayer. Services begin Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. and will continue through the week end. Saturday night he stated an old-time foot washing service would be observed.

## Vandalism in Cemetery Continues

People who have loved ones buried in Williams Cemetery continue phoning me complaining about the vandalism that continues in this cemetery. Flowers, and various permanent arrangements, placed in memory of those who have passed on, have been taken from the graves, and those concerned regarding this unwarranted destruction want these persons apprehended and punished for it.

The Williams Cemetery is located in the Kingdom Community; and residents request that any information regarding who is responsible for this pilfering be made known to them and they will report it with the names of the culprits to the law enforcement authorities who will take proper steps to put a stop to it.

For further information on this subject call 669-7508.

Greg Smith of the U. S. Air Force spent the week end in Columbiana as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smith. Greg says he likes his present assignment "very much" - He is stationed at the present time in Illinois. We were so

## Miss Warren says troth

The marriage of Shelia Joyce Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady S. Warren, of Columbiana, and Randal Earl Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moses, of Centreville, took place October 23 at six o'clock in the evening at the Columbiana United Methodist Church in Columbiana. The Rev. John E. Duncan officiated using the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, a musical program was rendered by Tom Stoker, pianist; Pam Stoker, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white satin. The Victorian neckline and long sleeves were accented with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. Her A-line skirt featured panels of lace and pearls extending from the Empire waist to hem. She wore a finger tip tiered veil of imported English nylon illusion edged in Chantilly lace and attached to a bonnet-cap covered in Chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a Bible circled with yellow sweetheart roses centered with an orchid.

Bridal attendants were: Mrs. Charles Duncan, sister of the bride, matron of honor, bridesmaids were Karen Bynum of Fayette, and Melanie Brock of Birmingham. All attendants wore floor length gowns of blue qiana knit with light blue polyester trim and each carried a long stemmed yellow mum with streamers of yellow ribbons.

Richard Moses of Centreville served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were: Tony Moses of Centreville, and William Ragland of Birmingham.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Methodist Fellowship Hall hosted by the bride's parents.

After their return from a wedding trip, the couple will live in Tuscaloosa.

glad to learn that this talented young fellow was also keeping up practice on his trumpet. He is truly a talented "trumpeteer."

Mrs. John Newell (Elizabeth Carter) has returned from a delightful visit with her son Losson Underwood and his family in Crofton, Maryland. Mrs. Newell had the thrill of an initial introduction to the newest addition to her family circle. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Losson Underwood and was born Oct. 8 in Crofton, Maryland. They have named the little newcomer - Amy.

Johnny Morgan, son of our good friends Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morgan of Chelsea, has been tapped for Beta Club of his school. An honor richly merited. The Morgan family worships at the First Baptist every Sunday and it is always a pleasure to have them in our town. Johnny is a popular member of the Youth in the church and we are delighted that he has won this coveted recognition along with nine other Chelsea students.



Don't forget to meet your friends Saturday night at the First Baptist and observe Hallowe'en Night. A variety program has been planned just for you -- Don't miss it.

A Home Arts and Crafts Day will be held Saturday, November 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Community Services Building, Columbiana.

Groups and individuals will display exhibits and put on demonstrations in a variety of areas -- including making draperies, silk flowers, machine embroidery, making nylon lingerie, decorating cakes, yeast breads, crockery cooking, making necklaces, arranging flowers, caring for house plants, making purses, reading and library services, making quilts, Christmas decorations and many others.

James T. Genry of Wilton is attending the 25th session of The University of Alabama Law Enforcement Academy, Oct. 11 - Nov. 19.

A 1971 Alabama law requires all new officers to attend a recognized law enforcement school within nine months of employment.



RECEIVES MEMBERSHIP AWARD - Lee A. Barclay (left) is pictured receiving the Montevallo Lions Club annual membership drive award. Making the presentation is Lions Club president Larry McGee.

# Twenty-five years ago

by Mildred White Wallace

## A VOTER'S PRAYER

Be praised, O Lord, I yet  
Can use my greatest gift --  
which some abuse.  
I thank Thee for my mind,  
enlightened be, and let  
my will feel strong and free,  
To vote according to Thy light,  
To which I strengthen  
Freedom's might.

The above prayer written by Frances C. Young, pastor of St. Juliana's Church



in Chicago should be read and used as an aid to raising the standard of elections.

25 Years Ago  
R. A. Pauly of Montevallo, president of the Farm Bureau's drive for members has postponed the drive from October to November 3 through the 8th.

25 Years Ago  
Dr. Lund, president of the Alabama College, will be guest speaker at Thompson High School at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Monday. He has chosen for his subject "Education for Useful Living."

25 Years Ago  
The Keymasters Quartette from Birmingham will make a personal appearance Oct. 26 in Blue Springs Church. Bring a basket lunch and spend the day.

25 Years Ago  
Little Debbie Gardner of Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ete Gardner has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner in Wilsonville.

25 Years Ago  
Fred Wood, Carlos Moor, Denton Cole, of Auburn; and Ronald Owens of Pullman, who was Fred Wood's guest, spent the week end in Columbiana. All are students in Auburn, and are members of A.P.I. chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity.

25 Years Ago  
Annette Thompson has been elected Shelby County High School Queen for 1952. Mary Fancher and Robbie Lee Kendrick were chosen as her attendants.

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### AMENDMENT ONE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature of Alabama at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provision of the Constitution of Alabama or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislature may by appropriate laws authorize the State to engage in works of internal improvement within the state by fulfilling the requirements of local contribution, participation and cooperation now or hereafter established by the United States in connection with the construction and maintenance of a navigable waterway, hereinafter called 'The waterway' between Demopolis, Alabama and the Tennessee River, including the relocation and construction of roads and bridges to and across the waterway, access roads and approaches thereto and the related engineering and rights-of-way acquisition expenses (herein called 'the projects')."

"The Legislature may by appropriate laws authorize the state to become indebted and in evidence of such indebtedness, to sell and issue its interest-bearing bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$25,000,000, for the purpose of enabling the state to discharge obligations at any time authorized by the Legislature to be undertaken in connection with the waterway and the projects; provided that the expenses incurred in connection with the sale and issuance of the bonds may also be paid from the proceeds thereof. Bonds evidencing the herein provided for indebtedness may be issued as direct general obligations of the state, and the state may pledge its full faith and credit to the prompt payment of the principal of the bonds and the interest thereon. The herein provided for indebtedness shall not be construed to prohibit or limit appropriations from the general fund of the state which from time to time may be made for the purpose of enabling the state to discharge obligations at any time authorized by the Legislature to be undertaken in connection with the waterway and the projects."

"The Legislature may from time to time appropriate money from the general fund of the state to be expended by the Tombigbee Valley Development Authority, a public corporation and agency of the state, and may also authorize the herein provided for general obligation bonds of the state to be sold from time to time under the supervision of said authority, provided that all moneys received by said authority from the state, whether as appropriations from the state's general fund or as proceeds of the sale of the state's bonds, shall be expended, except for reasonable administrative expenses to be paid from said appropriations and expenses of the sale of said bonds to be paid from said bond proceeds, in discharging obligations that the state is permitted under the foregoing provisions of this amendment to undertake in connection with the waterway and the projects and shall have directed said authority to undertake in its stead. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be in addition to those authorized by that amendment to said constitution proposed by Act No. 248 adopted by the 1967 Regular Session of the Legislature and ratified by the electors of the State on December 5, 1967."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

## Elmore Co.

### AMENDMENT TWO STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature of Alabama at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law provide for transfer of the duties, or part of the duties of one county officer of Elmore County to another of such county; or consolidate any two or more offices of such county into one county office and provide for the abolition of the office or offices left without duties, or create a completely new office in such county and transfer to such office a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any office in such county; provided that the officer or officers involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"In the event this amendment is approved and a majority of the qualified electors of Elmore County who vote thereon vote in favor of the adoption of this amendment, when it is submitted, then any law theretofore passed which consolidated county offices in Elmore County may become effective without any other election having been held thereon. In the event this amendment is approved and a majority of the qualified electors of said county who vote thereon vote against its approval, then such act or acts shall have no further force or effect."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

## Geneva Co.

### AMENDMENT THREE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature of Alabama at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

mitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may hereafter, from time to time, by general, special or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Geneva County, and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

## Clay County

### AMENDMENT FIVE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature of Alabama at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may, from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Clay County, fix, regulate, and alter the costs and charges of courts and fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the county officers of Clay County; and may place any or all of such charges or fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid. This amendment shall not have been adopted unless a majority of the qualified electors of Clay County who participate in the election held on the adoption of this amendment vote in favor thereof."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

## Coffee County

### AMENDMENT SIX STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature of Alabama at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the date of the first Constitutional Amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the date of the first Constitutional Amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, alter and regulate the fees, commissions, percentages, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Coffee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law to be charged or collected by them and shall pay all monies so collected into the county treasury."

"The Legislature may also, from time to time, by general or local law, fix, alter and regulate the fees, commissions, percentages, allowances and compensation to be charged or collected by any official of Coffee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law to be charged or collected by them and shall pay all monies so collected into the county treasury."

"This article of amendment shall not become operative unless the same is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Coffee County who vote thereon upon its submission."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT SEVEN STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"It is hereby proposed that Amendment CCCLII to the Constitution of Alabama, which was proposed as Act No. 545, Regular Session, 1975, and proclaimed ratified by the Governor of Alabama on January 22nd, 1976, be amended by striking out the word 'ad valorem' and inserting the word 'valorem' in its place."

Mobile County on real and personal property that is subject to such tax under the laws of this state for the purpose of controlling mosquitoes, rodents and other vectors of public health and welfare significance, and any acts of the legislature on this subject applicable to Mobile County that were enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment are hereby validated and reconfirmed."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

## Lee County

### AMENDMENT EIGHT STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, alter and regulate the fees, commissions, percentages, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law to be charged or collected by them and shall pay all monies so collected into the county treasury."

"This article of amendment shall not become operative unless the same is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Lee County who vote thereon upon its submission."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT NINE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Lee County, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the county officers of Lee County; and may place any or all of such charges or fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid. This amendment shall not have been adopted unless a majority of the qualified electors of Lee County who participate in the election held on the adoption of this amendment vote in favor thereof."

Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Lee County, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the elected county officials of Lee County; and may place any or all of such officers on a salary and provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by such officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid. Provided, that no law changing the method or basis for compensating such officers shall become effective unless it is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the county who vote thereon at a referendum election held for such purpose."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT X STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Mobile County, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the county officers of Mobile County; and may place any or all of such charges or fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid. This amendment shall not have been adopted unless a majority of the qualified electors of Mobile County who participate in the election held on the adoption of this amendment vote in favor thereof."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT XI STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Mobile County, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the county officers of Mobile County; and may place any or all of such charges or fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid. This amendment shall not have been adopted unless a majority of the qualified electors of Mobile County who participate in the election held on the adoption of this amendment vote in favor thereof."

fixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the City of Montgomery on this the 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT XII STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Amendment XVIII to the Constitution of Alabama, as last amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph to the end of said amendment XVIII as it currently reads:

"Mobile County shall in addition have authority under this amendment to make cash payments for the construction and improvement of hard surface roads, hard surfaced bridges and surface water drainage facilities, or any thereof, in said county, from any proceeds accumulated under this amendment or above such proceeds as are now or hereafter pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on bonds, warrants, notes or other evidence of indebtedness authorized under this amendment; provided however that no such construction or improvement work shall be started and no cash payments shall be made unless and until such construction or improvement project specifically named and described, has been approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the question at an election in which all of the qualified electors of said county may vote; and the Probate Judge and all other appropriate election officials shall, upon application by the County Commission of said county not less than forty days prior to any such election, include on the ballot for such election the question of whether the voters do approve of such specifically named and described construction or improvement project."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT XIII STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed;

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Mobile County, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by the county officers of Mobile County; and may place any or all of such charges or fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by officers to be paid into the treasury from which their salaries are paid. This amendment shall not have been adopted unless a majority of the qualified electors of Mobile County who participate in the election held on the adoption of this amendment vote in favor thereof."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper



# Poll workers chosen for November 2 election

Election officials who will serve in polls throughout Shelby County for General Election on Tuesday, November 2, have been named. The board appointing the officials consists of C. P. Walker, Conrad M. Porter and Julia M. Perkins. The following election officials will serve. The first name for each box and is the Chief Inspector or Inspector. In most cases the second name is the Clerk. All others are designated as Assistant Clerks.

Lorene Hinds, Cornelia Hinds, Mrs. Rual Stark, Hillard Dow Jenkins, Margaret B. Whitfield, Mary Margaret Whitfield, Addie Deviner.

**Beat 7, Box 1 - Camp Branch Civic Center - Route 1, Alabaster:** J. C. Knox, Elizabeth Argo, Sue Wyatt Lacey, Ruth Frances Barrett, Laura Mac Fulton, Ruth K. Naish, David Seales.

**Beat 7, Box 2 - Butler's Store - Siluria:** Robert C. Butler, Felton Nolen, Mary Holbrooks, E. C. Wooten, Lois W. Cost, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Kathryn M. Thomas.

**Beat 7, Box 3 - Siluria Fire Station - Siluria:** Thomas Allen, Mabel Langston, Betty Jarrett, Dorothy Prestridge, Myrtle Lawley, Eloise Underwood, Sharon Harris, Alice N. Jones, Jeanette Butler.

**Beat 8 - Chelsea School Lobby - Chelsea:** Loyd Chessner, Judy Bailey, W. D. Osborne, Spright Williamson, Cecil Shaw, Jr., Clarice Kendrick, Clyde Ross, Rena Smith, Ethel May Moore.

**Beat 9, Box 1 - Wilsonville City Hall - Wilsonville:** Evelyn Hall, Jean Barnes, Geraldine Lovett, Elsie Hardison, Nell Vansant, Doris Scruggs, Cora B. Mitchell.

**Beat 9, Box 2 - Blalock Store - Route 1, Wilsonville:** Frances Blalock, Sam T. Farmer, Sara Sims, Bobbie Nell Whitten.

**Beat 10, Box 1 - Harpersville City Hall - Harpersville:** Margaret L. Nummy, Bernice Kidd, Grace McCranie, David R. Reynolds, Christine Gallops, Ophelia R. Wyatt, James O. Waldrop.

**Beat 10, Box 2 - Thompson Service Station - Route 1, Vincent:** Vestula Thompson, Floyd Green, J. J. Hinds, Jr., Lucy G. Masters.

**Beat 11 - Archer's Store - Westover:** Claude Smith, Dorothy J. Walton, R. F. Allen, Jr., Nell Shelton, Mrs. Ray Moore, Roy Grantham, Alfred Alverson.

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Charles A. Jones, Kiwanis Blood Program Chairman, and his committee are seeking blood donor commitments from the neighbors of club members, businesses, clubs, and organizations. Assisting the Kiwanis Club in securing volunteers for operations at the Bloodmobile November 2 are Miss Marian Conney and Mrs. Joyce Jones.

Shelby County High school Key Club and Jr. Civitan Club, sponsored by Albert Hylton and Mrs. Dell Moody, are competing for the American Red Cross Blood Plaque awarded to the school civic club recruiting the most blood donors among their fellow students, teachers and neighbors. Students 18 years of age may legally donate blood without parental consent; however, students 17 years of age must have parental consent in order to make voluntary blood donations.

There is no time for negligence in giving Blood. Mrs. Karen McGarrath, Donor Resources Director of the Regional Red Cross Blood Center in Birmingham states: "For the past fiscal year ending this June 30, Shelby

County's Hospital used 1,459 pints of blood of the 1,661 pints Shelby County Red Cross Chapter collected. However, since July 1 to date, 352 pints of blood have been used in the county and only 168 pints of blood have been collected."

Mrs. McGarrath stated further: "On the average, 10 open heart surgeries are performed daily at University of Alabama and Baptist Medical center Montclair Hospitals and they depend on Red Cross blood for their total supply of blood for these operations. As a certain amount of fresh blood is required for these surgeries,

a daily collection of blood is diligently sought by Red Cross Staff and Volunteers."

Shelby County Executive Secretary, Mrs. Emily C. Rabren, states: "A special appeal for A Negative Type Blood is being made for the Community Blood Drive November 2, as a relative of the Don Shiflett Family, Mrs. Floye Simpson, is scheduled for Open Heart Surgery the following day, November 3."

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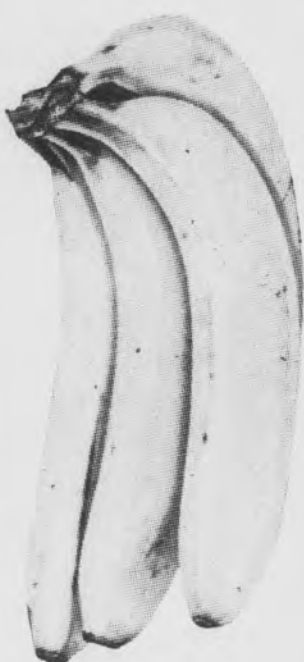
### Montevallo

### Middle plans fall festival

The annual fall festival of the Montevallo Middle School has been scheduled for Friday afternoon from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Earlier in the day Mr. and Miss Montevallo Middle School will be named. The crowning of the two will take place at 8:30 a.m.

A variety of entertainment has been scheduled for the afternoon hours including a "country store", musical chairs, fish pond, horse shoe toss, apple bob, sock hop, trampoline, basketball throw and slide show.



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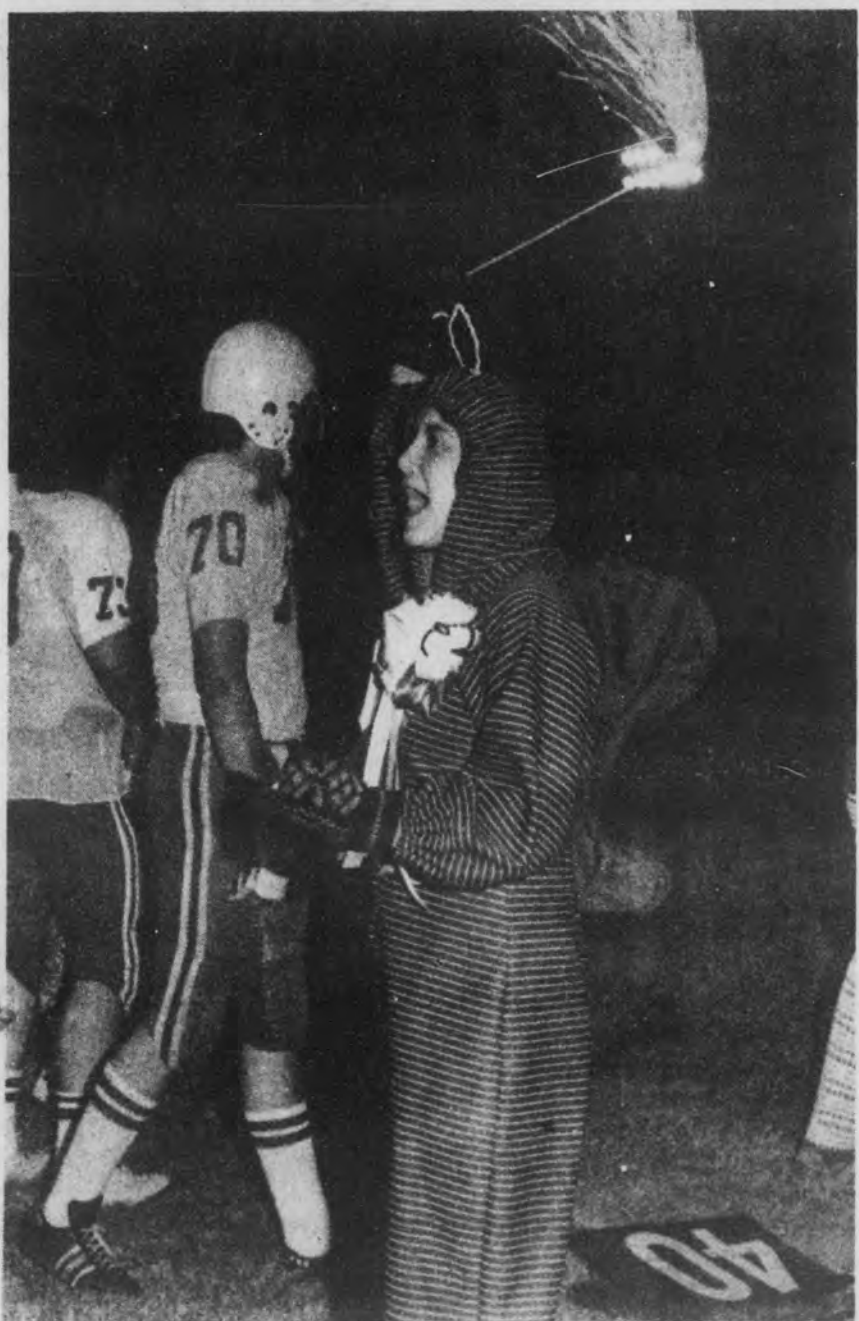
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## Montevallo, Chelsea celebrate homecoming



## In Montevallo



## In Chelsea

## Indian Springs water to serve 500 homes

Water line construction which will bring city water to residents in the Indian Springs area is progressing rapidly.

Former Pelham mayor Paul L. Yeager, who is serving as inspector for the engineering firm involved in the project, said this week that the contractor, Tucker Brothers of Pell City, has another five months in which to complete the job, but he believes it will be finished about next February.

Some 500 new customers are expected to be added to the Pelham water system once the new facilities are in operation.

The project is being financed by Farmers Home Administration funds, including a loan of \$1,149,000 and grant of \$142,000.

Some of these funds are being used to upgrade present water facilities within the city, Yeager said.

# Ford wins big in county, local offices go to Demos

by Marcia M. Sears  
President Gerald Ford received the majority of Shelby County's votes in the race for President of the U.S., but the Republicans were unable to capture any other offices locally.

The Republican president's margin was more than 2,200 over Jimmy Carter, in a record voter turnout, which saw more than 16,000 votes cast in Shelby County.

In early unofficial returns, Ford's Shelby County vote came to about 9,025 while Democratic candidate Jimmy Carter received 7,201 votes.

But in the two races for Shelby County Commission, the Democratic candidates won. For Place 1 on the Commission, Democrat Jimmy 'Jake' Morris won by an unofficial and

## Seven families now living in Riverchase

Riverchase is now inhabited by its first seven families.

Officials of the planned community located in north Shelby County announced over the weekend that the first residents of the development have moved into the first residential section, located just off Riverchase Parkway West.

Names of the families were not released, but they are the first of an anticipated population of more than 25,000 within the next ten years.

Thirty-one homes are either completed or under construction in the 3,000 acre residential section. An anticipated 150 homes will be ready for occupancy within one year.

The development's information center will soon move from temporary quarters to a new branch office building now under construction on Riverchase Parkway East. The information center is now located just off Highway 31 on Parkway West and is staffed by 32 agents.

## Pelham says 'Blink-off'

by Marcia M. Sears

It's good-bye to flashing signs in Pelham. The Pelham City Council voted unanimously Monday night to enforce the ordinance against flashing signs that has been on the books since April of 1973.

Mayor Burk Dunaway said the city will probably send letters to the store owners or managers where the signs are located and inform them of the decision. They will be given an undetermined grace period to get rid of them.

The issue of the signs has been a sore point for several months in Pelham. Complaints have come, not only from citizens, but also from travelers who use Highway 31. They are considered a safety hazard by many.

But store owners have invested considerable money in the signs and consider them a valuable means of advertising. Some of the signs are said to rent for as much as \$160 per month and can cost up into the thousands to purchase.

Councilman Roy Jowers read an opinion from the city attorney that any signs put up after April, 1973 are illegal.

According to Mayor Dunaway's estimates, there were only two or three flashing signs in Pelham before that date. They can apparently stay, although the city fathers are considering an amendment to the ordinance that would make them illegal after a three-year amortization period.

Jowers estimates there are about 47 flashing light signs in the city at present.

The ordinance applies only to signs where the lights flash on and off and it applies whether they are located on state rights-of-way or private property. All council members participated in the discussion about the signs and all favored enforcing the ordinance.

In other business Mayor Dunaway reported the city is about ready to advertise its dog ordinance. The cage for hauling dogs to the county animal shelter is ready, but nets, lassos and other equipment have not yet arrived.

The city took no action on the

incomplete vote of 8,651 to Cecil Hodgins' vote of 5,513.

For Place 3, the Democratic incumbent J. E. 'Ned' Bearden defeated his opponent by a vote of approximately 8,953 to 5,245. Bearden's opponent was the chairman of the county Republican party, R. E. 'Ed' Robinson.

In other races that were decided in the unexpectedly huge voter turnout Tuesday, Democrat William Hill defeated

Ray Ledbetter for the office of District Judge.

In the race for county board of education Bill Cosper on the Democratic ticket defeated Mrs. Marjorie Watson in almost all beats.

Republican strength showed strongest in Beat 12, the Cahaba Valley area. Nearly all the Republicans on the ballot won in Beat 12, but the margin there was not enough to overcome the

heavy Democratic turnout elsewhere.

In Beat 17 Douglas Bunn defeated Republican Lonnie Cummings for constable, but his margin was not very large.

In the last presidential election in 1972 there were 11,040 votes cast in Shelby County. An election in 1974 brought out over 13,000 voters, but this year's turnout of over 16,000 is by far the largest in the history of Shelby County.

# Thompson, Montevallo go to state playoffs

by Richard Crosby

Montevallo and Thompson earned playoff berths this week after defeating their last opposition enroute to the area crowns.

Montevallo blanked West Blocton

## Football

### LAST WEEK

Thompson 35	—	B. B. Comer 14
Montevallo 27	—	W. Blocton 0
SCHS 7	—	Jemison 6
Calera 44	—	Maplesville 34
Childersburg 29	—	Vincent 15
Chelsea 32	—	Talladega Tr. 6
Pelham 12	—	Verbena 6
West End 13	—	Shelby Acly 6
Glenwood 42	—	Coosa Valley 12
Chilton 14	—	Bibb 12

### THIS WEEK

Pell City at Thompson
Montevallo at Talladega Tr.
Calera at Catholic
Vincent at Chelsea
Pelham at St. Clair
SCHS at Chilton Co.
Shelby Acly at Bessemer
Bullock at Coosa Valley

27-0 to become King of Area 7. 2A. The Bulldogs will host Hokes Bluff November 12th in the first round of elimination. Last year Montevallo traveled to Hokes Bluff country and was defeated 21-14 by the Eagles in a game that was clearly dominated by the Bulldogs everywhere but on the scoreboard.

Thompson downed B. B. Comer 35-14 to up its unbeaten season to nine and the Area 6, 3A championship. The Warriors will travel to Lanett on November 12th for their chance at the

state title.

Lanett is also undefeated and boasts a potent offense and a big defensive line.

The Thompson passing game may be the key to a win, but the Warriors will be without their starting quarterback Lee Kinnebrew who broke a collar bone in the Comer win. Tim Dunnett, who started the season at quarterback, will lead Thompson as the signal caller.

See Section B for all the details of this week's games and a brief run-down on the Lanett scouting report.

## New school plans set

by Nancy Duncan

Site plans for a new middle school in North Shelby County are off the drawing board and in the hands of members of the Shelby County Board of Education.

But even before moving ahead with the project, board members are having to think in terms of reducing the number of classrooms planned for the first phase and eliminating a gymnasium, to keep the cost within the framework of funds which can be derived from bond sales.

The school will be located in Riverchase, on property lying between County Road 275 and State Hwy. 261. Local education officials anticipate the cost of the initial phase to be \$1.5 million.

Emory Kirkwood, architect for the project, presented the site plans at a regular board meeting last Wednesday and said that to stay within their budget, board members will have to plan on 24 classrooms (or "teacher stations") rather than 26 as originally planned for phase one.

It will apparently be necessary to postpone construction of the gymnasium, he added, if the cost is to be kept under \$2 million.

Cost of the overall project is estimated as \$2,700,000. Kirkwood said, based on 89,000 square feet at \$30 a square foot. Included in this estimate are 30 teaching stations, four science rooms,

library, kitchen and dining area, resource learning center, gymnasium, special education, band-choral room, vocational education facilities and an art room.

Property for the school is being given by Riverchase developers. The land was described by the architect as rolling to hilly, but some grading will be done, he said, to provide space for a baseball field.

Board members asked what savings, if any, would be realized if a two-story building is planned. Kirkwood agreed to check into the idea and report back to the board.

## UM center gets motorscout approval

The University of Montevallo's Traffic Safety Center has been approved as a national motorscout training center for the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Company.

The Montevallo Center is the second approved training school in the nation.

Motorscout trainees will receive either a five or eight day course depending on the areas to be covered.

This training will include accident avoidance techniques, escort procedures, stopping the offender and emergency procedures.

## FBI pulls 'bookie-raid'

No specific information was being issued by the FBI Tuesday regarding gambling raids carried out in Shelby County on Monday.

An FBI spokesperson said Tuesday afternoon that no arrests had been made at that point, but that there would be a follow up by the grand jury based on raids conducted in several locations in Shelby County, Birmingham, Mountain Brook, Vestavia, Tuscaloosa, and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pelham Police Chief D. O. Watson was asked if his department was in any way involved in a raid reportedly staged in Pelham. "We didn't know anything was going on," Watson replied, saying that his first knowledge of what had taken place was from newspaper accounts Tuesday morning.

The raids were authorized by U. S. Attorney Wayman G. Sherrer.

No arrests were made, however search warrants were reportedly served on at least four Shelby County residents.

The raids were carried out by the FBI and state law enforcement personnel. Authorities reportedly suspected

book-making operations amounting to some \$300,000 per week.

While the raids were taking place in Shelby County, Maxwell Air Base prison officials interrogated two of the base inmates. Reportedly questioned were Sam Anselmo Fiorella and Von L. Arthur who the FBI said are suspected of involvement in the book-making operation.

## Contract let for I-65 link

Work is scheduled to begin in the near future on another Shelby County segment of Interstate Highway 65.

One of the major projects in a recent bid opening by the Alabama State Highway Department is for grading, draining and the installation of bridges on 4.3 miles of I-65 from Pelham north to Alabama Highway 119 (Indian Springs Road).

Tillett Brothers Construction Company of Shelbyville, Tennessee submitted the low bid of \$6,410,487 for the project.



## Former BMC man accepts Shelby post--- New hospital a threat?

by Marcia M. Sears

Richard A. Lind, assistant director of Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach, Fla., accepted the bid from Shelby Memorial Hospital's board to become administrator of the hospital.

As revealed in last week's Reporter, Lind was unanimously elected by the board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chester Black.

The early unanimous vote came as a surprise to many who had feared the 15 member board would not be able to agree. All were present at the October 26 meeting except Russell Seay of Columbiana and Billy Rockco of Montevallo.

Lind comes to Shelby Memorial just as the board is expressing great concern over the plans of Baptist Medical Center to build a new major hospital and primary care center at Riverchase.

The board, along with the Brookwood Hospital Board, fears that a new hospital midway between them will cause an over-expansion of hospital beds that will be contrary to the best interests of the health of the community.

The Shelby Board is worried that if the new Baptist hospital should be so attractive that it drains off doctors, nurses and patients from Shelby Memorial, then the taxpayers of Shelby County could be left with a big white elephant.

Shelby Memorial completed a major expansion last year, is heavily in debt for that expansion and has taken steps to add three more floors.

Shelby Chairman Oscar Harris named a committee composed of Eugene Abercrombie, Ben Grubbs and Herchel Meadows to meet with Brookwood representatives to study the matter.

The boards are expected to carry their arguments to Clay Dean state director of Hospital Services whose office must approve hospital plans in advance before the state Health Department will grant licenses.

The projected population growth in

north Shelby and south Jefferson County will doubtless be a major factor in decisions, but medical doctors are also expected to get into the tug of war. New graduating physicians are said to be wanting to practice in Shelby County.

Although people concede Shelby County needs more doctors many of the doctors would rather see Birmingham physicians drive to Shelby Memorial as consultants rather than establish offices here.

Another consideration is the fact that Blue Cross and other insurance plans often fail to pay for out-patient care but will pay for hospital care. This is said to have encouraged the overbuilding of hospitals in some parts of the county.

Under present conditions the financial health of Shelby Memorial looks bright, but the hospital needs a daily census of well over 75 percent to maintain itself and pay off its bonded indebtedness. It required several months after the opening of the new facilities at Shelby Memorial in June of 1975 before the hospital reached a full daily census. But doctors and patients alike praise the hospital now and it has been at or near its 167 bed capacity almost daily for several months. The board does not want to see the progress jeopardized.

The new administrator will find himself on familiar ground as he leads Shelby Memorial's cause in Montgomery. A few years ago he served the Baptist Medical Centers in Birmingham as vice president for management services. He was also administrator of Lakeshore Hospital in Birmingham under contract with BMC.

He obtained his early education at Iowa State where he received the BS degree. He has a master's degree in hospital and health administration from the University of Alabama - Birmingham. He was graduated with high honors from UAB.

He was on the staff of Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa, and he also served in the U. S. Army. Lind is married and has one child.

He served as a reserve officer with the local department, Carter said. He completed training at the Alabama Law Enforcement Academy and lives in Pelham.

Replacing Griffin in police communications is Lloyd Anderson of Montevallo. Serving as daytime dispatcher is Alice Tolbert of Alabaster who has been employed to relieve office personnel of radio duties, Carter added.



IT'S COTTON PICKIN' TIME! -- Cotton pickers are making their way across cotton fields all over Talladega and Shelby Counties as the bolls come to maturity. More than 18 percent of the crop is in, making better progress than the 14 percent at this time last year.

## Split school sessions a 'real possibility'

by Nancy Duncan

Positive action and public awareness concerning possible split sessions in some Shelby County schools have been requested of the county Board of Education.

Jean Mueller, co-president of the Pelham High School PTA and a trustee at Valley Elementary School, asked board members to "plan to take some very positive action in the near future" if split sessions are initiated.

Parents should be made aware of any such plans well in advance of the coming school year, Mrs. Mueller said, because

they will no doubt have to make changes in their own schedules based on the double sessions.

Board chairman Bill Cosper told Mrs. Mueller that the idea of split sessions "is just in the talking stages."

"We would invite public participation before we do anything as drastic as that," Cosper commented.

Education officials anticipate more overcrowding for the upcoming school term than exists now, Cosper has said, and it is this possibility which has at least some board members feeling that split sessions may be unavoidable by the time another school year rolls around.

## Mental Health inspection set

A five person team from the Alabama Department of Mental Health will conduct the annual certification inspection of the Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center on November 17, 18.

Purpose of the visit to the center's Calera headquarters is to verify the center's compliance with the minimum standards of Mental Health Centers. The visit will also provide an opportunity for the center's staff to confer with representatives from the Alabama Department of Mental Health.

An informal report to the center's

board of directors is scheduled for Thursday, November 18 starting at 4:00 p.m.

## Day training center fully certified

The Shelby County Day Training Center has received full certification by the Department of Mental Health.

The certification is effective through September, 1977.

## Pelham fire truck delivery delayed

by Nancy Duncan

Delivery of Pelham's new fire engine has been postponed according to Fire Commissioner Roy Jowers.

The \$46,000 truck was to have arrived late this year, but Jowers said this week word has been received that it cannot be delivered until next April.

A delay in getting a second engine will apparently delay plans to hire some paid firemen, an idea which has received considerable attention since the city's new council took over October 1.

The city, with an estimated 10,000 persons living in its jurisdiction, is presently at the mercy of a sometimes temperamental 12-year-old engine. The rig reportedly would not crank when volunteers were summoned to a week-end fire recently.

Jowers said the trouble was a weak battery which has since been replaced. The commissioner added that the city mechanic now checks the truck each day to make sure it is in running order.

The department has one other vehicle, a truck obtained from the water department and outfitted to carry equipment.

When a second engine is put into operation, Jowers said, the city will be in a position to move toward having some paid firemen. To date, three applications have been received, he said.

Some citizens have indicated they would like to see city officials hire firemen having EMT (Emergency Technical Technician) training, with an eye toward establishing rescue as well as fire service.

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## Duties shift in Alabaster P.D.

by Nancy Duncan

Several personnel changes within the Alabaster Police Department have been announced by Police Chief C. E. Carter.

A vacancy created when former Alabaster officer Neil Crim joined the Shelby County Sheriff's Department has been filled by Leonard Griffin, radio operator with the department for the past two years.

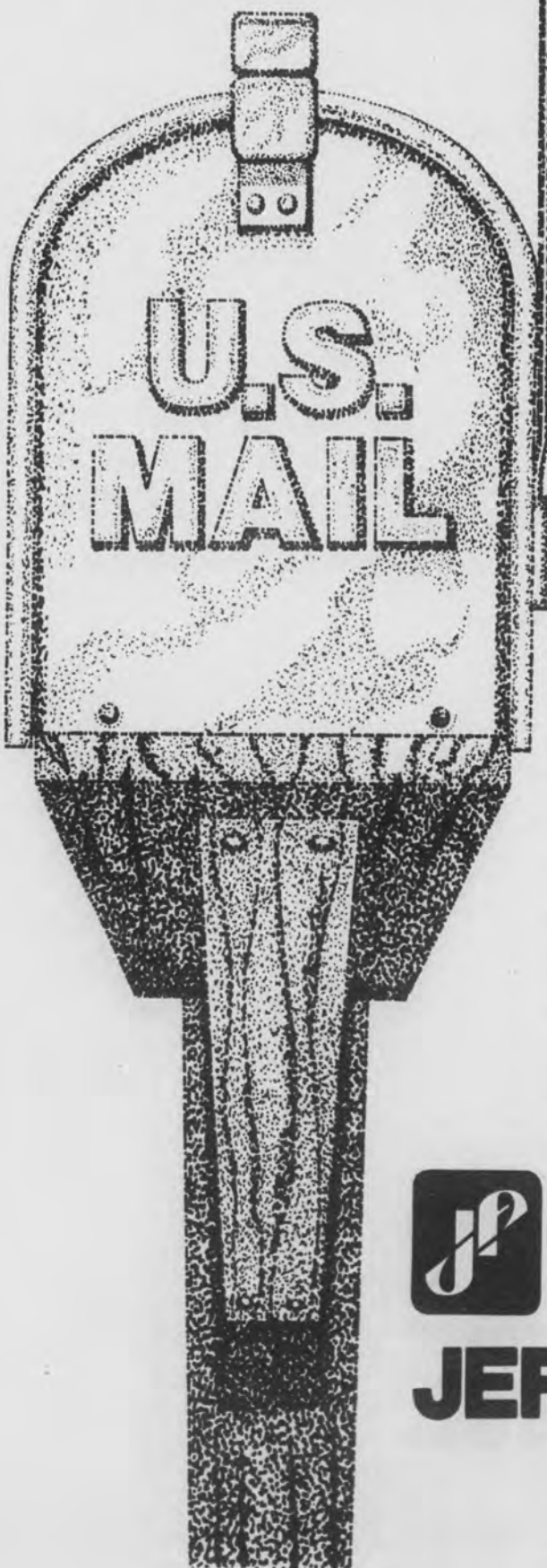
Griffin, a Vestavia native and graduate of Vestavia High School, has

## Alabaster P.D.

served as a reserve officer with the local department, Carter said. He completed training at the Alabama Law Enforcement Academy and lives in Pelham.

Replacing Griffin in police communications is Lloyd Anderson of Montevallo. Serving as daytime dispatcher is Alice Tolbert of Alabaster who has been employed to relieve office personnel of radio duties, Carter added.

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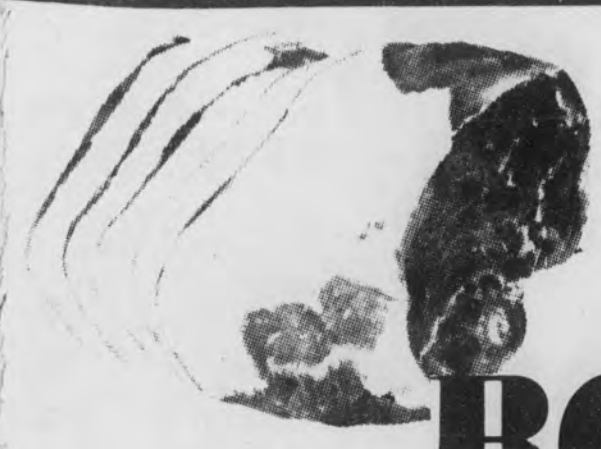
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# Under the Courthouse Dome



Monday morning, Nov. 1, the General Court docket was scheduled to be sounded in the Shelby County courtroom at 9 a.m. There were approximately 140 cases to be heard before widely popular presiding Judge Kenneth Ingram. The time arrived --Attorneys began appearing in the courtroom: the personnel in the Circuit Clerk's office came in--but the Judge had not appeared. The clock in the dome ticked merrily on. An hour moved by--Clerks and some of the court personnel decided perhaps they had the wrong date and returned to their official headquarters. A few remained. After the one hour and a half marked had passed, the Judge appeared--And to make a long story short, the delay was ended, pronto. Soon the wheels of Justice were turning, cases were being settled, docketed or otherwise disposed of--but what caused the delay is the part in which we are interested--and here's why!

Judge Ingram, in his home in Ashland-early Monday morning, was engaged in reading "Under the Dome" in the Reporter's Oct. 28 issue when he read he was supposed to be in Shelby County presiding over the court docket in Columbiana. He quickly laid aside the paper got into his automobile and drove to his Shelby County assignment.

The part in this little mix-up that pleased those of us who ply the penpoint each week in an endeavor to get the news items of interest into the hands of our subscribers, was to learn that "His Honor" took time each week from his court schedule, in three counties, to read the Reporter. That's good news in anybody's newspaper lingo. Especially was it true in this instance when we learned that the Reporter was the messenger that called the Judge's attention to his court assignment in Shelby County!

Yes--I furnished a rather refreshing little incident to begin another week

along the Inky Highway. Thanks!

The Presidential Election is over. The 'Captains and the Kings' have departed. The President-Elect will be inaugurated in Washington, D.C. Jan. 20, 1977. The people have spoken! The chapter of uncertainty has ended. Where we go from here is problematical, but who will be leading us is no longer 'X' the unknown quantity.

District Attorney Harold Walden is in Coosa County attending a term of the Circuit Court. He came home however in time to cast his vote.

A Pre-trial of cases docketed in the Shelby County Circuit Court will be heard before Judge James H. Sharbutt on Nov. 9, 10, and 11th.

There were some 224 absentee ballots cast in the General Election.

It will pay you to make a list of these dates! Monday, Nov. 8, the Board of Registrars will be in session in the courthouse. The County Commission will meet on this date at 9 a.m. County offices will be closed for Veteran's Day by a state law. Kyle Lansford, Circuit Court Clerk states his office will remain open due to previous cases set. Judge James Sharbutt will preside. Nov. 15--last day to purchase auto license tags without a penalty. Nov. 22--the County Commission will meet at 9 a.m.

Nov. 29, Board of Registrars will be in Room 208 for the purpose of registering new voters.

Motorcycle tags have been received in the Probate Office and mail orders for these tags were mailed Monday and Tuesday of this week. Tags are in the mail to your address according to information received from the Probate office.

It was also stated that the telephone company cut a water line and the city didn't bill them for it. This, in my opinion, is the city's fault. The telephone company contracts all digging burying cable, etc. to outside companies. These companies are bonded and have insurance to cover such damages. I suggest that Mr. Falkner bill this company who cut the water line and maybe the \$95 bill from the telephone company for cutting two cables might not seem so outrageous.

For the readers and public's information this cable that was cut served a lady who has a heart condition. She was without telephone service for approximately 6 hours. Why? Just because Mr. Falkner and his crew were inconsiderate and didn't request that the cable be located by the proper people with the knowledge to do the job and provide service that we are qualified to give.

J. B. King, Jr.  
Cable Repairman, SCBT  
Columbiana, AL.

## Arts and crafts demonstration

Many Home Arts and Crafts will be exhibited and demonstrated this Saturday, November 6, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the Community Services Building, Columbiana.

Individuals, groups, agencies, businesses, Extension Homemakers and 4-H Clubs will show and tell, for example, how to decorate cakes, re-seat chairs, make draperies, quilts, pillows and other home accessories, machine embroidery, silk flowers, jewelry, Christmas gifts and decorations, Swedish embroidered afghans, purses, dolls, recycling, arrange dried flowers, Foods - vegetables, slow cooking, breads, mixes, dairy foods, canning and freezing, microwave cooking; Clothing - children's and teenage accessories and others.

Also, Energy Conservation; Safety at home, auto and bicycle; Health - hypertension, Landscaping and Indoor and outdoor plants; courses offered at Shelby County area Vocational School.

Printed instructions will back up exhibits and demonstrations. Craft items will be available.

## Enjoys Reporter

Letter to Editor:

Please find enclosed a check for \$4 to send me the Shelby County Reporter for another year. I really enjoy the paper. Thank you.

Mrs. Nettie Morgan  
22 Brown Ave. N.  
Sylacauga, AL



NEW PLAY FOR CALERA? - QB Dusty Ellison (14) invented a new play last Friday. But the pass to the photographer went incomplete as it bounced off his chest. See complete sports coverage of all the Shelby County games in Section B. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## Hospital showdown clears the air

by Marcia M. Sears

After unanimously and harmoniously choosing a new administrator last week, the Shelby Memorial Hospital Board exploded on another issue, the symptoms of which have plagued the board for many years.

The explosion was over a resolution passed unanimously (with one abstaining vote) at the September meeting. At that time the board voted to establish a physical therapy unit at the hospital and spend \$6,300 for initial equipment. They also discussed hiring a therapist for \$16,000.

But after the September meeting two board members were accused of advising acting administrator Curtis McDowell "to hold up" on the expenditure and the appointment of the therapist. McDowell took no action.

Board member Eugene Abercrombie brought the matter to a head last week by moving to rescind the motions of the entire physical therapy action in order to "clear the minutes."

Board member John B. Walters protested any administrator "countermanning an order of the board."

In the discussion the names of board members Herman Moore and Russell Seay were mentioned as those who asked

McDowell not to proceed.

Moore said the board was misled when it was told the \$16,000 salary was "in range" with other department heads, and thought that was reason enough to delay action.

Walters countered that whatever the board voted to do should be carried out. Moore agreed with that principle.

Board Chairman Oscar Harris said he had checked the salary and found that it was "in range."

Temper calmed down with an exact re-reading of the minutes of the September meeting which mentioned buying the equipment but did not expressly order the hiring of the therapist.

The physical therapy department issue became moot with the disclosure that the proposed therapist had taken a job elsewhere. But the principle of an administrator's not carrying out the board's orders because of pressure from individuals was resolved in the open discussion. McDowell offered to resign on the spot, but no one seriously wanted that to happen.

The whole episode seemed to have cleared the air and set the stage for better cooperation among the members of the board.

## Vet's pay increased

Some 2.2 million veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities from the Veterans Administration will receive an 8 per cent increase in their monthly payments as a result of legislation signed into law September 30 by President Ford.

The 8 per cent increase in monthly rates also was extended to nearly 320,000 surviving spouses and children receiving dependency and indemnity compensation from the VA. These payments go to eligible survivors of veterans who died on active duty or from service-connected causes. Rates range from \$260 to \$664, based on the veteran's military grade at the time of his death.

The increases are effective Oct. 1 and will be reflected for the first time in checks received Nov. 1, a VA spokesman said.

The President's action also expanded a number of other VA benefits for disabled veterans.

An annual clothing allowance paid to disabled veterans was increased \$15 to \$190 under the new law. Almost 52,000 service-disabled veterans, requiring use of prosthetic or orthopedic appliances, qualify for the allowance to offset expenses incurred in wear and tear of clothing. The increase will be reflected for the first time in allowances paid Sept. 1, 1977.

Eligibility for the one-time allowance of not more than \$3,300 toward purchase of an automobile was extended to certain disabled veterans with military service after Sept. 15, 1940. Previously, eligibility was limited only to those who served after Dec. 6, 1941.

The new law also increased the maximum limit on mortgage protection life insurance from \$30,000 to \$40,000 for disabled veterans who receive grants for specially adapted housing.

Additional payments of up to \$78 monthly was authorized for eligible veterans who receive compensation allowances for a spouse, if the latter

requires aid and attendance or is a patient in a nursing home.

Burial benefits were expanded to permit reimbursement for cost of transportation, to the nearest national cemetery, of the remains of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

The increased benefits for disabled veterans are estimated to cost \$400 million in fiscal year 1977.

## Failing eyesight causes reader to cancel

Letter to Editor:

I received your notice "Time to Renew" and thank you for sending it. I hadn't forgotten, but am sorry to say that because of old age and poor eyesight I am forced to cut down on reading.

I was born in Calera, Ala., on Feb. 6, 1896, my father being James A. Price who worked for the Western Union Telegraph Co. When I was a little over two (I had a younger sister by that time, born Dec. 23, 1897) my father moved us to Birmingham where I lived until Sept. 4, 1974. My husband, L. E. Foley, retired from McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co. and I sold our home in Birmingham and moved to Montevallo to be near our son, Milton J. Foley, and his family.

My son teaches English at the University of Montevallo. I lost beloved husband on July 9, 1975, after living here only 10 months. Being a widow I am very thankful to be living close to my son and his family who keep a close watch over me.

I have often wondered, as Calera is an old town, whether it might just be possible that the house where I was born might still be standing. Of course with my father and mother long dead, I have no way of knowing just where it was. Being very sentimental I am intrigued with the thought that I will probably die five or six miles from where I was born.

I shall miss, very much, the Shelby County Reporter, and I thank you for your faithfulness in sending it to me every Thursday. It is my loss not to be able to read it. What first attracted me to the paper was the fact that it has been in circulation since 1843, the year before my Grandmother was born.

With all good wishes for the continued success of your wonderful paper, I have nothing but praise for it.

Sincerely,  
Mary Price Foley  
(Mrs. L. E. Foley)  
Montevallo, AL

## Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly 'Good Morning' column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.



If leaves had never turned beautiful before, just dying up and falling off, to be raked up and burned all over town in piles, I wonder how I would have felt today, all the way from Columbiana to Saginaw, with every tree and bush a little spot of exquisite beauty.

Even the sumac bushes where, later on, when the frost had come and gone, quail would scratch in the dead leaves, hunting the sumac berries, and where with a cold wind blowing, the tiny bluebirds would sit on the bare limbs and feed on the berries, are little spots of gorgeous red today.

And the giant beeches that, tomorrow, will stand naked in the winter cold, stretching their long arms toward the sky, where squirrels will play and feed on their seed, are so beautiful today a guy gets a catch in his throat, just looking.

Later on, because drivers must have room to see, other men will come along, sweating in the hot summer sun, and cut the sweetgum sprouts, that today are waves of red and gold and lavender, so beautiful a guy might stop and take a longer look except time is such a fleeting thing.

High on a hill, twenty feet above the quiet pines, a giant red oak is a splash of red against a blue October sky. A little wind, not felt by the pines, ripples the leaves, and, for just a moment, the splash of crimson shimmers in the sky.

The snarled dogwoods, growing on the rough banks, that, a few months ago signaled the coming of spring, with their white blossoms shining, stand there today, their leaves red and brown, more beautiful than the blossoms, with death just a few weeks away.

The wild maples, with little round leaves, so lovely they take your breath, and sourwood bushes red as blood, and the water oaks almost touching the sky, and the white oaks and the hickories, and the sycamores, all of them beautiful in their fashion, a vast and lovely expanse of beauty, as far as the eye can see, going on and on, down one road and up another, lest man, in his folly, forgets how beautiful his world was made.

And somewhere, in the back of your mind, the words of the poet: "But only God can make a tree."

## Reader opposes Moore

Letter to Editor:

A new member of the Shelby County Board of Education will be appointed by the present board members to fill the position of Joe Dean who resigned. This will take place at the board meeting on Wednesday, November 10 at 1:45 p.m. at the Vocational School in Columbiana.

With the needs and problems of the Shelby County School system, this will be a most important appointment. It will affect the immediate and long range plans for education in Shelby County. We urge the board not to consider the re-appointment of LaVon Moore to this position. Mr. Moore was overwhelmingly defeated in the election by Barbara Whitman. Take notice, the people have spoken! We are not questioning the integrity of Mr. Moore. We are saying that we need and want a change in the administration of our school system. The people have expressed their wishes for a change and we feel if the board re-appoints LaVon Moore, they have ignored the wishes of the people.

In order to make the board aware of our wishes regarding the new board member, we urge every parent in this county to write a letter today to each board member suggesting a willing and qualified person to serve on the board. It must be done today because the appointment will be made next Wednesday.

The board members are: Mr. Doug Kent, Rt. 1, Box 1430, Alabaster, AL 35007; Mr. Bill Cosper, Rt. 1, Box 133, Vincent, AL 35178; Mrs. Elaine Hughes,

## Sierra Club meets

The November meeting of the Cahaba Group of the Sierra Club will feature a talk on strip mining in the state by Jim Reeder.

The meeting will be November 9 at 7:30 in Room 115 of Building Two on the UAB campus. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Several outings which are also open to the public will also be held in November. Details on the trips will be discussed at the meeting.

The December meeting, which will be an award-winning film, will be December 14, at 7:30 in Room 115 of Building Two on the UAB campus.

## Colorado reader says 'Hello'

Letter to Editor:

Enclosed is my check for \$8.00 for another year of the Reporter.

I have been reading the Reporter ever since I was old enough to read. I lived in Shelby County until I was 19 or 20 years old.

I still call Columbiana my home. My mother, Mrs. Ada Bozeman, lives on the Chelsea rural route beyond the city limits. Also, I have a lot of good friends who live in Shelby County and Columbiana: Judge Conrad Fowler and Skillet Bird. I dearly enjoy his articles every week.

Tell Mrs. Wallace, the Associate Editor, 'Hello' for me. She was the editor back in the '50's when I finished high school in 1952 at Shelby County High.

Looking forward to next week's paper.

Best of luck.  
Robert Howard Bozeman  
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The New Testament uses a number of terms with which to designate the early church: "the church," "the church of the firstborn," "the church of the Lord," "the church of Christ." Any of these terms is a scriptural designation of the Lord's church; however, in order to avoid confusion in today's world and because it is certainly appropriate for the church to wear the name "church of Christ," we have usually used this name. This designation is used because the church belongs to Christ, it was purchased by Christ, Christ is its head, and the church is His bride. Individual members of the body of Christ are simply called "Christians" (Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16).

By Curtis A. Cates, Evangelist

This weekly column, written by Curtis A. Cates, is brought to you by the Columbiana Church of Christ.

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## Virginia Glass named Outstanding Educator

by Bert Seaman

A first grade teacher from Calera Elementary School has been selected by the Cahaba Valley Jaycees as Shelby County's Outstanding Young Educator of the year.

In presenting Mrs. Virginia Glass her plaque at Monday night's PTA meeting,

Jaycee project chairman, Stencil Handley said that he had received 50 percent more letters supporting Mrs. Glass than for any of the other nominees.

Expressing her pleasure at being chosen for the award, the attractive first grade teacher thanked the faculty for selecting her as their nominee and for the support that they and other friends had given her.

Mrs. Glass will participate in statewide competition in Gulf Shores on Nov. 19.

Remarking that the purpose of the contest was to let educators know that the public appreciates the fine job they are doing, Handley told the audience that he wished the award could go to all the teachers in the county. "They're doing a fantastic job," he declared, "and Mrs. Glass won because she gave a little bit of extra effort."

Handley praised school principal William Akridge, for his help, saying "He went above and beyond in supplying all the information we asked for." The Calera principal was ecstatic, Handley added, when he heard the news that Mrs. Glass had won.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith of Thomasville were on hand to see their daughter receive her award. Mrs. Glass, who has taught at Calera for five years, remarked that the school she had attended in Thomasville was very much like Calera's.

An alumni of Auburn University, Mrs. Glass is now working on her master's degree at the University of Montevallo. She is an active member of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church and belongs to the County, State, and National Education Association.



JAYCEE'S CANDIDATE - - Mrs. Virginia Glass, first grade teacher at Calera, was presented a plaque at the school's PTA meeting Monday night designating her the Cahaba Valley Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator. The presentation was made by the club's project chairman, Stencil Handley. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## County Education Board lets Caleraschoolcontract

by Nancy Duncan

Construction on one phase of a building program involving Calera's two schools should begin soon, following the awarding of a contract for new classrooms and a lunchroom at Calera Annex.

A low base bid of \$213,423, submitted by Mann Construction of Birmingham, was accepted by the Shelby County Board of Education at a regular meeting Wednesday, October 27. The bid covers eight new classrooms and a lunchroom at the two-grade building which is being expanded to house five grades.

In action taken at an earlier meeting, board members complied with requests from local parents and voted to move grades one through four from the high school building and plan renovation and rebuilding of that structure around grades six through twelve.

A package of alternates totaling \$5,404 was also approved for the annex. This includes installation of speaker and fire alarm systems to the present building and adaptation of existing restrooms to meet codes for the handicapped.

Emory Kirkwood, architect for the project, said the restroom adaptations are mandatory, but were listed as alternates so their cost could be determined.

Three other alternates were rejected but some or all can be included in the plans if approved within 30 days. These included some paving around the building, relocation of electrical services and enclosure of certain roof areas.

In other discussion, board members tabled for further study a request by Valley Elementary School principal Norma Rogers for a salary increase based on advancement of her education.

Dr. Rogers attained the Ph.D. degree in Education during the past summer and because she is the only public school educator in Shelby County to hold a Ph.D., a policy has never been established on a salary increase for this achievement. Increases for educators are automatic with attainment of other advanced degrees.

Superintendent of Education Elvin Hill said that in his opinion, the county should offer a salary boost for the degree when the State Department of Education recommends it. An increase of \$700 a year is given an educator with a Master's degree upon attainment of AA certification, he said.

Hill will query the State Education Department and some other school systems for other viewpoints before a decision is reached.

### IN MEMORY

In memory of Karen Hughes who passed away July 31, 1976. She would have been 17 on November 3.

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She was too young to die  
17 next November

By Joy Moore



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## Yarbrough and Cowan to perform Nov. 18

The University of Montevallo's duo-piano team of Yarbrough and Cowan will appear as soloists with the Birmingham Symphony conducted by Arthur Fiedler during the annual benefit concert for the orchestra on Nov. 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the Birmingham - Jefferson Civic Center Exhibition Hall.

Yarbrough and Cowan, artist-faculty at the University of Montevallo and Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Cowan outside the concert hall and classroom, will perform "Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens, with the Ogden Nash poetry written for the work narrated by Amerigo Marino, permanent music director of the Birmingham Symphony.

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## Alabaster beauty in state pageant

Miss Holly Boothe, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boothe of Alabaster, has been selected to be a State Contestant in the 1977 Miss Alabama Universe Pageant to be held at the Hilton Inn in Huntsville, Alabama, February 12, 1977.

The Miss Alabama Universe Pageant is the Official State Finals to the Miss USA-Miss Universe Pageant to be held in May 1977, which is nationally televised. There will be contestants from all over the state competing for the title of



**HOLLY BOOTHE**

Miss Alabama Universe, Miss Kyle Ellis, Decatur, is the 1976 State Winner and participated in the Miss USA Pageant held in Niagara Falls, New York, May 1976. Contestants will be judged on poise - personality, swimsuit and formal competition. There is no talent competition.

Miss Boothe is being sponsored by The First Bank of Alabaster. She is a senior at Thompson High School where she is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Concert Choir. Holly holds the title and a scholarship for being First Runner Up to Miss Alabama Teen-ager-1975.

Miss Boothe's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Colburn of Alabaster and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boothe of Brierfield.



**NEW IN SHELBY COUNTY** - Another Birmingham retail firm has expanded into Shelby County. Roomakers, a company dealing in carpeting, is owned by Shelby Countians Tom and Helen Phillips. The company has been in operation in Birmingham for several years and this week opened a Shelby County branch located in Pelham. Photograph shows David Rivers who will be in charge of the Pelham branch with samples of carpeting.

## Survey Shows Hamburger King

A recent survey shows that the hamburger is still the king of the fast foods.

Dr. Bill Jones, a food scientist at Auburn University, says of those who responded to the survey, 87 percent said they or one of their family members ordered a hamburger. Those respondents who ordered chicken placed second with 43 percent. Pizza amounted to 30 percent and fish 27 percent. Only two percent or less reported ordering tacos, hot dogs or steaks.

When adults and children were counted as one group, soft drinks were rated the number one beverage. Jones, the foods scientist, says coffee was included with soft drinks for adults. The foods specialist also reports that the strongest patrons of the fast food outlets are young people, middle income groups and households with three or more people.

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In making the announcement, Judge Billy C. Burney, President of the Alabama Lung Association said, "Since 1914, Alabamians have been giving to Christmas Seals to fight lung disease, first TB, now emphysema, asthma, air pollution and smoking."

Said Burney, "Last year, contributions in Alabama totaled \$626,258, a new record for the association. The 1976 goal is \$750,000 and is a realistic and attainable one. Through the generosity of the citizens of Alabama, the programs and services of the Lung Association will be able to continue and expand. It's truly a matter of life and breath!"

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## Thompson students get lively history lesson

by Nancy Duncan

The "good old days" we hear so much about weren't really as great as many of our progenitors might have us believe, according to a lifelong Shelby County resident whose grandfather was an early settler in the Alabaster area.

Bertie Griffin visited Thompson High School recently to give students in Tommie Harrison's local history and geography class a firsthand account of life in earlier times. Accompanying her were Susan Tedford of the local Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Mary Crowe of Positive Maturity, sponsoring agent for RSVP.

Besides enjoying Mrs. Griffin's account growing up in Shelby County, the class of sophomores, juniors and seniors tape recorded her remarks for use in preparing a book on local history they are planning.

For her appearance at the school, Mrs. Griffin wore authentic ante-bellum attire, consisting of a dark, two piece long dress, bustle, petticoats, pantaloons, bonnet and as a fitting, final touch, a pair of granny glasses.

The clothing belonged to her grandmother, Jane Fleming who, like so many women in her time lost her husband to the Civil War.

About Grandmother Fleming's clothing she said, "I wear them in reverence of my grandmother and her memory, and I wear them in thankfulness that we don't have to wear them today."

Her paternal grandfather, William Wyatt, settled in the old Cedar Grove community. The home in which she grew up was located where the Fox Valley Apartments are now, she said.

While higher moral standards and lower prices were enjoyed during the so-called "good old days," Mrs. Griffin has no desire to return to the times during which she grew up. Her girlhood years also offered many hardships and hard work, with only a minimal amount of fun, she said.

The family home was a log house consisting of two very large rooms with the kitchen some 15 or 20 feet behind the main structure.

Even on the coldest winter mornings, she and her family had to go "out back" to the kitchen and build a fire in the wood stove before cooking breakfast. "Is that the good old days we hear them talk about?" she asked the class.

Clothing her family was a make-it-from-scratch project for Mrs. Griffin's mother who had to weave the fabric on a spinning wheel and color it with homemade dyes concocted from various types of bark before even beginning to sew.

Soap and cough syrup were also made at home, as were many other items which modern homemakers pick up from their grocers' shelves.

Despite the hard work and inconveniences, there were some ways in which the days of her childhood rate

higher than modern times by Mrs. Griffin's standards.

"I think about how clean our schools were," she said. "I never heard one word of profanity. Nobody ever took God's name in vain."

"Is it that way today?" she asked.

The petite, soft-spoken grandmother produced a receipt showing that her grandfather had bought for \$500 a young slave, Henry, who the bill of sale stated was "healthy and of sound mind."

"I am not proud of the fact that my grandfather kept slaves," she remarked resolutely. "It was a terrible thing for our country."

Another receipt showed that in 1844 William Wyatt purchased slightly over 40 acres of land for a total of \$50.24, having paid \$1.25 per acre.

Among items she brought to show the students were an iron weighing several times that of present-day appliances, a coverlet made by her grandmother, an iron cooking pot and her father's report card from Helena High School.

Dated August 8, 1878, George Wyatt's report listed the following grades: Mathematics - 100; Science - 100; Attendance - 100 and Attendance at Church and Sunday School - 100. With an average like that, it would seem that young Wyatt's days were not filled with Scouts, band practice and Little League.

A poster promoting the Helena school billed it as "The Cheapest and the Best." Tuition was \$1 a month. Greek, English and Latin were taught, the handbill boasted, also hinting at some pretty strict discipline with the quotation, "Order is Heaven's first law."

Another interesting document was a receipt showing George Wyatt's cash purchase of a 1914 Ford from Reid Motor Company in Montevallo. The total cost of \$476.50 included just one option -- a motor meter with wings for \$4.50.

Asked what she and her contemporaries did for fun, Mrs. Griffin quickly answered, "Work!"

"It wasn't all work," she went on, saying that she took up "fancy work" as a hobby and there were parties at the schoolhouse at Christmastime.

What about courting customs during her growing up years, she was asked. "I don't know much about that, because I didn't do much of it," she replied.



UNDERNEATH IT ALL -- Bertie Griffin, life-long Shelby County resident shows story students Jeanette Romer(l) and Virginia Douglas what their great-great grandmothers went through to be fashionable during the mid-1800's. Mrs. Griffin spoke on local history to the Thompson High class which is planning to prepare a book on the subject.

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### Unemployment still dropping

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Tom J. Ventress, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, pointed out that Alabama's 6.4% jobless rate was below both the August rate of 6.6% and the 7.4% rate of September a year ago.

Settlement of the nationwide rubber workers' strike resulted in higher manufacturing employment. The return to work of non-teaching school employees boosted non-manufacturing employment.

An over-the-year comparison revealed employment growth of 2.4%. Gains were fairly evenly split between the manufacturing and non-manufacturing divisions.

Seasonally adjusted, the unemployment rate dipped from August's 7% to measure 6.8%. The seasonally adjusted rate one year earlier was 7.9%. The national rate for September was 7.8%.

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### Marion Institute

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Marion Military Institute, Alabama's only military prep school and college undergoes a formal change of command with ceremonies commencing at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 8.

Assuming the presidency of the 135-year-old private school is Major General Thomas H. Barfield, USA-Ret., executive vice president of MMI since July 1, 1975, and a 1935 Alumnus.

He succeeds Rear Admiral Draper L. Kauffman, USN (Ret.), who is retiring after 21 years as president.

General Barfield, a native Alabamian, earned his Army Commission through the ROTC program at Marion Military Institute and the University of Alabama. As president of Marion, he will head the only junior college in the state with a Senior Army ROTC Program.

The General's background is also academic. He taught at Marion prior to World War II and was probably, at 23, the youngest Commandant of Cadets ever to hold that key position.

His Army career spans 36 years, 9 years of which were in command positions. He served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II and participated in the Inchon landing during the Korean conflict. A graduate of the National War College, he holds a Master of science degree from George Washington University.

Ceremonies for the change of command will take place on the Walter C. Givhan Parade Field on the front campus. After an address by Board of Trustees Chairman Robert L. Walthall of Newbern, and responses by Admiral Kauffman and General Barfield, the Battalion will pass in review.

For Admiral Kauffman, that salute will be a "Well Done." For General Barfield, it marks the beginning of a new level of service to his alma mater.

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**BULLDOG FANS** - The Bulldog mascot proved popular among young fans at the homecoming game Friday night as he circulated through the crowd selling balloons. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).



**MHS ROYALTY** - The homecoming queen and her court at MHS were (L-R) Debbie Kottingham, Paula Guthrie, Amy Knowles (Queen), Gay Perkins, and Fredia Thrift.

## Lay Lake To Be Lowered

The reservoir level of Lay Lake will be lowered approximately two feet this week, according to R. E. Huffman, Manager-System Operations of Alabama Power Company.

"The lake level of Lay will be lowered to enable the company to measure the rate of flow downstream of Logan Martin Dam in compliance with recent instructions received from the Federal Power Commission; however, any significant rainfall and runoff may

produce river flows such that the planned drawdown will not be possible or may cause a deviation from the anticipated schedule without notice," Huffman said.

"The reservoir level of Lay Lake, resulting from meeting variable power demands and irregular flows, will fluctuate between elevations of approximately 393 and 394 feet above mean sea level as measured at the dam," he stated.

Lay Lake will be returned to its normal operating level as soon as practical after completion of the flow measurements on November 7.

## News From All Around

by Bert Seaman

Mrs. Virginia Fulton of Montalla Acres in the Spring Creek area recently returned from a three-week visit to Puerto Rico and St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. She also visited her son and his family in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Green of Harpersville had as their guest for the weekend, their daughter Joan who teaches school in Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darby and family of Harpersville attended the homecoming game at Jacksonville State University on Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor, president of the Sylacauga District United Methodist Women, was a guest of the Harpersville UMW last Monday evening. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Peggy Green with local president, Mrs. Eileen Newman presiding.

A demonstration on making Christmas decorations was given by Mrs. Billie Darby at the Klein Extension Homemakers Club Oct. 28. Club president Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt presided at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Peggy Green. A devotional was given by Mrs. Lillian Donahoo.

A P T A Book Fair will be held in conjunction with the group's regular meeting at Chelsea School on Nov. 8. The event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom. Some ninety books will be available, most of them priced under \$5.

A Fantasy Fair will be held Nov. 13

from 9 til 6 at the Pelham United Methodist Church. Arts and Crafts will be among the many items for sale. A fun time is promised for all.

Anyone who is serious about losing weight is invited to join the Weight Losers Club in Chelsea. The group meets with Ms. Ramona Hartsfield every Tuesday at 9 a.m. For further information call 678-6223.

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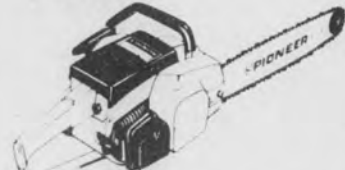
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## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Mary Sue Johnson, 57, of Rt. 1 Montevallo, died Oct. 31 at Shelby Memorial Hospital following an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2 at Moore's Crossroads Church of God with interment in Moore's Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Jean Swinford, Betty Sue Hand, Noralene Hand, all of Lipscomb, and Pat Jarvis, Sevierville, Tenn.; three sisters, Virginia McDaniel, Mary Barnett, Mildred Davis; two brothers Jack Holcombe and Roy Holcombe; 10 grandchildren.

### Mr. Gunlock

Funeral services for Robert Day Gunlock, 75, of Rt. 2 Montevallo, were held Nov. 2 at Hoffman-Rockco Chapel with Rev. Paul Gauntt officiating.

Gunlock died Oct. 31 in a Tuscaloosa hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mamie K. Gunlock; one son, Robert D. Gunlock III, Plano, Texas, and two granddaughters.

Interment was in Montevallo Cemetery.

### Mr. Walton

Albert C. Walton, 85, of Birmingham, died Oct. 25 at the VA Hospital in Birmingham following an extended illness.

He is survived by three sons, Henry M. Walton, James E. Walton, Robert E. Walton; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Harper, Mrs. Barbara Ann Culter; one brother, Walter Daniel Walton; one half brother, Lewis Walton; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27 at Bolton's Chapel with Rev. A. D. Wilson officiating. Interment was in Columbiana City Cemetery.

### Mr. Wakefield

Thomas M. Wakefield, 85, of Rt. 2 Calera, died Oct. 27, at his residence following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Oct. 29 at Bolton's Chapel with Rev. Wayne Horton and Rev. Nichols officiating. Interment was in Summerhill Cemetery.

Survivors include six sons, Leo, Bruce, James, T. J., Kenneth, and Clarence Wakefield; five daughters, Mrs. In MEMORY

In loving memory of our dear one, Huey S. Weldon, who passed away November 5, 1975. His Wife, Gladys and daughters, Mrs. Wade Acton, and Mrs. Ray Cooper

Ruth Crowley, Mrs. Tommie Lou Buckelew, Mrs. Christine Anderson, Mrs. Julia Faye Griffin, Mrs. Connie K. Seales; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Ingle, Mrs. Julie McNutt, Miss Mollie Henson; 49 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

### Mr. Townsend

Funeral services for David Townsend, 63, of Westover, were held Nov. 1 at Union United Methodist Church with Rev. Billy Coleman officiating.

Townsend died at Brookwood Hospital Oct. 30 following an extended illness.

Survivors include one brother, Arvie R. Townsend, one half brother, Dewey Moss, a niece, Mrs. Vanola Pair, Sterrett, and several other nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Union United Methodist Church Cemetery.

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Signed: Helen F. Lewis P. S. You may know Mrs. Bailey's two children living here: Mrs. Leon (Violet) Powell and Mr. William Bailey. I want to say, to you both, God couldn't have picked a better Mom for you and I think you already know it.

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# Chelsea Celebrates Homecoming



**PPY QUEEN** - Chelsea's homecoming queen, crowned during half time activities, Carolyn Hyche. Her escort was student council president Frankie Hodges. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

The students of Chelsea High celebrated their eleventh annual homecoming last week.

Using the theme "Hornets, the Sting of Victory," submitted by the sophomore class, classes competed each day of the week with various activities. A trophy was awarded to the sophomores at the end of the week for amassing the most points.

Activities included Clash Day Monday when each student dressed in clash clothing. Hats-Off Day Tuesday when every student wore a hat and tipped it to every football player he/she met during the day. Overall Day Wednesday

when each student dressed in overalls, and Sign Day Thursday when all walls and doors were decorated with posters and signs emphasizing the homecoming theme.

Climaxing the week's activities was Blue and White Day Friday. On this day each student wore school colors. At the pre-game pep rally each class presented a brief skit based on the week's theme.

The evening activities included the Chelsea Hornets' victory over the Talladega Tigers with a score of 32-6, the crowning of Miss Carolyn Hyche as Homecoming Queen, and a post-game dance featuring the Gamblers.



**AID AVAILABLE** - A representative from UAB discusses financial aid and grants available for students interested in attending college. Chelsea High School held its second Career Day last Friday and is the only school in the county to have such an event. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Career Day Now Established At Chelsea

by Bert Seaman

High school students often have a difficult time deciding on a career or posing an occupation. Many aren't sure

if they want to go on to college, or even if they can afford to attend.

In order to help the students at Chelsea with these decisions, guidance counselor Mrs. Judi Arnold instituted a Career Day at the school two years ago.

This year's all day event was held last Friday with ten representatives from colleges, technical schools, businesses and armed services personnel speaking to the students.

The students were divided into groups which enabled each one to hear all

of the speakers. Several representatives showed films and students were encouraged to ask questions and discuss problems.

"The students get a lot out of this and really look forward to it every year," Mrs. Arnold remarked.

Mark DeStafino, Harold Rich and other members of the student council acted as guides for the speakers and other guests who participated in the program. All the visitors were treated to lunch in the school cafeteria.

Participating in this year's event were representatives from: Alabama Power Company, South Central Bell, Bessemer Tech., United Electronics, Livingston State University, University of Alabama, Auburn University, the Army, Air Force, Navy, Alabama ROTC, and Southern Junior College of Business.

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### County Girl Is Poster Child

by Nancy Duncan

Retarded Citizens Month is of special significance in Shelby County this year, since the poster child for the statewide observance is a local youngster.

Sue Ann DeBoer, who was chosen poster child by the Alabama Association

for Retarded Citizens, recently went to Montgomery for a picture-taking session with Gov. George Wallace at which time the governor declared November as Retarded Citizens Month.

Pictures taken will be used in newspapers throughout the state to publicize the needs and potential of mentally retarded citizens, according to Sue Ann's mother, Mrs. Larry DeBoer.

Prevention is also being stressed in this year's campaign added Mrs. DeBoer, who is president of the Shelby County Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC).

A special part of Retarded Citizens Month will be Mental Retardation Sunday on November 14. Local churches that will use them, will be given inserts for their bulletins. These brochures point out the need of mentally retarded persons for acceptance by the Christian community and their desire for a knowledge of God.

The church bulletin inserts may be obtained by calling Mrs. Ron Pilgreen at 663-4347.

MR Sunday will also mark open house at the Shelby County Day Training and Childhood Development Center. Mrs. DeBoer noted, saying the public is urged to come and view the facilities where two programs for mentally handicapped young persons are carried out. The open house will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

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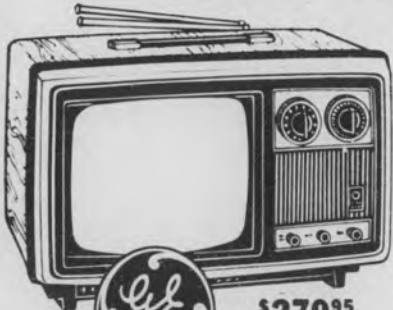
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## Explorers Go Co-Ed

by Bert Seaman

Shelby County has its first co-ed Explorer Post. In September, eight girls joined Explorer Post 5 in North Shelby County, and according to leaders, the arrangements, so far, seems to be working out just fine.

For the past several years, girls have had the option of joining the Explorers. Although Birmingham has 11 posts with female members, no young ladies in

Shelby County have availed themselves of this opportunity until this year.

New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church sponsors Post 5 which meets twice monthly for a business session and a social activity.

The first social event for the 20 member group was a Pizza party, held last Thursday evening at the New Hope Church.

Organized several years ago as an emergency preparedness unit, Post 5 will now be general in purpose. Relating that the group would not concentrate on any particular theme, leader Home Coleman said that members would choose a project and pursue it till they were tired of it.

Camping trips will be included in the group's activities. Remarking that he didn't anticipate too many problems, Coleman said that the outings would be well planned and well supervised.

Officers for the post are: President, Beau Coleman; vice-president, Cathy Cutcliff; second vice-president, Tim Pearson; secretary, Theresa Tkacik; and treasurer, Henry Pittman.

Other adults assisting Coleman with the group are his wife Katherine, who serves as co-leader; associate leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowart; assistants, Mr. and Mrs. James Cutcliff and Mr. and Mrs. David Tkacik.



**EXPLORERS PREPARE** - - Now that girls have joined their ranks, Explorers are enjoying the kitchen detail more. Here several members of Post 5 prepares for a Pizza party at the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



**THEIR MAN WON** - - Cubs in Pack 5 got a taste of what a real political convention is like at their pack meeting last Tuesday. Here two Cubs wave banners they used in a demonstration for their candidate who won the election by one vote. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Six Million Dollar Man Wins Mock Election

by Bert Seaman

Everybody's vote is important in a presidential election.

This point was brought home to Cubs in Pack 5 last week when they held their own convention and election. The winning candidate received just one more vote than his opponent.

At a Pack meeting at Valley School, last Tuesday, Cubs simulated a real political convention with nominating speeches, demonstrations and all the other ballyhoo involved.

The Six Million Dollar Man, who beat out the Fonz 97-96, was nominated by Rex Bittle of Webelos Den 4. Robbie Gerchow spoke in behalf of the Fonz for president. A number of boys made one minute seconding speeches for both candidates.

The Cubs weren't the only ones who

cast ballots at the meeting. Members of their families also lined up in the school lunchroom to await their turn in the two voting booths.

One of the leaders remarked that the meeting was probably one of the best the pack has ever had.

## Danny Oaks Named to Honor Society

Danny Oaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oaks of Calera has been named to the Honor Society at Trevecca Nazarene College.

Trevecca is a liberal arts college located in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Honor Society at Trevecca is composed of students who have maintained an accumulative average of 3.5 out of a possible four. It is open to sophomores and other upper class students.

A Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the UMW of Leeds First United Methodist Church, will be held Friday, Nov. 5 at the church. A luncheon will also be served at the annual event.

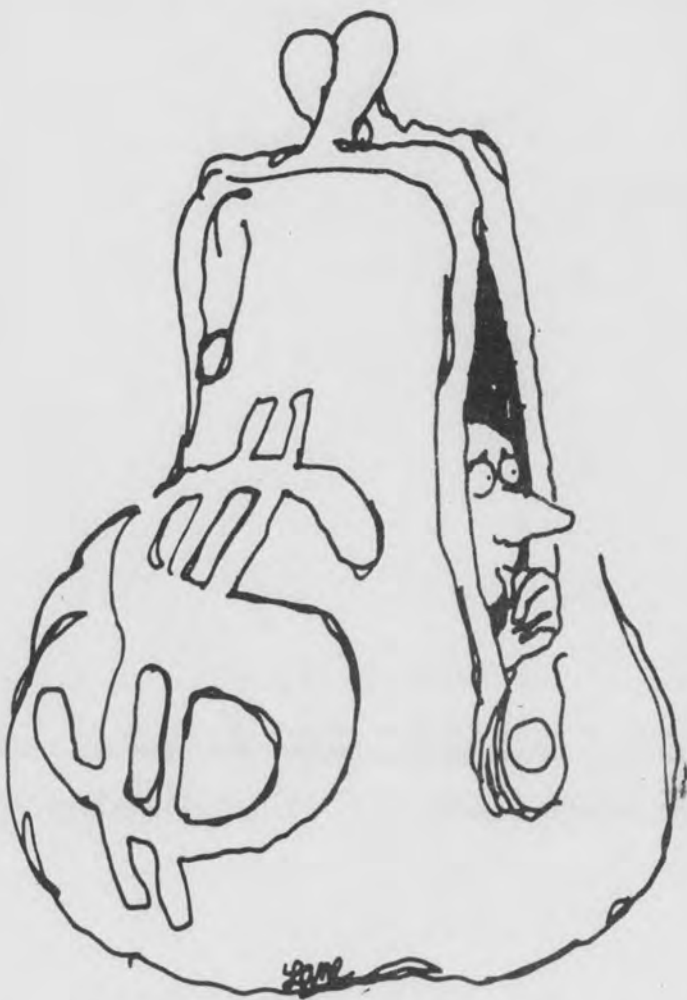
## Whitten In Australia

Navy Seaman Apprentice Samuel K. Whitten, son of Mrs. Dorothy I. Whitten, Route 1, Vincent, is participating in Exercise "Kangaroo II," the largest peacetime training operation ever held in Australia.

He is a crew member aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Henry B. Wilson, homeported in San Diego.

He is one of more than 32,000 sailors, Marines, soldiers and airmen from the U. S., Australia and New Zealand (ANZUS) taking part in the three-week exercise.

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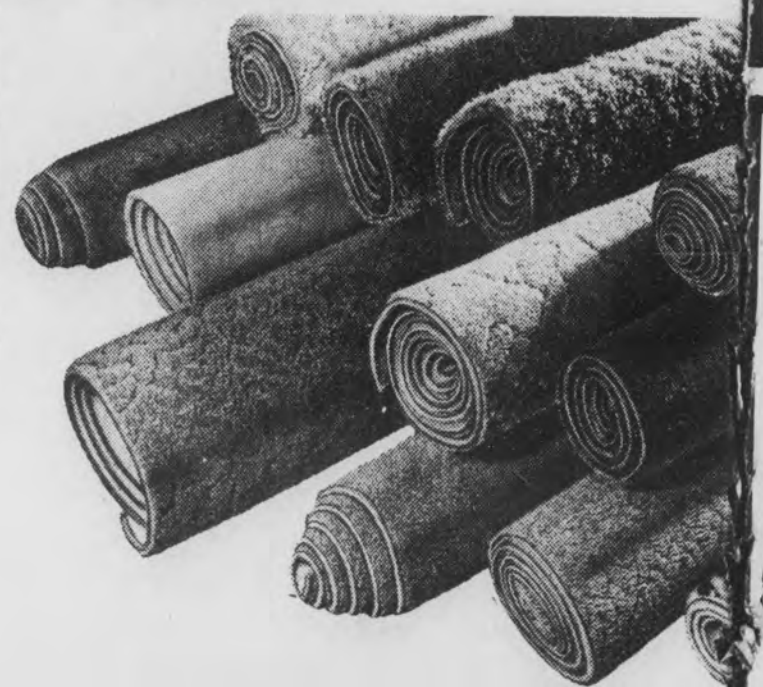
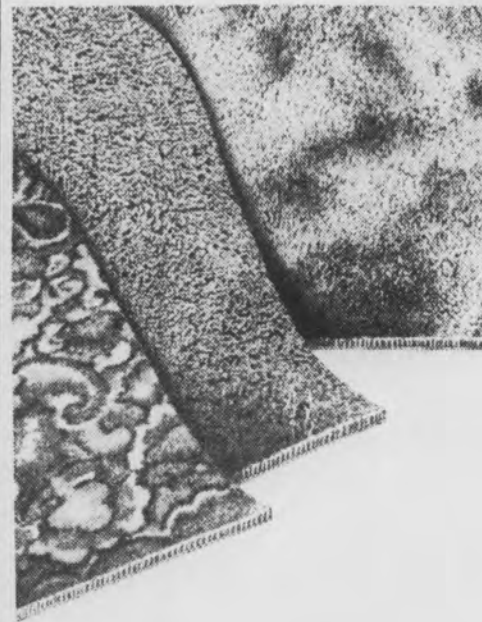
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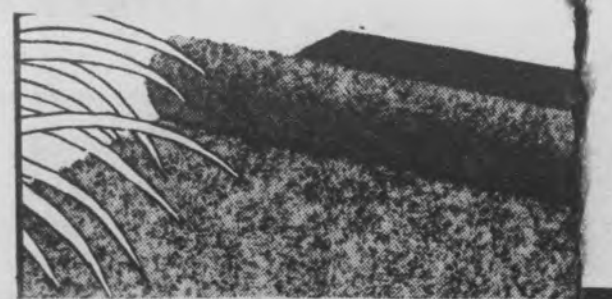
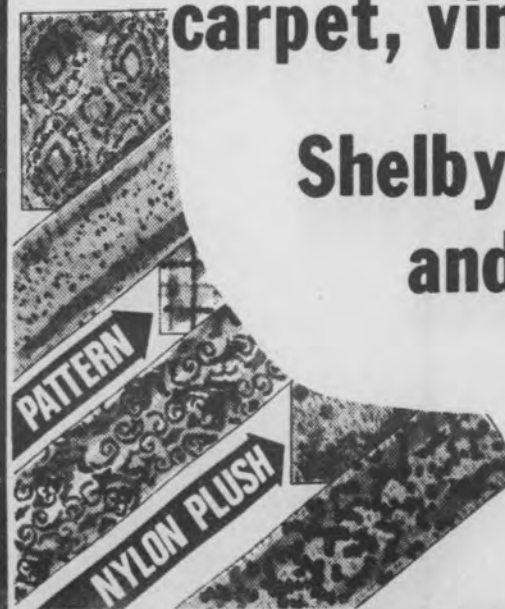
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## Annual Bazaar Set For Christ Church

by Nancy Duncan  
Weekly craft sessions held during the year by women of Christ Church, United Methodist, will culminate in the church's annual bazaar, "A Festival of Crafts," this Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The church is located at 5191 Caldwell Mill Road near the Altadena youth residential development.

Bazaar chairman Sherry Millard reports that in addition to a variety of

handmade crafts, several prizes will be awarded.

Some of the crafts available include pine cone, corn husk and calico Christmas wreaths; Christmas tree skirts and ornaments; cloth flower arrangement, organdy flowers, pressed flowers in frames, macrame, needlepoint, house plants, and children's gifts.

Proceeds from the project will benefit needs anticipated for a new building planned by the North Shelby congregation.



BAZAAR PLANNED - - Sara Jim Satterwhite, left and bazaar chairman Sherry Millard, wearing "duck" aprons, prepare for the Festival of Crafts planned by the women of Christ Church, United Methodist. Dates are Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, at the church on Caldwell Mill Road.

## Alabaster Car Dealer's Tax Request Granted

by Nancy Duncan

Alabaster city council voted to amend one portion of the city's business license schedule at a meeting Monday night, granting a newly-established car dealership a change requested to simplify collection of taxes on automobiles sold.

Unanimously approved was an amendment which will reduce the percent of the taxes collected from the dealer, Sherman Holland and increase the cost of his business license. Under provisions of the former schedule, one-half a percent was to have been collected by the dealer on new cars sold to persons living within Alabaster city limits and one-quarter percent on those purchased by those residing within the city's jurisdiction.

Mayor Harold Davenport said that after checking with the city attorney and state tax officials, he has learned this can be changed.

The amended schedule will require payment of one one-hundredth of a percent of Holland's new car sales, with the difference to be made up in a privilege tax. The dealer has estimated that his sales will result in taxes of \$3,000 for the current year, Davenport said; therefore, collection based on the new rate would be \$800 and he will be required to pay a license fee of the remaining \$2,200.

The mayor added that should Holland's sales run over or under the anticipated figure, the amount collected from him can be adjusted.

The regulation applies to all automobile, mobile home and farm tractor dealers, Davenport said, but besides Holland, only one used car dealership operating in the city would come under its provisions.

A requirement that a security guard be employed at a local dance club sparked a heated debate between the club owner and Councilwoman Mayo Taylor.

Henry Tolbert was granted a license to operate the Sportsman Club, with the understanding that he would have a security guard there on week-ends, according to Police Chief C. E. Carter.

Tolbert told council members that

when only a few people attend his dances, he cannot afford to pay a guard. Mrs. Taylor, he said, called him to report that he must provide security personnel "any time I open my door."

Mrs. Taylor stated her contention that persons on the premises should have the protection afforded by a security guard, just as citizens do when they attend such functions as ball games. "I have been here all my life and that's all I have heard - Saturday night killings," she remarked, noting that one such death has occurred at Tolbert's establishment. Tolbert denied this.

The matter went unresolved as the club owner stormed from the council room.

Davenport announced that the city is eligible for a traffic engineering study which would be funded with state and federal funds. "I feel like any engineering study we can get for nothing, we should take advantage of," he commented and council members agreed by adopting a resolution requesting the study.

Among other matters receiving council consideration were:

- approval of finance chairman Charlotte Burke's recommendation that each of the three schools in the city be given \$500 for books and library improvements;

- permission for police commissioner Wayne Lucas and Chief Carter to explore the possibility of re-establishing Police Cadets, a program designed to acquaint young persons aged 17 to 21 with police work;

- assurance to Navajo West resident John Promer that the legality of "children playing" signs bearing advertising will be checked.

Promer was also told that in response to his previous complaint of speeders on his residential street, a survey was conducted, using both marked and unmarked police cars. Average speed of cars in the area was 20.5 miles per hour when a marked car was used and 23 m.p.h. when the unmarked vehicle was used, Lucas said.



MISSED BY ONE - - Mrs. Ann Howard of Shelby County just missed being one of the top 15 saleswomen for the cosmetics company she represents.

## Shelby Saleswomen

### Get Top Award

by Bert Seaman  
At their awards banquet last week, representatives of one of the nation's largest cosmetic companies from Shelby and four other counties were commended on being the top sellers in the Atlanta Division.

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The banquet was held last Thursday at the Foothills Restaurant in Oak Mountain State Park with several of the division's management personnel from Atlanta on hand to offer congratulations.

The hard working representatives gained their first place standing in sales increase for the year over 320 other districts.

## GI Bill Eligibility Increased

Veterans enrolled in GI Bill training are eligible for up to an additional nine months training according to Wiley H. Parkman, Director of the Montgomery Veterans Administration Regional Office.

The Veterans Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976, signed into law by President Ford on Oct. 15, increased the training entitlement for thousands of veterans who have not reached their 10-year delimiting date, the Director said.

Effective Oct. 1, 1976, the law

extended entitlement to 45 months for veterans, if they have served at least 18 months on continuous active duty after Jan. 31, 1955.

Previously, basic entitlement was 36 months. An additional nine months was available only if the GI Bill student was pursuing an undergraduate college degree.

Unchanged is the 10-year delimiting date. Veterans retain eligibility for 10 years after release from active duty or until Dec. 31, 1989, whichever is earlier. Parkman explained.

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King House, a restored historical landmark located on the UM campus. King House now serves as a guest house for campus visitors.

## Young Artist's Auditions Set

The Alabama Federation of Music Clubs' biennial Student and Young Artists auditions will be held January 29 on the campus of Birmingham Southern College.

Announcement of the auditions was made this week by Dr. D. Royce Boyer, chairman of the Department of Music at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

"Talented young musicians between the ages of 18 and 35 will have the opportunity through the auditions to win scholarships and prizes worth several thousand dollars," according to Boyer.

Information outlining full requirements for the auditions may be obtained from Boyer, the University of Alabama, Huntsville; or from Mrs. Willie J. Baughman, president of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs, Audubon Place, Tuscaloosa.

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Alabaster - Approx. 1-acre. 3 BR, 1 b, frame home. Very neat. \$27,500. Reid Long 663-0323, Ofc. 663-6723.

Wilmont Sub-Division - 8 lots on paved street, \$10,000. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

Calera 10 Acres Approx. 3 miles south of Calera. All open. Good road frontage on all sides. \$16,750. Reid Long 663-0323, Ofc. 663-6723.

Chelsea Area - Fronting on County Road 109. Almost level. 160 acres. 120 acres fenced in pasture. 40 acres mostly wooded. 2 or 3 acre lake and other lake sites. 2-story weekend home on Yellow Leaf Creek. Deed carries mineral rights. Price: \$160,000. George Parr 822-5109; Tom Cory 665-4502. Ofc. 665-1268.

Thorsby-South \$86,000 You will love this 86-acre farm. Mostly pasture, fenced and cross fenced. 42 pecan trees, five ponds, 3 BR home, 1 1/2 baths, LR, DR, 1/2 basement. Well water, butane heat. 6 out-bldgs, barns, etc. Storm pit. Guest or tenant house. George Parr 822-5109; Tom Cory 665-4502. Ofc. 665-1268.

Montevallo 1 Acre Mobile Home set-up. Septic tank, shade trees. \$4,500. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

Jemison - 120 acres with 2-year old brick home, 3 BR, 2 B, den, w/fpl, dbl carport. Beautiful farm land, 80 acres open. Three streams, spring, lake sites. \$90,000. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

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Montevallo, 665-1268 - Alabaster, 663-6723

Alabaster - THE COUNTRY ESTATE! 33 acres beautiful level pasture land, small creek on property. Good highway frontage, city water. For the executive who desires everything in country living. Reid Long 663-0323, Ofc. 663-6723.

Lay Lake - 2 nice waterfront lots, paved road to property. Septic tank, city water, trailers O. K. Both lots - \$12,000. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

Columbiana \$155,000 House and 200 fenced-in acres. You won't believe it until you see it. House worth fixing up. Good hunting and fishing in your own domain. Room for horses, cattle and garden. 3 acre lake. 50 acres bahia and the rest in woods. Yet, just a little way to town. City water near. George Parr 822-5109; Tom Cory 665-4502. Ofc. 665-1268.

Montevallo 5 acres Large, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 baths, 2,200 square feet. Great room, w-fp, new. \$65,000. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

Columbiana - 138 acres in city. Fronts 2 roads. Beautiful farm adjoins sub-division. Price reduced \$1,000 per acre. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

Alabaster \$36,000 1 - level with full basement. 3 BR, 2B, LR, DR comb., kit-den comb. Great buy! Charlotte Busby 663-7507, 663-6723.

Lay Lake - 2 BR frame with 2 baths. Nice waterfront lot, paved road. City water - \$27,500. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

Lay Lake - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick home. Large waterfront lot. Commercial possibilities. Central air and heat, city water, paved road. - \$55,000. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

Wilton - 2 BR frame with bath. Lg utility rm, and nice workshop. Large level lot - \$12,900. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

Trussville - 82 ac. fronting on Hwy. 11 - approx. 1 mile. Nice home in need of repair. Little Cahaba river runs through property. Lots of other improvements. Property ideal for estate-size development or prestigious estate. For further information, call Reid Long 663-0323, Ofc. 663-6723.

Alabaster - Brick, 2 or 3 BR, 1 1/2 b, LR, DR, excellent condition. \$29,700. To be refinanced. Will go VA, FHA, or CONV. Charlotte Busby 663-7507, 663-6723.



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Montevallo 665-2584

Calera - 6 rm, 3 BR, utility rm, separate garage, 1 1/2 acres, equity buy with 6-1/2 interest loan. Only \$23,500. Bill Allen 665-2584.

Montevallo - Hwy. 119, 6 room, 2 bath, frame, new paint on inside, corner lot with extra shaded lot. Pecan and fruit trees, close to schools. All this for only \$23,000. Bill Allen, 665-2584.

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Columbiana - 2 wooded acres. 3 BR Mobile Home with city water \$15,000. Everett Taff 665-1019.

Wilton - 2 1/2 acres, city water, beautiful building lots. Owner will finance part. \$1,600 per acre. Bill Allen 665-7150.

Alabaster, South, Hwy. 119, acreage for sale, 1 - 11 acres, hwy frontage or off, 2 lakes, city water, cleared, fenced. Everett Taff 665-1019.

Wilton - 2 1/2 acres, city water, beautiful building lots. Owner will finance part. \$1,600 per acre. Bill Allen 665-7150.

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### AUTOMOTIVE

VW Bus, 1975, 7-passenger, blue with white top with white vinyl interior. Call Bill Vincent, office. 669-2061, res. 669-9188. 11-4,b.

1974 Nova. V-8 automatic transmission, air conditioned, two-door, like new. Only \$2495. Call 663-7767. 11-4,b.

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For sale: 1975 Chrysler Newport, 4 dr. sedan, like new, 18,000 actual mi., new tag. Can be seen at Fox Valley Apts. No. 45, Alabaster, or call 663-7504 before 12:30 noon. 11-4,11,c.

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For sale: 1972 Super Beetle VW with sun roof, excellent condition and looks good, orange, \$950.00 663-0346. 11-4, 11, 18,c.

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For sale: 1972 Chev. 3 spd., 350 engine, good condition. 678-6400 after 5. 10-28, 11-4, 11,c.

For sale: 1970 Catalina Pontiac, fully equipped, 46,000 actual miles, dent in back, \$595. 967-2638. 10-28, 11,b.

For sale: 1968 Chev. Pickup, short wheel base, with little 6 cy. engine, just like new. \$1905. 967-2638. 10-28, 11,b.

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1969 Chev. station wagon Kenwood, in perfect condition. \$595. 967-2638. 10-14,11,b.

1965 98 Oldsmobile in real good condition. 81,000 actual miles, \$395. 967-2638. 10-14 11,b.

For sale: 1968 Chev. Sport Coupe, 307 V8, PS, straight shift, air, clean, good tires, \$850. 663-3405. 10-21, 28, 11-4,c.

For sale: 1972 Toyota Land Cruiser, \$3,800.00. 663-6405. 10-28, 11-4,c.

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1969 Datsun, 4 speed, yellow with black vinyl top, \$295.00. 669-7322 or 669-6674. 11-4, 11, 18,c.

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### AUTOMOTIVE

1972 Chrysler New Yorker, Call 668-0780 after 4:30. 11-4,c.

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### EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted: \$200.00 weekly stuffing envelopes. Already stamped and addressed. Free supplies. Send self addressed, stamped envelope to: Diversified, 1206 Camden Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23229. 11-4,11,p.

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I want to do baby-sitting in my home. Plenty of experience. 678-6720. 11-4,c.

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Earn extra money part time. Call 665-1488 between 4-6 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and 9 - 12 noon Saturday. 10-14, 21, 28, Nov. 4,b.

Wanted lady to live in with elderly couple in Chelsea, full or part time, light housekeeping required, phone W.V. Garrett. 678-9046 or 595-1191, ext. 215. 10-28, 11-4, 11,c.

Maid needed - five days a week - for work in Columbiana. Will consider part time. Call 669-6204 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. call 669-7052. 10-28, 11-4, 11,c.

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For sale: Firewood, oak and hickory. \$22. a pickup load. In Montevallo area. James Polk, Jr., 665-1518. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

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FOR SALE: Drain pipes. Sizes: 6 - \$1.25 a ft.; 8 - \$1.50 a ft.; 12 - \$2 a ft.; 18 - \$3 a ft. 967-2638. 6-24/11b

For sale: Western saddle \$75.00, reconditioned practice piano \$175.00, one Holton trombone \$65.00. 669-7638. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

We buy, sale or trade. 668-1108. Ray's Used Furniture & Junk Unlimited, Calera. We buy old furniture and antiques. 668-1108. 10-28, 11-11.

John Deere Baler 336, 75 model, like new, used part of 2 seasons. Baled 5,000 bales. \$2500. 665-7830. 10-21, 28, 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: 1 Santa Gertrudis bull, weighs about 1700 lbs., 3 years old, guaranteed and tested. 672-2896. 10-21, 28, 11-4, 11-11.

Asphalt plant mix for sale. Wright Contracting Co., call 668-0510. 10-21, 28, 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: Co-op Dog Food 50 lb. \$6.25 plus tax. Mid State Farmers Co-Op, located Hwy. 70. 10-21, 28, 11-4, 11-11.

Handcraft Sale: Handmade gifts, dressed dolls, etc. 3 solid wood doors, \$10.00 each. Home of Mrs. George Green, 308 Thompson Street, Columbiana. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5th and 6th, 9 AM - 4 PM, Free Coffee. 10-21, 28, 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: 19 ft. self contained travel trailer with electric brakes, leveling jacks and hitch. 672-2308. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: One pair boys indoor skates size 5, \$15., one pair of girls indoor skates size 5, \$15., one snare drum with symbol, \$30. Call 663-3360. 10-21, 28, 11-4, 11-11.

Save Money. Cut down on costly utility bills by insulating with Owen's Corning Fiberglas. Free estimates, reasonable prices. Guaranteed. Call Toke's Insulation Co. 672-9246 or 672-2855. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

Fire wood for sale. Green, any length desired \$15.00 per load. 665-2000. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: One Souse and one Burro. Souse weighs 125 lbs. and burro weighs 300 lbs. 672-2392. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: John Deere tractor, Model M, Double Disc plows, 3 point hitch hydrolic lift. 665-2827. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: 1972 Honda 500, 6 inch extended front end, high performance Cam kit, 450 clutches and drag pipes. \$450. 663-0888. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

Upright freezer \$150.00, 2 green tweed upholstered arm chairs, \$50.00 ea., riding lawn mower \$150.00, 2 pair custom made mint green drapes, \$150.00, 663-6313. 11-4, 11-11.

Control hunger and lose weight with New Shape Diet Plan and Hydrex Water Pills. at Smitherman's Pharmacy, Montevallo, 665-2574. 11-4, 11, 18, 25, 12-2 - 29 p.

Garage sale: girl's clothing size 7-14, bar and 4 stools, lamps, furniture, odds and ends, no checks. 623-0087. 11-4, 11-11.

Loveable pets, select one for your very own. Min. charge, COME SEE, Columbiana Animal Shelter. 11-4, 11, 18, C.

GARAGE SALE: SUPER tables, fern stands, rockers, school desks, pictures, cut glass, china, clothes, farm bells, antiques. Hundreds of items, all priced to go. Hwy. 280 at Westover. Watch for signs. Sale starts Friday - until? 11-4, 11-11.

## FOR SALE

OVERWEIGHT? New Alineas diet plan to help you lose weight and look trim. Smitherman's Pharmacy, Montevallo & Calera. 11-4, 11-18, 25-p.

Two good twin size inner spring mattresses, sell cheap, used clothing. 11-4, 11-11.

Yard Sale: Saturday, Nov. 6, Childersburg, Highway 280 next to Putman's Service Station. 10 AM till 5 PM, weather permitting. 11-4, 11-11.

CLEAN carpets professionally clean with new portable steam cleaner. Rent RINSE-N-VAC at Montevallo Home & Auto, 665-7216. 11-4b

Hay for sale, several kinds, all heavy fertilized, will deliver. Ed Benson, 669-7474. 11-4, 11, 18, 25p.

Diet properly with Midland Pharmacal Grapefruit Diet Plan and Aquavap "water pills". Smitherman's Pharmacy, Montevallo & Calera. 11-4, 11-11.

THIS spot that spot, traffic paths too, removed with Blue Lustre carpet shampoo. Montevallo Home & Auto, 665-7216. 11-4b

Big Yard Sale: Green Park South. Fri. Nov. 5, 6th, and 7th. If raining, will have it the next week end. Fri. 12th, 13th & 14th. 11-4, 11-11.

Rummage Sale: In basement of Montevallo Church of God on Hwy. 25, Fri. and Sat. Nov. 5 & 6, 10-5. 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: Geese and ducks. 668-1967. 11-4, 11-11.

Firewood for sale, \$27.50-\$35.00. 428-0759. 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: Dining table, solid oak, mediterranean style, 74 inches with extension, width 41 in. \$90.00 cash. Call after 5 p.m. 669-6591. 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: Incubator, auto, rotating and separate hatcher, 2500 chick eggs, \$1,500.00 Call 672-9541 after 6. 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: female poodle, 8 wks. old, champagne, wormed & has had shots. 669-7322 or 669-6674. 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: Air compressor 1 1/2 hp with tank and hose \$150.00. 1968 Dodge Dart \$350.00 669-7460. 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: Siamese Himalayan kittens full blooded hybrids, \$10.00 each, call 665-4145. 11-4, 11-18, 11-11.

Bass boat 1972, 40 hp elec. Evinrude, Shoreline trailer, must sell, \$850.00 or less, 663-9674 after 4 p.m. 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: Mule, can be rode, good for coon hunting. 665-2282. 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: Ford tractor 8 N, good rubber, \$900.00 672-7553 or 672-7842. 11-4, 11-11.

Border collie pups - Wondersays Farm invites you to see puppies & parents work stock - \$75.00. 672-7553. 11-4, 11-11.

For sale: Camper top for mini pickup. Paneled, insulated, white with black trim, \$175.00, 678-9942. 11-4, 11-11.

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PIANO TUNING & REPAIRS: rebuilding & restoring. Special sale on pianos. Call, Jerry W. Smith, 426-5420 or 426-9669. 5-13/11b

Front end loader, bulldozer and dump truck work of all types, lakes, basements, land clearing, hauling, etc. Wallace Blackberry, 678-6905. 10-28, 11-11.

I want to buy a tent, 40 x 60 and chairs. Call 672-2544. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

I will baby sit in my home. If interested, please call 378-7977 after 3 PM. 10-21, 28, 11-4, 11-11.

BACKHOE WORK: front end loader, septic tanks, field lines, hauling of all kinds, stump removal, land clearing and leveling. Y.Z. Spain Construction and Hauling, 663-2913. 7-22, 11-11.

UPHOLSTERY SHOP: Free pickup, delivery and estimates. Also antique furniture for sale. Sally's Upholstery, Shelby, 669-7533. 9-30/11b

LANDSCAPING and tree service. Sodding, seeding, and shrubbery planted, tractor work. All types tree service, residential and commercial. Prompt, professional, quality service. Call H & H 665-1996 any time. 11-6/11b

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For any type concrete work, driveways, patios, decks, call Bill Moore, 672-2565, free estimates. 10-21, 28, 11-4, 11-11.

INSURANCE: Cancelled, rejected? SR22's filed. We handle all lines of insurance. SCOTT-LONG INSURANCE. Call 663-6723. 10-17/11b

WORK WANTED: Front end loader, Caterpillar No. 955. Land clearing, sodding, driveways, lakes and ponds. Free estimates. Call J. W. (Bill) Dodson. 967-1719. 11b

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Complete landscaping for home, business, or industry. Call Edwards Landscaping Service. 979-3658, 4501 Wooddale Drive. Pelham. 11-4/11b.

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Notice: P&B Meat Processing now open for business. We kill and process cows and hogs. Located 5 mi. east of Vandiver on Hwy. 55. 672-2937. 11-4, 11-11.

## REAL ESTATE

Columbiana: Shelby, beautiful brick rancher, 3 Bdrms., 1-B, living room, bit-in-kitchen, cent. air and carpets. Large lot. Only \$31,500. Fran Sigle 669-7918. DIXIEland 663-2844. 11-4, 11-11.

155 acres of river bottom land for rent, excellent for soybeans, cotton or corn. 967-5715. 10-28, 11-4, 11-11.

Montevallo: Aldrich Area. Cute 2 Br., 1 B, frame home. Only \$8500. Owner will finance. Fran Sigle 669-7918, DIXIEland 663-2844. 11-4, 11-11.

Shelby County Court Sale-Circuit Court of Shelby County will sell 60 acres, more or less, at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, November 13, 1976, at courthouse, Columbiana. Title insurance furnished. Property located approximately 8 miles South of Columbiana on Shelby County Highway 47, and is only about three minutes from Coosa River-Lake. City water, mineral rights included, mostly open or easily returned to open land. For further information call 669-6883. 11-4, 11-11.

Montevallo: 5 acres, wooded, secluded and city water available. Mobile Homes O.K. \$1,250 ac. Bob Moore 663-0207 DIXIEland 663-2844. 11-4, 11-11.

LISTINGS WANTED: Let me sell your property. J. Claude Smith, Real Estate. 678-8994. 11b

Montevallo: Private Lake, south near county line, peaceful, quiet, secluded, wooded lot. Financing available. \$5,500 Bob Moore 663-0207 DIXIEland 663-2844 11-4, 11-11.

Commercial Property, located on Hwy. 219, Rt. 1, Montevallo, 3 acres with access to railroad, excellent for industrial development. Price \$16,500.00. Call Jim Brown 967-1414, 956-0711. Baker and Billings R.E. 11-4, 11-11.

Montevallo: 1/2 ac., level, quiet, shaded. City water, septic tank. Trailers O.K. \$3,820. Bob Moore 663-0207 DIXIEland 663-2844. 11-4, 11-11.

Church building and lot furnished, ideal location, 2 mi. south of Alabaster on Hwy. 31. \$10,000.00 663-9375. 11-4, 11-11.

Jemison: Mineral Springs Area. 3 mi. from I-65 exit. Paved road, stream, 3 acre lake. 7 acres cleared. \$900 ac. Bob Moore 663-0207 DIXIEland 663-2844. 11-4, 11-11.

Private Lounge: 2,000 sq. ft., central air, ample parking. Near Calera, 3 mi. from Freeway-near "dry" Chilton County. Includes 2 unit apartment. Records show annual net equals purchase price. Frances Valarde 665-1538. DIXIEland 663-2844. 11-4, 11-11.

Alabaster: Pelham. This 3 Bdrm, 2-B beauty can be yours. Corner Lot. Low 40's Bob Moore 663-0207 DIXIEland 663-2844. 11-4, 11-11.

## REAL ESTATE

For rent: 2 BR, 1 bath, large LR, separate DR, built in kit., between Columbiana and Wilsonville on Hwy 25 on 1 acre. Call 663-2844 days or 669-7918 evenings. 11-4, 11-11.

Jemison: Mars Hill area, 16 ac. highly improved, compact ranch. 3 Br., owners home plus other attractions. \$42,250. Frances Valarde 665-1538 DIXIEland 663-2844. 11-4, 11-11.

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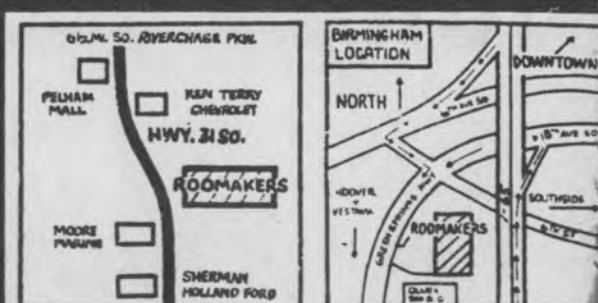
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## Section B

## Unbeaten Warriors wallop Comer

by Richard Crosby

The Thompson High School Warriors clinched the Area 6, 3A championship last Friday by defeating B. B. Comer in Sylacauga 35-14.

The win stretched the unbeaten

season for the Warriors to nine.

Eddie Harris counted for four touchdowns in the game that saw Thompson amass 358 offensive yards to Comer's 143.

The game's first score came after a

series of miscues by both teams. Comer blocked a Warrior punt and brought it down to the Thompson one yard line and then fumbled it away. Thompson took over and promptly fumbled the ball back to the eager Sylacaugians who didn't waste time. They took the ball in for a 7-0 lead.

The second quarter belonged to the Warrior's Eddie Harris who cashed in three short bursts for 18 points. Paul Draper followed each touchdown with his PAT attempts that were good for three more points and gave the Warriors a half time lead of 21-7.

In the second half, Comer repeated as in the first quarter, with the only score

in the third period. Mike Alford ran on a quarterback keeper for a 43 yard touchdown run. The PAT was good making the score 21-14.

In the fourth quarter, Tim Edmondson (who led the Thompson team in rushing for the night) scored on a 25 yard run from scrimmage. Draper missed the PAT as the Warriors stretched their lead to 27-14.

Eddie Harris secured his fourth TD for the night on another short run. Tim Durrett converted for two points and the game's final points for a 35-14 finale.

There was one casualty in the game Friday night that will make a big difference in the offensive effort for Thompson. Lee Kinnebrew broke a collar bone on the first play of the game and will be out for the year and the playoffs. Lee did not leave the field when the injury was sustained though. He took himself out with two minutes left in the game.

Mickey Fuqua led the defensive effort for Thompson with eight individual tackles while teammate Burt Patrick followed close in second place with seven.

Thompson will stay at home tomorrow night and host Pell City for the final regular season game.

November 12th will be the date for the first post-season playoff game for the Warriors. Thompson will meet Lanett. Lanett also boasts an unbeaten season.

Thompson will travel to Lanett for the contest. The Panther den is located in East Alabama along the banks of the Chattahoochee River, halfway between Atlanta, Georgia, and Montgomery, Alabama.

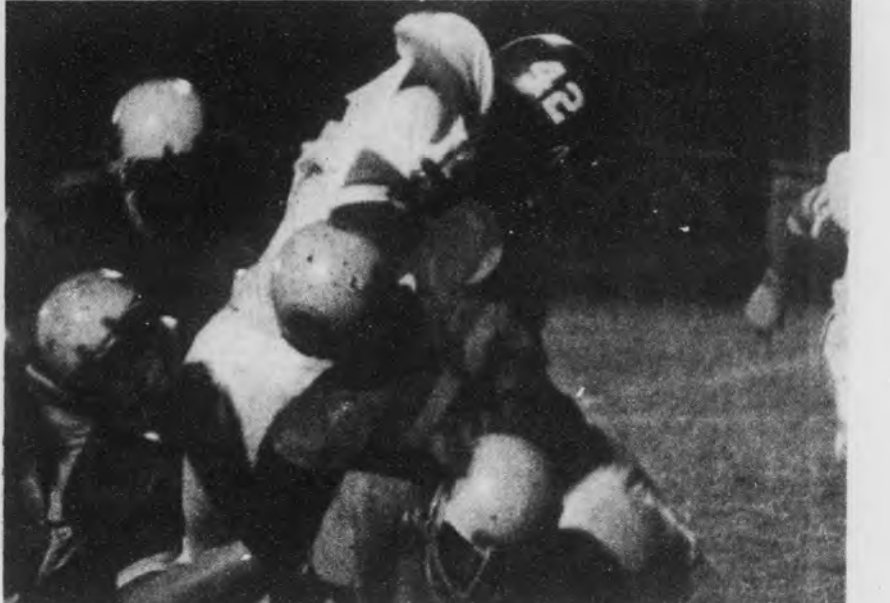
Lanett basically runs from the Power I and Pro-Set. They average only five passes per game and offensively total about 316 yards per contest.

The number one cog in the Lanett machine seems to be quarterback Chris Johnson, a senior, and a slick ball handler and roll out passer.

A further detailed scouting report will appear next week before the game. Coach Larry Simmons will try to keep his players' minds on this week's game with Pell City, which could turn out to be a very tough job indeed.



COMER COULDN'T CROSS THE LINE -- Thompson defensive lineman, swampy Terry Goodgame, No. 81 Tim Brown along with No. 61 Mickey Fuqua and No. 72 Burt Patrick wouldn't let anybody cross their path Friday night. (Photo by Mark Jones).



SHORT GAIN FOR THE WARRIORS -- Fullback Jimmy Rogers picks up three yards for Thompson in the first quarter. (Photo by Mark Jones).

## Tougher laws to control night hunting proposed

More stringent laws to control illegal nighttime hunting of deer and reduction of restrictions on appointment of deputy game wardens will be major issues before the next session of the Alabama Legislature, according to Alabama Wildlife Federation president, Win Hallett.

Both measures are being pushed by the Wildlife group along with others considered highly important to the State's hunting and fishing program.

Hallett stated that his organization has supported bills in previous sessions of the legislature to provide for the confiscation of equipment used in illegal nighttime hunting, but each time the measures were killed by a small minority of lawmakers. "We are confident that the vast majority of Alabama citizens favor a strong confiscation law and we feel that the chances of passage of such a law during the coming session are excellent," he said.

Commenting on the deputy game

Pee-Wee Football  
Finale Nov. 6th

The season finale for the four teams in the Central Shelby Pee-Wee Football league will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Shelby County High School Stadium.

Game time is 6:00 p.m. for the Tiger/Viking game and 7:30 for the Packer/Cardinal affair. Trophies will be given to all the players and a team trophy presented to the coaches.

warden problem, Hallett stated that the law now in effect makes it almost impossible to recruit and retain individuals to serve as deputy game wardens. The present law requires at least 240 hours of formal law enforcement schooling before a person, commissioned after 1971, is qualified to make an arrest for a game or fish law violation," Hallett said, "and since these are nonsalaried positions, the average individual cannot afford time from his regular job to attend the school."

A Bill introduced in the last session of the legislature by Representative Jimmy Warren would have restricted arrest powers to game and fish laws and regulations and would have provided a testing procedure and other qualification criteria, but would not have required the 240 hours of formal schooling. The bill passed the House but did not receive a vote in the Senate.

Among other measures to be presented to the legislature would be bills to raise non-resident hunting and fishing licenses which, according to Hallett, are priced well below what other states charge.

Hallett stated that a major objective of the AWF during the coming year is to strengthen the State game and fish programs. "More punitive laws for game laws violators, a better system of appointing deputy wardens to assist in their enforcement and a sound financial base for the Game and Fish Division are three objectives needing immediate attention," he said.



TIM EDMONDSON STRIKES OUT OVER LEFT END -- Edmondson on his way to a 10-yard pickup. (Photo by Mark Jones).

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TIME TICKS AWAY FOR WEST BLOCTON - - Thomas Brown carries for the Bulldogs. As you can see in the left corner, Montevallo leads 21-0 in the third quarter with 6:04 remaining. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).



MONTEVALLO CHEERLEADERS LOOKED PRETTY FOR HOMECOMING (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).

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# Montevallo blanks W. Blocton

by Richard Crosby  
Montevallo blanked West Blocton by 27 points and won state playoff rights in front of the homecoming court Friday night.

Thomas Brown started things off for the Bulldogs capping an 86 yard drive in 12 plays with his 15 yard run. Billy Belisle kicked the PAT and the Bulldogs were on their way 7-0.

A drive that started in the first quarter culminated in the second as Tim Ross drove 14 yards for paydirt. The scoring drive covered 72 yards in seven plays. Belisle was good again to up the count 14-0.

Again in the second quarter, it was Thomas Brown who tallied for his second touchdown on a 28 yard run. Belisle came through again, adding his third and final PAT to give the Bulldogs a halftime score 21-0.

Mid way in the third stanza, Terry McCarey leaned back and let fly a 34 yard bomb with Jeff Lucas making a spectacular diving catch in the end zone for another Montevallo score. That touchdown drive was started 91 yards the other way after the Tigers from West

Blocton failed to take the ball in from the Bulldog nine yard line.

The Bulldog defense turned away several deep penetrations by the visiting Tigers. They received a lot of credit for the night, from the homecoming fans.

Head Coach Richard Gilliam said that "West Blocton had a lot of injuries." The injuries did not occur during the game, but earlier in the season. According to Gilliam, West Blocton held out several starters last week in its loss to Oak Grove so that they would hopefully be healed and able to start against Montevallo.

The bulldogs, now 8-1 after Friday, clinched the Area 7, 2A title and will have a chance to make their mark in the state playoffs which start November 12th.

## STATISTICS

	Montevallo	West Blocton
First downs	20	9
Yards rushing	327	104
Yards pass.	52	29
Passes	2-4-0	2-13-1
Penalties	3-25 yds.	0
Punts	1-44 yds.	3-35.7 yds.
Fumbles	2	2

## Welterweights feature Vincent homecoming

by Richard Crosby  
In welterweight football action last weekend, Montevallo visited Calera, Pelham traveled to Thompson, and Chelsea came to Vincent.

In Vincent, it was homecoming. A parade through the Vincent Business district, then to Harpersville and back was rain delayed from the original starting time of 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Laura Carlisle was the Queen for the 65 pound class; Tammy Berry represented the 85 pounders, and Danyelle Willcutt was Queen of the 112 pound classification.

Scores for this weekend's games were as follows:

	Vincent vs. Chelsea
65 lb.	16 to 14
85 lb.	38 to 14
112 lb.	60 to 12

	Montevallo vs. Calera
65 lb.	did not play
85 lb.	12 to 14
112 lb.	22 to 6

	Pelham vs. Thompson
65 lb.	0 to 14
85 lb.	6 to 50
112 lb.	8 to 0

November 6th will mark the end of the welterweight season. The final season match-ups are Calera at Chelsea, Montevallo at Pelham, and Vincent at Thompson. All games are played at the high school stadiums.

The 65 pounders start the night's action at 5:30. The second game between the 85 pounders starts at 6:30. The final game of the night is between the heavy weights at 8:00.

The number one teams in each classification through nine games this season are Calera (undefeated) for the 65 pound class, Thompson (8-1) for the 85 pounders, and Vincent (undefeated) in the 112 pound class.



BROWN SHAKES ONE TACKLER AND STARTS HIS MOVE ON ANOTHER - - Thomas Brown led the Bulldogs with two touchdowns against the Tigers. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).

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# Chelsea gets homecoming win

by Richard Crosby  
"Have it your way" says a hamburger chain. Talladega County Training School must have told Chelseas just that Friday night, but not at the burger stand.

It must have slipped out at the beginning of the football game as the Hornets pounced on Talladega 32-6 for a homecoming victory at Chelsea that was highlighted by Quarterback Joey Steele who stole the show.

Steele accounted for 14 points individually and threw a 59 yard bomb for another score.

The Hornets stung the Tigers quickly as Joey Steele scrambled 25 yards and 14 yards in the first quarter for scores. After the first TD, Steele carried the ball over for a two-point conversion. The second score was followed by extra point specialist Randall Heaton.

Heaton missed his first of four attempts and the Hornets led 14-0.

In the second period, David Brasher broke loose for 26 yards and the third Chelsea score of the night. Heaton tried again but missed as the teams left the field with a halftime score of Chelsea 20-Talladega 0.

The third quarter started like the first with lightning striking early as the Hornets blocked a Tiger punt. Chris Johnson got the nod and bulled his way through the line for the Chelsea score. Heaton missed and the score jumped to 26-0.

Joey Steele to Tim Jones turned out

to be a thrilling combination. A 59 yard pass play ended the Hornets scoring with 32 after Heaton's PAT attempt missed.

Coach Richard Conkle pulled his starters out after the last score and let everyone have at it in the fourth period.

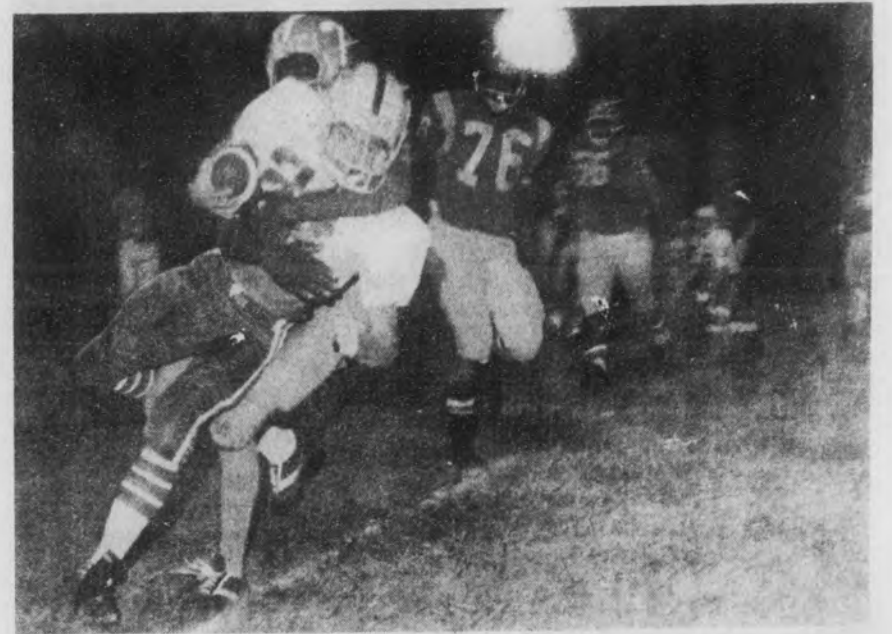
Talladega came against the youngsters in the middle of the final period for its only score. Talladega's Backfield Ace Number 81, Garrett, was the man whose 15 yard run kept the Tigers from being blanked. The conversion failed. The game ended 32-6.

"They have some good football players," said Conkle. "We took advantage of their weaknesses."

Charlie Hardin and Steve Shaw were the defensive stalwarts for the Hornets, but credit must also be given to the entire

defensive team. They allowed only 45 yards rushing for the night.

The Hornets, now 5-4, will stay home for the final grid-iron contest of the season against Vincent. Chelsea has a two game winning streak now and hopes to make the Yellow Jackets number three.



IF I CAN JUST GET MY FEET DOWN, I'LL LOSE THIS GUY -- David Brasher can't seem to find the ground as a Tiger from Talladega picks him up and puts him down. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Wild Geese Flying Home

by Mildred White Wallace

Did you happen to see those wild geese flying in a perfect V formation. They perhaps were writing a new meaning in the sky as they blazed a trail for thousands of miles in search of a winter haven.

Wild geese exert every effort to remain in perfect unison in order to successfully complete this flight.

It might be the wild geese could teach us a lesson as they remind us of the old saying: 'United we stand - divided we fall'.

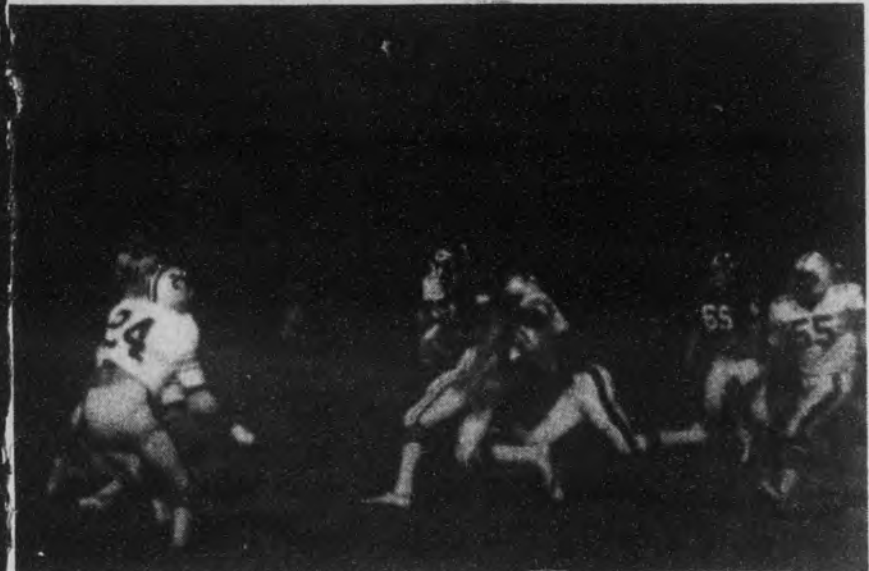
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CAN'T JUMP THAT HIGH -- Charlie Hardin stretches high, but can't fly as Joey Steele's pass it over and out. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



CHILDERSBURG ADVANCES ON A QUARTERBACK KEEPER -- Defense circle in Tigers who scrape a short gain away from Vincent in the early going. (Photo by Sally Sears).

## Vincent scores first, loses to Childersburg

by Richard Crosby

The Childersburg Tigers, still fired up from their homecoming victory last week over Munford, had a tough battle with Vincent this week, but came from behind with two fourth quarter touchdowns to put the game on ice 29-15.

Henry Williams scored first for the Tigers on a three yard run in the first quarter. Boo Jinks PAT attempt was wide as the Childersburg team took the lead from the Yellowjackets.

The Yellow Jackets bounced right back in the second quarter as Daniel Yowe bulled his way into the end zone with a one yard burst. Robert Peterson toed true to give Vincnet the half time lead 7-6.

In the third quarter, both teams scored and made two point conversions which kept Vincent ahead by one point.

The Tigers scored on a three yard run by Gary Bassett who also ran in the

Childersburg team. Childersburg will face Walter Wilborn for the season finale. Another win tomorrow night will give the Tigers a 7-3 record.

STATISTICS		
	C'burg	Vincent
First downs	16	14
Yards rushing	213	121
Yards passing	40	68
Passes	2-6-1	4-13-5
Punts	6-50 yds	8-72 yds.
Fumbles	2	1
Punts	1-25 yds	1-46 yds.

conversion. The Yellow Jackets came back with an aerial play that covered 15 yards. Robert Riggins to Willie Womack was the combination for six points and then Riggins ran it in for two more. The score going into the fourth quarter was 15-14, Vincent leading.

But, the fourth quarter belonged to the Childersburg Tigers who held off all Vincent attacks and scored two game clinching touchdowns to end the game 29-15.

Archie Lee caught a Tim Ingram pass for a 19 yard touchdown play for the first score, and Gary Bassett score on a short burst for his second touchdown of the night and the game's last.

The win was the third straight for the

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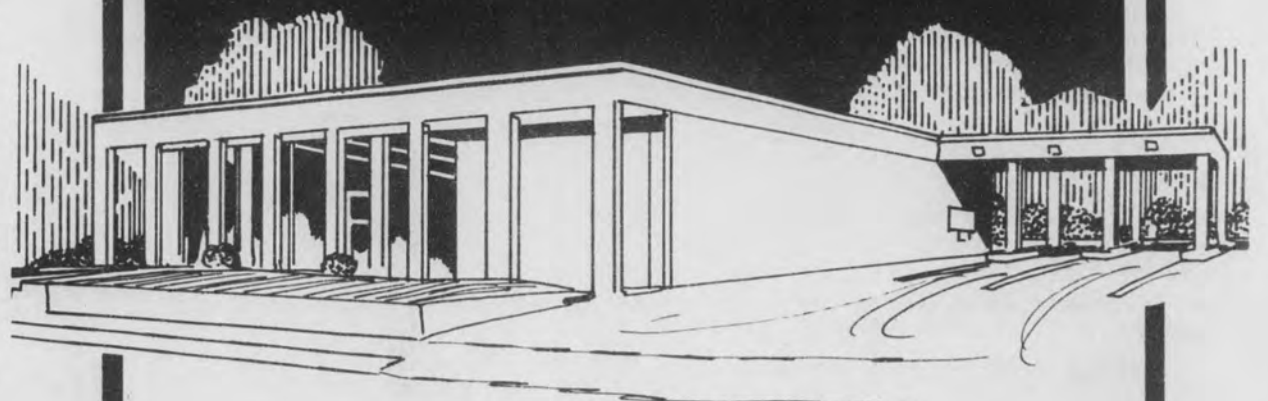
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OFFICIAL EYES THE UP-COMING COLLISION -- QB Dusty Ellison has a fire in his eye as he is about to have an abrupt meeting with Perry Sullivan from Maplesville. (Photo by Richard Crosby).



PELHAM WINS BUT ROBINSON LOOSES HEAD -- Ken Robinson tries to scoot around left end while the Verbena defense seems to be removing his head. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## Pelham's Panthers win in a cliffhanger

by Richard Crosby

"When our offense is good, we're good, but they sometimes have trouble dropping the ball."

Herman Watts, sounding like he lost, said that Saturday. But Friday night he had a winner in a heart-stopper in Pelham against a pesky bunch of hard-nosed footballers from Verbena.

The fourth quarter is where the faint at heart had trouble, but all the Pelham scoring took place in the first half.

Tyrone Williams put the finishing touch on a 60 yard drive with a one yard burst in the first quarter. The two-point conversion failed, but Pelham was on the board 6-0.

In the second quarter, it was Williams again. This time on a 25 yard scamper to end a 70 yard drive with points. Another two-point conversion play failed. This time it was a pass that fell incomplete. The half ended at 12-0 with the unclassified Pelham team leading.

Coach Watts had to rely on his defense and a stop watch in the second half. His boys did a great job in the third

quarter, but let a 40 yard screen pass, in the fourth quarter, from Gary Bullard to Chuck Cagle count for points as the visitors from Verbena fought back. The conversion failed, but Verbena was back in the contest trailing by six points.

The reason for the stop watch was the same old story for Pelham natives. The scoreboard clock was broken for the third time this year.

There was about 8:30 left in the game and fans who had started to file out made an about-face. Now the game was interesting. Both Teams' cheerleaders went berserk with cheer after cheer trying to squeeze out that extra effort from their respective teams.

The ball changed hands several times winding the clock down to 2:45 and Verbena had the ball on its own 40 yard line.

Long passes followed an attempt to run over the right side. Time was running short as the visitors earned a first down. More long passes were knocked down by the timely Panthers.

Finally, it was fourth down and only four seconds remained in the game. Watts spread his defensive secondary all over the field for the upcoming play.

On the snap of the ball, only three Panthers rushed while Verbena sent its speedsters on goal post patterns. Gary Bullard let fly a beautiful spiral that overshot the intended receiver, but Pelham was called for defensive pass interference.

Time was gone, but a game cannot end with a penalty, so Verbena had a first down and one play.

The same pattern was followed again, but a 40 yard throw was out of the fingertip of its receiver and the game ended.

The win was much needed by Pelham who chalks up a 3-6 season record. The last game for the Panthers will be November 5th in Odenville against St. Clair County.

Mitch Bowden and Mike Watkins were outstanding on pass defense. Each counted for several key plays batting down Verbena Bombs.

## Calera outscores Maplesville

by Richard Crosby

The Calera Eagles and Maplesville Red Devils tangled last Friday to a final score of 44-34.

But don't let the score fool you, Calera led the entire game and gave up some last minute points with the first team on the bench.

Tim Johnson again led the Eagles with 170 yards for the night and three touchdowns.

The Eagles struck early with two first quarter touchdowns. Tim Johnson capped an 80 yard drive with his 13 yard burst. Tommy Franks ran for the two point play. Gary Smith counted for the other score on a 6 yard run after a 60 yard drive. For the conversion, QB Dusty Ellison passed to Phillip Nixon for two points. The second quarter started with Calera leading 16-0.

Late in the second period, Maplesville finally sustained a drive of 63 yards in 10 plays with Perry Sullivan running it in from nine yards out. Edward Day's pass to Danny Stough was good for the conversion and the half ended 16-8.

The third quarter took forever. Five scores in that period were split between the home and visiting team with Calera staying out in front.

Calera counted first as Tim Johnson scored from two yards out and then ran the conversion for another two points.

Maplesville answered with a 56 yard drive topped by Perry Sullivan crossing the goal line. The PAT failed and the score changed to 24-14 Calera.

The Eagles brought it right back in a two play scoring drive that saw Tim Johnson ramble 46 yards for six points, and two and a half yards for two points.

After the Devils fumbled on the Eagle 46 yard line, Dusty Ellison engineered his team to the goal line in six plays and then scored on a keeper from 3

yards out. The PAT failed as the Eagles took a big lead of 38-14.

The last score in the third quarter came right after the kickoff. Red Devil Perry Sullivan took the ball 60 yards on the first play from scrimmage for another Maplesville score. The PAT missed, and the wild third quarter ended 38-20.

The fourth quarter saw three touchdowns to make a second half total of eight TD's scored.

Calera's Gary Smith got his second score of the night on a 27 yard run. The conversion attempt failed and the Eagles scoring stopped with 44 points.

On the following kickoff, Maplesville brought it back to the Eagle 30 and two plays later Edward Day connected with Norman Hayes for a 27 yard scoring pass. The PAT failed.

The game's final score was made by the Red Devils with no time remaining on the clock. The points were registered on a Day to Sullivan 25 yard pass play. A day to Stough pass on the conversion was good for the games final points leaving it 44-34.

Calera will play its final game in Montgomery November 5th when the Eagles face Catholic High School. The Eagles now past a 5-4 season.



TIM JOHNSON ABOUT TO GO DOWN -- Red Devil Norman Hayes grabs on to Johnson to stop a 12 yard gain. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

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# On The Greens

by RICHARD CROSBY

If you are willing to brave the predicted cold temperatures this winter, there are a number of places the duffer may continue his divoting ways in the county.

Indian Valley Country Club is private, but according to the receptionist, the public will be allowed to play for the normal \$4.00 green fees. This 18 hole course has instruction available, pool, a putting green, but no driving range. Before you go out, you might want to hit a few in your neighbor's back yard.

"Shoal Creek" is the official name of the Jack Nicholas designed course off Hwy. 280 on the Dunnivant Road. Hall Thompson's dream will be reality before long. The target date for opening is May 1st according to Project Manager Joe King.

The current status of the course is as follows:

- The golf course itself is built.
- Grass is planted on the tees, fairways, and greens.
- Sand is being placed in the numerous traps.
- The club house is under construction.
- The interior road network is under construction (10 miles of it).
- The Maintenance Facility is completed.
- The utilities are coming along. (Birmingham City Water).
- The club will also feature tennis courts and a pool.

About the play of the future club, King said, "It will be a fun course for any player regardless of his degree of skill."

Shoal Creek will offer four tees for each hole. The Championship Tee measures 7,009 yards around while the

Members Tee is 6,529. Seniors Tee 5,059, and Ladies Tee 5,386.

If it sounds like the place for you, you'll have to wait a little while before applying for membership. The By-Laws and Constitution are still being drawn by the attorneys.

Oak Mountain State Park Golf Course offers a lot to those weekend "Golden Bears" who haven't invested a lot of money in the sport. Green Fees are \$4.50 and you can rent clubs, pull or electric carts, and buy used balls.

This 18 holer operates from 8:00 a.m. to sundown. Reservations can be made, (and are suggest by the management), for the weekend starting with the Wednesday before. The course is open every day but Monday.

Last for this month's golf report is a short note about a new driving range called Meadow Golf. It is located on Hwy. 280 four minutes past the waterworks. Owner and Manager Ralph Smallman is "trying to develop a family golfing center."

Meadow Golf boasts a putt-putt course for the kids (big or little), the driving range itself, and soon a chipping and putting green complete with sand traps.

Only one problem, according to Smallman, Meadow Golf will close down for the winter. Maybe a little business in a hurry could change his mind. The whole family should enjoy the time spent at Meadow Golf and note, that there are no alcoholic beverages allowed or sold.

Next month this column will feature a report on golf centers in the southern part of the county. By the way, a new driving range is under construction in Pelham. Keep swinging and don't forget to replace the divot.



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# SCHS inches by Jemison

by Richard Crosby

The Shelby County Wildcats conquered the Jemison Panthers by a close 7-6 score that kept the home folks of Columbiana in their cold seats until the final buzzer relieved the electricity in the air!

The Wildcats scored in the second quarter on a razzle-dazzle play that confused everyone. What happened was Dan Head threw a pass to James Jones. Jones got a total of 20 yards when a tackler caught up with him. Before going down, Jones flipped a lateral to Sam Braxton who gained 31 yards off the maneuver and the only Shelby County Score. Doug Bulger kicked the PAT to put the Wildcats out in front 7-0.

That score stood until late in the

fourth quarter when the Panthers from Jemison set up their only score with a 48 yard pass play that stopped just short of the goal line. Jemison then took the ball in from two yards out for the score.

The conversion try must have been a tough decision, but the Jemison team

went for a victory and tried to pass for two points that would have won the game for them, but it fell incomplete.

Coach Robert Fairley said that "Jemison fumbled a couple of times and helped us out." The big play came just

when it was needed for the Wildcats whose season mark stands at 3-6.

The last game for the Shelby County High School team will be this week in Columbiana when Clanton comes visiting.

## STATISTICS

	Shelby Co.	Jemison
First downs	7	14
Yards rushing	158	41
Yards passing	59	243
Passes	2-10-1	14-30-2
Fumbles	1	3
Punts	8-35 ave.	5-31 ave.
Penalties	6-40 yds.	1-5 yds.



JAMES JONES USES HIS SIZE AND RIGHT FOREARM FOR EXTRA YARDS - QB Jones uses muscle in sliding off Jemison linebacker. (Photo by Wayne Rasco).



VINCENT WELTERWEIGHT QUEENS - Danyelle Wilcutt, Laura Carlisle, and Tammy Berry were the homecoming queens for the Vincent welterweights Saturday Oct. 30th. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## SA Raiders lose 6-13 to West End

by Richard Crosby

"Basically, a lot of mistakes. We got inside their fifteen yard line five times and scored only once." That's how Shelby Academy coach Ron Lee described his team's loss to West End Christian in Tuscaloosa Friday 6-13.

Lee said that his team had two breakdowns in defense. Both of which cost the Raiders West End touchdowns.

West End's first score came in the first quarter on a 60 yard run off right tackle. The PAT was good, and that score of 7-0 stood until late in the third period.

The home team scored again after a 45 yard run stopped at the Raider two. Two plays later, West End had its second and final score. The conversion failed and made the score 13-0.

With six minutes left in the game, Shelby Academy broke out of the rut with a 75 yard march. Jimmy Holcomb carried the ball in from the 10 yard line. The conversion failed.

The Raiders had their last chance with three minutes left in the game but an intercepted pass killed the drive.

"We dominated the statistics, but choked up when we got close," said Lee. His Raiders accumulated 255 yards total offense to West End's 120.

The Raiders take their 4-4-2 record to Bessemer Academy this week for the season finale. "We have a winning season riding on this ball game," said Lee.

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## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

### LEST WE FORGET VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11

"God of our Fathers known of old  
Lord of our far-flung battle-line  
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine  
Lord God of hosts -- Be with us yet  
Lest we forget -- lest we forget!"

Next Thursday, Nov. 11, the nation will again observe Armistice Day -- or -- if you prefer -- Veterans Day! The meaning is the same! Many of you perhaps will recall another unforgettable Nov. 11



when the first shot was fired in France and World War One brought its share of "blood-sweat and tears." Then -- some years later, came World War II with its heart breaking tragedies -- too well known for the necessity of repetition.

However, this year, Nov. 11, 1976, the world is at peace! This morning, as we begin our "Casual Comment", there is a bright gold and blue cold November morning. Alabama's highways present a

veritable tapestry hung in a curtain of color over the mountains surrounding Shelby County. Trees bend rainbow-like and pastel shades of coral and lavender vary the deeper shades of purple and gold as we pause to gaze enchanted over the panorama of beauty surrounding us. It seems so far removed from the clackety-clack incident to the busy work-a-day world.

In the silence however, come poignant memories! How vividly we recall a certain other November day when silence, brooding like a gentle spirit o'er a still and pulseless world, was broken by a clarion call from "Over There" -- and thousands of our boys answered -- Remember? Or

Did you see him out there  
Underneath foreign skies  
With a laugh on his lips  
And a light in his eyes --  
If you did, he was -- "My Buddy" --  
and years have not dimmed his memory! In retrospective reverence we take this method of recalling to your minds, in panoramic review, many memories that are indelibly engraven on our hearts.

Think on these suspended filled years next Thursday when a grateful nation pauses to pay tribute to these 'Uncrowned Kings'. Some - today - lie on foreign fields where they fought and died that you and I might live. Only a little white cross stands vigil as the days come and go. There are others who came back and today walk with us side by side sharing these memories. Surely it is a time

to offer a prayer of gratitude for their return and for the part they played in preserving that:

Bit of color 'gainst the blue  
Hues of the morning - BLUE for true  
And RED for the kindling light of flame  
And WHITE for a nation's stainless name  
Long may they live and  
Long may our unconquered Flag wave!  
So, forget not to remember Nov. 11  
and those who have made it memorable!  
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Mrs. John Robertson was guest speaker in the Columbiana United Methodist Church Sunday. This is the third lay person the Rev. Lamar Davis has presented on the EMV (Every Member Visitation) program.

A few new books have been received in the Shelby County Library but you have to be truly "lucky" to find one so quickly do they go to avid readers. More current fiction is badly needed. Bill Summers is "on the alert" and doing a good job as Library Director -- but more money is needed to purchase new material.

Someone reminds me that it is about time for Claxton fruit cakes to be arriving. Civilians, I believe, handle these "goodies" each year. Ask some of the Civitan Club members when the sale opens.

Don't forget the Methodist Bazaar and Spaghetti Supper scheduled for Nov. 19 at the Columbiana United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Recent additions in our production department include Greg Gentry, who succeeded Carol Murphy as Advertising Artist; and Richard Crosby of Hueytown, who has succeeded Mark Jones as Sports Editor. Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Jones both resigned.

Betty Cupp from Montevallo is receptionist and in charge of subscriptions and classified ad dept. These are the new "faces" you have been seeing when you visited us -- and the names that "match 'em".

Members of a recently organized Church of Christ in Columbiana tell me they have purchased land from Lewis Walker across the road from the Nazarene Church on Highway 25 and will soon begin construction on their new church. They have been holding worship services in the Rec Building and in the Scout Hut. We are delighted to learn that land has been made available for their new edifice.

#### P. T. O. to Hold Open House

The annual observance of Open House at the Columbiana Elementary School, sponsored by P. T. O., will be held Tuesday afternoon Nov. 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sue Phillips, president, urges all members and patrons of the school to be present.

Shirley Thornburg, teacher of Physical Education, will present her fifth grade students in a diversified program featuring tumbling, and Square Dancing.

On No. 20, Bertha Cospier, principal of Middle School, and her co-workers, are sponsoring a Flea Market on the High School Grounds and she says "It is time to clear out the attics". Everything you wish to sell or get rid of, donate to the schools, bring along with you to the Open House, Nov. 9, if convenient and the articles will be taken care of until the Flea Market Sale begins Nov. 20.

Reserve a booth -- 20 per cent of sales go to schools. All these articles and contributions are deductible from your income tax return.

Call Gayle Farr 669-2441 for further information. The Flea Market will be open at 8 a.m. Nov. 20, and continue selling until 8 p.m.

The Open House, according to Principal Higgins, will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. following a brief business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nardone (Pellie John Barnett) are building a new home in Wilsonville. They recently moved from Vienna, Md., back to Shelby County.

The spacious new home of Mrs. James Bohannon (Florence McGiboney) is nearing completion on Thompson Street.

Mrs. John Newell is visiting relatives and friends in Tuscaloosa. She plans soon to build her new home on Carter's Lane next to the Hildredth home.

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### Shelia Peters engaged to David P. Downs

Mrs. Dollie Peters announces the engagement of her daughter, Shelia Kay, to David Parker Downs of Calera.

Mr. Downs is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Downs of Calera, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Parker, Sr., of Birmingham, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Downs, Sr. of Hodges, Alabama.

The bride elect is the daughter of the late Mr. John H. Peters, Jr., and her grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Cost and the late Mr. Walter Cost, and Mrs. Roselle Peters and the late Mr. John H. Peters, Sr., all of Calera.

Miss Peters is a graduate of N. F. Nunnally Tech. College, School of Nursing and is presently employed at Baptist Medical Center - Montclair.

Mr. Downs will be graduating from the University of Montevallo in December, and will be employed by the First National Bank of Birmingham in January.

The wedding will be solemnized December 10th, at the Calera United Methodist Church.

Many questions regarding what is to become of the old courthouse. It still stands like a battle-scarred warrior -- with apparently no concrete movement to improve this condition. Many people in town want to know when, if ever, the 'restoration program' promised by the Historical Society will begin. And who will be the responsible parties responsible for its upkeep. In other words, after the money is spent to renovate and remodel, and this will involve quite a sum if the original architecture is included in the plan, who will pay for the upkeep?

## New subdivision planned for area

by Mildred White Wallace  
Elbert Gibson, promoter of the new 'Clear-View Estates' - Sub-division, tells me his 'dream' for more housing facilities for Columbiana is fast becoming a reality. And -- not all the expanding and

### Columbiana's new arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bolton announce the arrival of a daughter born in Shelby Memorial Oct. 28. They have named this addition to their family circle Holly Tinney.

Grand parents sharing in the happiness a baby always brings are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Upton.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dill (Cindy Burbank) you will find a new addition to their family. His name is Jason Andrew and he was born Oct. 23. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burbank and Mr. and Mrs. Bili Dill -- all of Columbiana.

development is going in one direction. This new real estate development lies over the Mountain-Kingdom Community -- and is owned by Mr. Gibson. There will be 60 or 80 new homes built as soon as legal requirements for a sub-division can be met. Each scenic lot contains one acre. The development will contain paved streets and all modern conveniences.

Gulf States lands are also involved, and Jim Haynes (in charge) has contacted Mr. Gibson and wants to join him in coming into City of Columbiana plans for this long needed expansion. Gulf States owns some land contiguous to Gibson's. It is likely that soon you will be hearing a hammer and saw chorus "comin' round the mountain" marking the fact that Columbiana will not remain stagnant while other parts of our county move forward.

Mrs. Clara Powell who had the misfortune to fall and break her leg several weeks ago has been moved to Lakeshore Rehabilitation Center and is progressing satisfactorily toward walking following surgery at Shelby Memorial.



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## Up and down Main

by Mildred White Wallace

Shopping in the Magic City last evening when stores were wide open was more like the observance of a "coming home" in Columbiana so many familiar faces were seen in the stores we visited. For instance, John and Evelyn were celebrating the passing of her husband. John had turned over his life to her and she had lost no time in securing exactly what she preferred to mark this milestone along her merry way. Helen and E. B. Turner were seen with their arms full of bundles that looked like pre-Christmas shopping spree. Jack Buchanan, placidly seated on a concrete bench smoking the ever present pipe - waiting for Lady Upchurch to breeze by -- Frank and Nell Sloan with their pretty bride-to-be daughter buying proper wedding apparel for her "shining hour" -- Dec. 20! John and Mary Farr enjoying a dinner on the town before turning to greet the little Goblins on Barrett Street. On and on we might go -- but on our way to mail a letter in Vestavia we encountered our long-time treasure lawyer-friend "Buddy" Cleveland and his handsome young son. Buddy lost no time in proudly relating to us the fact that his son marked the fourth generation to vote a "straight Democratic ticket" -- and his son forthwith proved it by displaying a large Carter-Mondale campaign button.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark spent the week end in Atlanta as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Blalock Jr., (Gay Clark) Mr. Blalock, and the most attractive member of the family -- their grandson - Kirk!

### Shower Honors Lynn Brown Wilson

The home of Mrs. Sonny Dorough, in Mooney Road, furnished the setting for a bridal shower honoring Lynn Brown Wilson (Mrs. Gary) Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Gaines Farmer, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. E. Cox, Mrs. Wales Wallace, Jr., Mrs. Charles McCombs, Mrs. Terry Nivens, Mrs. W. R. Glenn, Miss Laniace Brasher, Mrs. Barbara Dorrough, Mrs. Jack Moody, Sonya Eaves, a former classmate of the bride, registered the guests.

Green and gold autumnal colors were carried out in decor and from the beautifully appointed party table.

A number of friends called during the afternoon.

The young couple will make their home in Columbiana.

The film strip shown at the First Baptist Church of Chuck Colson's conversion following his disclosure of facts revealed in the famed Water Gate incident during the Nixon administration, was the most impressive of these film presentations shown in this church that we have had the privilege of viewing.

The Family Life Center Building continues to climb. It is nearing the \$39,000 mark -- and men in the church continue volunteer working wherever their skills are needed. The women furnish food for them on days they schedule their activities.

The Rev. Charles Stroud is

continuing his excellent sermons on Psalm 23 at the First Baptist. A warm welcome awaits all who visit this fast expanding church. Last Sunday, we were privileged to greet Dr. and Mrs. Bob Mullins, Christy and Andy Mullins, from West Point, Ga.; Mrs. Sam Houldtich from Selma, and there were many others whom we did not meet but hope for better luck next Sunday.

### Beta Lambda Members Attend Brunch

The six chapters of Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators of the Birmingham area attended the Founder's Day Brunch at the Kahler Plaza in Birmingham, Oct. 16. The Brunch was a culmination of a week of activities celebrating A. D. K. week by the Birmingham area Council. Shelby County Beta Lambda is in their area.

The sorority has 2,200 members in the state. The purposes of Alpha Delta Kappa are to give recognition to outstanding women educators, to build fraternal fellowship among women in the teaching profession which will add to their effectiveness in the promotion of excellence in education, to promote educational and charitable projects, to sponsor scholarships, to cooperate with worthy community programs relating to education and charities, to contribute to world understanding, goodwill, and peace through international fellowship of women educators united in the ideals of education. The 63 chapters in Alabama provide many local scholarships for students entering the teaching profession. The state organization gives a scholarship at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa each year. At the international level Alpha Delta Kappa brings eight students from other countries to the United States each year for their last year of teacher training.

State president, Mrs. Thelma Freeman of Cullman, gave the Founder's Day Program. Mrs. Margaret Day, president of the Theta Chapter, was hostess for this event. Beta Lambda members attending the meeting were: Kathleen Turner, Kitty Weese, Barbara Davis, Katie Griffith, Doris McGaughy, Barbara Milstead, Jean Pryor, Macie Simpson, Dorthy Hatcher, Frances Lokey, Mary Martin, and Mary McEntee.

Members of the Vignette Club are spearheading a movement to start a Beautification Program. This is one of the club's main projects for the new club year. They will begin activities on the media around the Columbiana by-pass.

To start off this project you are invited to come to the High School Luncheon on the evening of November 5th (Friday) between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. and enjoy a roast beef dinner with all accessories plus homemade hot rolls and cheesecake and coffee.

Tickets now on sale. See Virginia Fowler for further information.

The dinner will be served preceding the SCHS Wildcats tilt with the Clanton Eleven which begins at 7:30 next Friday night.

I'll hope to B-C-N-U. M. W. W.



JODIE CORA BARNES WEDS CAPT. BRUCE JOEL CAREY PICTURE

## Miss Barnes marries Captain Carey

Miss Jodie Cora Barnes and Captain Bruce Joel Carey were married in the Chapel of Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Brig. Gen (USAF Ret.) and Mrs. John F. Barnes of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Joel L. Carey of Wilsonville, Alabama.

Miss Julie Barnes, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Her gown was of apricot chiffon with shirred bodice and cape collar. Her flowers were roses, miniature carnations, and gypsophila. Best man was Captain Mike Atherton, and ushers were Captains Will Carroll and Chuck Brasher.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of champagne lace made on empire lines, with inserts of pleated chiffon and a chapel train. The bodice had a mandarin neckline and long straight sleeves with ruffles of pleated chiffon at the wrists. Her veil of illusion was attached to a lace cap. She carried a bouquet of roses, tuberoses, and gypsophila.

After the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a trip to Acapulco, Mexico. They are now at home in Austin.

Mrs. Raymond J. Rowell, Jr., of Shelby says she is truly grateful for the assistance given by members of the Lay Lake Rescue Squad, friends, and members from the Sheriff's office in locating her husband while he was on a hunting trip last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stephens of Gainesville, Fla., spent Wednesday in Columbiana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wales Wallace Jr. Mrs. Stephens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cosby former residents of Columbiana and relatives of the Wallaces.

## McGlown-Ryan engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGlown, of Montevallo, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kathryn Joanne to Lester Thomas Ryan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas Ryan, Sr., of Springville, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooke of Lanett, Alabama; and the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGlown also of Lanett.

Miss McGlown graduated from the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing of Samford University Class of 1974; and was awarded a B. S. degree from the University of Montevallo in 1976. She is currently employed as a Registered nurse at South Highland Hospital in Birmingham.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cone of Altoona, Alabama; and of Mrs. Charles Ryan and the late Mr. Ryan of Ononta.

Mr. Ryan is a graduate of the Regional Technical Institute of the University of Alabama in Birmingham and is locally employed in Birmingham. The wedding will be solemnized December 18, 1976, in Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church in Vestavia Hills, Alabama.

### CIVIC CLUBS PLAN COOPERATION

It is a heart warming thing to learn that all civic clubs are getting interested in working together in an effort to improve the looks of Columbiana. It has been suggested that a representative from each club in town: Culture, Vignette, Novella, Kiwanis, Civitan, etc. - plus a representative from each church be appointed to work as a group with the mayor and his councilmen on this project. This seems like a forward looking plan and one that would take in all groups interested in improving and beautifying the town we live in.

A new Navy Mothers' Club was chartered in Alabama on October 14.

Mrs. Norine M. Wilder of Chelsea, State of Alabama Organizer for the Navy Mothers' Clubs of America, served as the installing officer for official ceremonies establishing the Navy Mothers' Club of Hayden.

Members of the newly organized club will participate in the National Veterans parade on November 11.

Armed forces represented at the chartering of the Hayden Mothers' Club were: U. S. Navy, U. S. Marine Corps, U. S. Coast Guard and U. S. Seabees.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of P.A. Garrett, deceased  
Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of October, 1976 by the Hon. C.M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Myrtle K. Garrett, As Executrix of the Estate of P.A. Garrett  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 1976 No. 30

## Not responsible for debts

### LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama  
Shelby County

This is to give legal notice that on or after Oct. 21, 1976, I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.

Ollie D. Woodruff, Jr.  
Calera, AL  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976, p. No. 21

### LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama  
Shelby County

This is to give legal notice that on or after October 21, 1976, I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.

Ricky Delane Bartlett  
Helena, Alabama  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976, p. No. 21

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

This is to give legal notice that on or after October 21, 1976, I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.

Mary McWhorter  
Westover, AL  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 21

## Bid Requested

### Section 1A ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals from general contractors will be received by the Shelby County Board of Education, Owner, at the Shelby County Area Vocational School, Shelby County, Alabama, until 11:00 A.M. local time on:

WEDNESDAY, 10 November 1976

For the construction of An Addition to Shelby County Area Vocational School, Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama for the Shelby County Board of Education. At this time and place noted above the proposals for the project will be publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect, DAMPIER-HARRIS AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PLANNERS, 555 First Street, P.O. Box 627, Alabaster, Alabama 35007. Applications from contractors for documents together with deposits of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set should be filed promptly with the Architect. The full amount of the deposit for the first two sets will be refunded to each general contractor who submits a bona fide bid and returns such sets in good condition within ten (10) days of bid date. Other deposits will be refunded less reproduction costs of documents upon return of sets within twenty (20) days of bid date. No partial sets of bidding documents will be issued. Reproduction cost is \$30.50 per set of drawings and specifications.

Contract, if awarded, will be a lump sum basis. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after time has been called on the date of opening. Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base bid (but not to exceed \$10,000). Both a Performance and Payment Bond will be required in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and formalities.

Elvin Hill, Superintendent  
Shelby County Board of Education  
DAMPIER-HARRIS AND ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 18

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

Marlynn L. Davis, Plaintiff  
VS  
Cleve J. Davis, Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CIVIL ACTION NO. E-967-76

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of the Plaintiff, Marlynn L. Davis, that the residence of the Defendant, Cleve J. Davis, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and that said Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore, on request of the Plaintiff, ordered that said Defendant, Cleve J. Davis, answer or plead to the Complaint in this cause on or before November 23rd, 1976, or, in default thereof, for thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso or judgment by default may be rendered against said Defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Court House of this County. DONE AND ORDERED this 25th day of October, 1976.

Kyle Lansford, Register  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 27

## Contract Completion

### LEGAL NOTICE

Southeast Contractors, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 1-IG-65-2 (30)234 in Shelby County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on Oct. 28, 1976 and ending on Nov. 18, 1976. All claims should be filed at P. O. Box 6891, Birmingham, Ala. 35270 during this period.

Southeast Contractors, Inc.  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 #25

## Application for Funds

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Shelby County Commission intends to apply for Federal Aid Funds to construct Project SCP 58-50-76. This project consists of the resurfacing of various county roads as follows:  
Unit 1 - County Highway 13 from Co. Hwy. 52 southwest to Bibb Co. line.  
Unit 2 - County Highway 52 from Jefferson County line easterly to intersection with Co. Hwy 17 and State Highway 261.  
Unit 3 - County Highway 47 from U.S. at 280 at Chelsea south to State Highway 25 at Columbiana.  
Unit 4 - County Highway 61 at Willacottville southwest to intersection with State Highway 145.

The total length of the proposed project is approximately 30 miles.  
Nov. 4, 1976 No. 31

## Kendrick estate

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Emma Harper Kendrick, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of October, 1976 by the Hon. C.M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Georgia Mae Edwards, Executrix  
of the Estate of Emma Harper Kendrick, deceased  
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 33

## Thelma I. Knowles estate

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Thelma Inora Knowles, deceased.  
Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of October, 1976 by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Barbara Joyce Joyce Pickett, Executrix  
of the estate of Thelma Inora Knowles, deceased  
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 32

## Notice of Sale

### legal notice

Josie Vandarslice and  
Phoebe House,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Virginia Bell, Lurla Etreess  
House, et al,  
Defendants

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA CIVIL ACTION NO. 5646  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in the above stated cause on the 15th day of October, 1976, to satisfy said decree, I will sell for division among the joint owners thereof, to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale, at or in front of the court house of Shelby County, Alabama, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on Saturday, November 13, 1976, at Columbiana, Alabama, the following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:  
The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 24, Range 15 East, Shelby County, Alabama, LESS AND EXCEPT the following described property: A part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 24, Range 15 East, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said 1/4 1/4 Section and run southerly along the eastern boundary thereof to a point on the southerly right of way line of the paved county highway; thence continue southerly along the eastern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section a distance of 155 feet more or less to a point which is the northern wall of the Johnny Etreess residence; thence run North a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed; thence run West parallel with the southern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence run South parallel with the eastern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section 130 feet to a point; thence run East parallel with the southern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section a distance of 50 feet to a point on the eastern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section; thence turn to the right and run northerly along the eastern boundary of said 1/4 1/4 Section to the point of beginning.

WITNESS my hand this 15th day of October, 1976.

Kyle Lansford, Register  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 19

## Work Completed

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned contractor on the 15th day of October, 1976, completed public improvements under their contract with the City of Helena, Alabama Project No. PFL-ALA-184.

Any persons, firm, or corporation having any unpaid claims against said contractor with labor, materials, or supplies in connection with the said work is hereby notified to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law.

Burbic Contracting Co., Inc., 1001 17th Way, S.W., Birmingham, Alabama 35211.

BURBIC CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.  
/s/ Nicholas S. Marino  
General Manager  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 23

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of

Al Sykes, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Queen Esther Quinn  
As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Al Sykes, Deceased  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 15

## Alice Ferguson estate

### Legal Notice

#### Probate Court

Estate of

Alice Ferguson, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Beulah Mae Catley  
As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Alice Ferguson, Deceased  
October 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 16

## Trailer zoning

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Alabaster Planning & Zoning Board of the City of Alabaster will hold a public hearing on November 10, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. to consider a zoning change from A-1 to Trailer zoning of the following described property:

(See Exhibit A)  
(Property Description)  
All persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such change.

Dorothy Henry, City Clerk

Exhibit A-Property Description  
The S.C. Reach property located on Simmsville Road described as follows:  
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 20, Range 3 West. (8 acres more or less)

NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the provisions of the proposed attached ordinance amending the zoning ordinance of the City of Alabaster, Alabama will be considered by the Alabaster City Council at a public meeting to be held on the 15th day of November, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. at which time and place all persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such ordinance or any provision thereof.

Witness my hand this 27th day of October, 1976.

Dorothy Henry, City Clerk

### ORDINANCE # 54

#### An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alabaster

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alabaster, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. That the Zoning Map of the City of Alabaster, Alabama as adopted as part of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alabaster, Alabama as heretofore amended, be and the same is amended as follows:  
"That the property described on the Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof and located in the City of Alabaster be and from and after the enactment hereof, said property shall be zoned for Trailers and the uses and restrictions applicable to Trailer zoning, as set out in the Zoning Ordinance of said City, as amended, shall govern and control the use of and permitted in said property."

Section 2. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, contrary to the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That if any part, provision or section of this ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional, or invalid, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holdings shall not affect any other part, provision or section of this ordinance nor thereby affected.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Council and the Mayor of the City of Alabaster, AL.  
Nov. 4, 11, 1976 No. 34

## William Brewster estate

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of William B. Brewster, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Elia Annie Self  
Earl Self  
as co-executors of Estate of  
William B. Brewster, deceased.  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 1976 No. 24

## Project Finished

### LEGAL NOTICE

"Wilson Brothers Construction, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the City of Columbiana for the Construction of Project No. 76-1, City of Columbiana, Alabama. This notice will appear for four weeks. All claims should be filed at Childersburg, Alabama, during this period."

WILSON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 11

## Mortgage

## Foreclosure

### mortgage foreclosures sale

Default having been made in the payment of this indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by North Talley and wife, Alta M. Talley to Walter H. Adams and wife, Mae S. Adams on the 17th day of October, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 327, Record of Mortgages, at page 95 and following, the undersigned Walter H. Adams and wife, Mae S. Adams, as mortgagors, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main Street entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1976, during the legal hours of sale, (12:00 noon), the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land situated in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the West line of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 1 West and the South right of way boundary of Highway # 280, thence Easterly along said right of way boundary 30.0 feet to the point of beginning of tract of land herein described, thence continue along said boundary, thence 140.0 feet to the East side of an access driveway, thence 88degrees 52' right Southerly along said driveway 98.00 feet, thence 24 degrees 24' left along hedge row 136.0 feet, thence 84 degrees 28' 30" right Southwesterly 150.0 feet, thence 107 degrees 40' 30" right Northwesterly 307.65 feet to the point of beginning.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Walter H. Adams and wife, Mae S. Adams, Mortgagors  
James R. Davis,  
Attorney for Mortgages  
Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1976 No. 17



# Proposed state constitutional amendments

## Tenn - Tom

### AMENDMENT ONE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provision of the Constitution of Alabama or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislature may by appropriate laws authorize the State to engage in work of internal improvement within the state by fulfilling the requirements of local contribution, participation and cooperation now or hereafter established by the United States in connection with the construction and maintenance of a navigable waterway (herein called 'the waterway') between Demopolis, Alabama and the Tennessee River, including the relocation and construction of bridges to and across the waterway, access roads and approaches thereto and the engineering and rights-of-way acquisition expenses (herein called 'the projects')."

"The Legislature may by appropriate laws authorize the state to become indebted and in evidence of such indebtedness, to sell and issue its interest bearing bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$25,000,000, for the purpose of enabling the state to discharge obligations at any time authorized by the legislature to be undertaken in connection with the waterway and the projects; provided that the expenses incurred in connection with the sale and issuance of the bonds may also be paid from the proceeds thereof. Bonds evidencing the indebtedness of the state, and the state may pledge its full faith and credit to the prompt payment of the principal of the bonds and the interest thereon. The herein provided for indebtedness shall not be construed to prohibit or limit appropriations from the general fund of the state which from time to time may be made for the purpose of enabling the state to discharge obligations at any time authorized by the legislature to be undertaken in connection with the waterway and the projects."

"The Legislature may from time to time appropriate money from the general fund of the state to be expended by the Tennessee Valley Development Authority, a public corporation and agency of the state, and may also authorize the herein provided for general obligation bonds of the state to be sold from time to time under the supervision of said authority; provided, that all moneys received by said authority from the state, whether as appropriations from the state's general fund or as proceeds of the sale of the state's bonds, shall be expended, except for reasonable administrative expenses to be paid from said bond proceeds, in discharging obligations that the state has assumed under the foregoing provisions of this amendment to undertake in connection with the waterway and the projects and shall have directed said authority to undertake in its stead. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be in addition to those authorized by that amendment to said constitution proposed by Act No. 248 adopted at the 1967 Regular Session of the Legislature and ratified by the electors of the State on December 5, 1967."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Elmore Co.

### AMENDMENT TWO STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Geneva County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Elmore County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"In the event this amendment is approved and a majority of the qualified electors of Elmore County who vote thereon vote in favor of the adoption of this amendment when it is submitted, then any law heretofore passed which consolidated county offices in Elmore County may become effective without any other election having been held thereon. In the event this amendment is approved and a majority of the qualified electors of said county who vote thereon vote against its approval, then such act or acts shall have no further force or effect."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Geneva Co.

### AMENDMENT THREE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Geneva County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

mitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Geneva County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Clay County

### AMENDMENT FIVE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Clay County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Clay County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Coffee County

### AMENDMENT SIX STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Coffee County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the date of the first Constitutional Amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Coffee County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Coffee County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"This article of amendment shall not become operative unless the same is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Coffee County who vote thereon upon its submission."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT SEVEN STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"It is hereby proposed that Amendment CCCL to the Constitution of Alabama which was proposed as Act No. 545, Regular Session, 1975, and proclaimed ratified by the Governor of Alabama on January 22nd, 1976, be amended by striking out the words 'in the first sentence of said Amendment CCCL so that the first sentence of said Amendment CCCL shall read as follows:'

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Mobile County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

Mobile County on real and personal property that is subject to such tax under the laws of this state for the purpose of controlling mosquitoes, rodents and other vectors of public health and welfare significance, and any acts of the legislature on this subject applicable to Mobile County that were enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment are hereby validated and reconfirmed."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Lee County

### AMENDMENT EIGHT STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Lee County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Lee County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Lee County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Lee County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

fixed by the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT NINE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitted to the Legislature by the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Mobile County; and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis; and may transfer to such officer a part of the duties of each of several other offices without abolishing any of the duties of the officer; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"Amendment XVIII to the Constitution of Alabama, as last amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph to the end of said amendment XVIII as it currently reads:

"Mobile County shall in addition have authority under this amendment to make cash payments for the

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

construction and improvement of hard surfaced roads, hard surfaced bridges and surface water drainage facilities, or any thereof, in said county from any proceeds accumulated under the provisions of this amendment over and above

such proceeds as are now or hereafter pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on bonds, warrants, notes or other evidence of indebtedness authorized under this amendment; provided, however that no such construction or improvement work shall be started and no cash payments shall be made until such construction or improvement project, specifically named and described, has been approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the question at an election in which all of the qualified electors of said county may vote; and the Probate Judge and all other appropriate election officials shall, upon application by the County Commission of said county no less than forty days prior to the election, include on the ballot for such election the question of whether the voters do approve such specifically named and described construction or improvement project."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
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**STARS FOR SHELBY COUNTY** -- Derrell McBrayer of Southern Natural Resources Inc., who helped conduct Shelby County's United Way fund drive, receives a star for the county's performance in the campaign. Representing the county at a recent UW luncheon at the agency's headquarters in Birmingham were McBrayer, Division Chairman Bud Quiggle (center), and sponsored executive, Tom Hunt. (Photo by Nancy Duncan).

## New hospital administrator hopes to expand facilities

by Marcia M. Sears

The new administrator at Shelby Memorial Hospital would like to see a doctors' building complex located near the hospital; would like to see three floors added to the hospital; would like to see the board involve the doctors more in deciding on the budget; and would just as soon see the Baptists forget about their plans to build a hospital in Riverchase.

Richard Lind, who will take over his new duties in mid-December, outlined his ideas at a press conference in Alabaster Monday.

A doctors building nearby would encourage more use of the hospital's labs and other facilities that handle out-patient service he said. It would be more convenient for patients, doctors and

the hospital he added.

He would like to see the proposed new floors added to Shelby Memorial because occupancy has been near capacity for several months. The plan at present is to complete two floors and rough-in the third floor for future use.

The new administrator thinks it is important for the board to seek the physicians priorities on equipment needs and expenditures. He says it can be done without the board's giving up any authority to make the final decisions on how to spend the hospital's money. It also encourages better communication and working relationships between the doctors and the board, he says.

On the subject of the proposed new Baptist hospital at Riverchase, Lind will question the need for it in front of regional and state health agencies. Lind says the Baptists have requested the hospital on the basis of 1971-72 data which show a need for 243 more hospital beds in Jefferson County and 35 new ones in Shelby.

But current information shows there are no additional hospital beds needed in Jefferson County and only 28 more needed in Shelby, Lind says.

He thinks the Baptist have assumed that Shelby Memorial will stay about as it is and will not progress in adding new doctors and new services to keep up with growth.

He is willing to actively combat these ideas by encouraging Shelby Memorial to take on new projects and to expand the building again.

Lind has come from Daytona Beach, Florida, which he says is "overbedded." This has made an adverse effect on the obligations of all the hospitals, he says, because none of them can operate at full efficiency. He noted that one hospital of about 400 beds keeps only about 40 of them filled but that 40 drained off from other hospitals hurts them all.

If Shelby is approved to add the new floors, there will probably be no need for expansion of the other departments because they can probably handle the work. But Lind points out, "There is no comparison between our adding just beds and Baptist Medical Center building a full hospital with all the services."

Other points he mentioned are the trend toward more care for ambulatory patients and the changes in third party reimbursement for medical bills.

He claims the federal agencies are using hospitals to regulate the health care

industry. It is too difficult for them to regulate individual doctors according to Lind, so the agencies are requiring the hospitals to enforce certain paper work and other regulations on doctors. If the work is not done, it is the hospital that is

not reimbursed.

The new administrator was in Alabaster Monday to meet department heads and the medical staff. His wife was house hunting while he was busy at the hospital.



**TOP LEVEL TALKS** -- Richard Lind, incoming administrator of Shelby Memorial Hospital, confers with department chairmen in a get-acquainted session Monday. From left, Irene Moore, dietetic department; Betty Sherrer, R.N., Director of Nursing; and Jane Johnston, nuclear medicine. Lind will assume full duties as administrator on December 13.

## County United Way zooms over goal

by Nancy Duncan

Shelby County's working force has made an impressive showing in contributions pledged for the United Way funds campaign.

This was revealed at a luncheon meeting in Birmingham last Thursday, at which time volunteers from Jefferson, Shelby and Walker Counties gave their final reports.

Local Division Chairman Bud Quiggle of Specification Rubber Products, Inc., reported that collections from the Shelby

County business and professional community totaled \$104,926, or 128.1 percent of the county's goal of \$81,889.

Among the ten divisions reporting, Shelby County's achievement was surpassed only by Walker County which had total collections of 139.5 percent of its goal.

Overall collections for the three-county area, \$6,003,062, put the metropolitan Birmingham area over its Bicentennial goal of \$6,001,776.

Also representing Shelby County at

the meeting, held at United Way headquarters, were Tom Hunt of Alabama Power Company and Derrell McBrayer of Southern Natural Resources, Inc., both of whom served as sponsored executives for the local drive.

This program, Quiggle explained, places company executives at the disposal of UW personnel for a ten-week period. After intensive training at UW headquarters, the "loaned" executives conduct campaigns and work with local company heads in soliciting the interest of employees in participating in the drive. They also conduct rallies in businesses and industries where this is permitted, Quiggle explained.

He said that other volunteers who helped put Shelby County over the top include section chairmen: (Alabaster, Helena, Pelham area) Ken Williams, Marketing Management Inc.; (Calera, Montevallo) Mike Parker, Electrical Specialty Products Co.; (Columbiana) Charles Davis, Transall Division.

Other persons involved in the local drive included the following senior volunteers, Quiggle said: Bob Cleveland, Marketing Management, Inc.; Don Murphy, First Real Estate Corp.; Ken Haggood, Electrical Specialty Products Co.; Larry McGee, Alabama Power Company and Bill Currie, Transall Division.

Quiggle said he wishes to thank all individuals who have contributed to this year's funds appeal and expressed appreciation to those executives who provided their employees with the opportunity to participate.

### Coosa ferry

#### losing money

by Marcia M. Sears

The Coosa River ferry is in trouble. Since Shelby County went wet there has been no need for booze-runners to make fast dashes into Talladega County. So the ferry isn't carrying the loads it used to.

The Commission heard these tales Monday from Jim Ray in his annual report as chairman of the department of public works.

But Ray doesn't give all the blame to the whiskey crowd. He claims the ferry is now getting quite old. It breaks down sometimes and then the Power Company also lowers the level of Lay Lake once in awhile. When the lake is too low the ferry cannot operate.

People get discouraged when they drive to the launch and find it not running. So the next time they drive to Sylacauga, they go the longer way across the Childersburg bridge.

The result is the number of vehicles using the ferry is dropping. Ray suggested that the Commission might want to meet with the Talladega County Commission to study the problem.

In the year ending August 31 1976, Ray reported the ferry collected \$6,207 but expenses for operation were \$32,916. Shelby and Talladega counties divide the cost so each county had to ante up \$13,354 to keep the ferry running during the year.

### City, county, state offices close

All county, municipal, state offices and public schools will be closed, Thursday, November 11.

This is the date, established by a recent session of the state legislature, for observing Veterans' Day in Alabama.

## Mystery girl's body moved to Mississippi

by Marcia M. Sears

Catherine Cupit Betts went to her final resting place Tuesday.

The young woman, who was unidentified when she was buried in Calera last April, was taken from her Calera grave Tuesday to be buried in Jackson, Mississippi. Her parents, who live in Jackson, obtained a court order to move her body.

The mystery surrounding the young woman's death is still unsolved. It is generally assumed she was murdered.

State toxicologists were unable to find a cause of death. Her body was discovered on a roadside in south Calera last March 9.

Statewide news coverage was provided, and although hundreds of persons inquired, no one could identify her.

Finally she was buried in Calera, still unknown. Many citizens made contributions of money and services to provide a Christian graveside funeral.

Then, following a radio comment by Paul Harvey on his national broadcast, the girl's parents heard of the death. They contacted her husband in Montgomery and he identified her from photos on record with the county sheriff's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cupit came to Calera and asked for the body a few weeks later, but the sheriff would not release it, saying the investigation was not complete.

To date, the investigation, being carried on by Montgomery County and Shelby County sheriffs' departments has not turned up any leads that have been made known to the public.



**TO A FINAL RESTING PLACE** -- The vault containing the remains of Catherine Cupit Betts is lifted from a Calera grave to be returned to Jackson, Mississippi, for final burial. Mrs. Betts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cupit, obtained a court order to move the body to Jackson, where the Cupits live and where Catherine lived as a child.

## 'Fire bugs' ravaging county's woodlands

by Bert Seaman

Between five and six hundred acres in the county have gone up in smoke since last Friday according to county forester Dave Duckett.

The statement was made by Duckett Tuesday afternoon as he directed fire fighting operations at a blaze, which he indicated had been set on purpose, about five miles east of Calera.

"We're short handed here," Duckett declared, "because our other crew is still fighting a fire which broke out north of Mooretown this morning."

The Calera Rural Defense Unit and two trucks from the Calera Fire Department were instrumental in saving a home which was threatened by the blaze, and the Columbiana Fire Department also sent a truck to assist with the fire.

When a crew from Gulf States Paper Company arrived at the scene, Duckett instructed them to start a backfire, which he hoped would contain the county's latest conflagration. Firefighters had earlier plowed a line around the blaze which began at 11:30 a.m., but the fire

jumped it, Duckett said.

A fire apparently had been set the previous evening a short distance from where the firefighters worked Tuesday afternoon. And even as they tried to contain the blaze, two more fires were reported in Dunnivant and Sterrett.

"Eighty percent of the fires in this county are incendiary," Duckett remarked. "This county is the fourth worst in the state in the number of fires we have and the number of acres that are burned," Duckett added.

The problem has been made worse, the forester claimed, because a badly needed appropriation did not come through this year. "We needed the increase just to operate as well as we did last year," Duckett said.

The county now has only two tractors which are operational and two crews. This presents a dilemma to Duckett's department due to the frequent outbreaks of fire which are occurring in scattered locations throughout the county.

## Spring Creek group asks Calera for highway help

Will Calera cooperate with Spring Creek residents to get State Highway 25 upgraded?

W. S. "Bill" Goad and Jack Albright of Spring Creek went to the Calera Council to propose a joint effort to help provide Montevallo with better access to Interstate 65.

Goad said that the proposed routes linking Montevallo with I-65 through Spring Creek have been stopped, but he realizes there is a need for a better route to I-65.

Calera Councilman Terry Snow said he is in favor of an upgraded Highway 25 if a suitable bypass around the business district of Calera can be worked out.

Mayor George Roy said he would talk with Montevallo officials about it. In other action at the council meeting on November 2, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cohill asked for a zoning change. It was turned over to the Planning and Zoning Board.

County Commissioner Doug Ballard advised the council that funds for

resurfacing roads will be available and he suggests that County 20 be resurfaced. Councilman Snow asked Ballard to look at the Southern Foundry Road. Ballard agreed to look at it.

Councilman Don Deloach said the natural gas increase has been postponed from October to December.

A 60 foot wide street which will continue 21st Avenue was dedicated to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lowery. The city accepted the street.

Councilman A. V. Farmer and Mayor George Roy said they plan to meet with the police department to discuss:

1. Preventive maintenance for police cars.
  2. Cars staying in town unless in pursuit or helping other towns.
  3. Businesses' doors being checked after hours.
  4. Police checking water tank level.
- Transfer of off premises license was approved for National Refining Company which operates the Wag-A-Bag.

## Center holds open house

As a part of Mental Retardation Sunday, Nov. 14, the Shelby County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold open house from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Shelby County Day Training Center

in Siluria.

The center is located directly across from the Siluria Post Office and houses the Adult Day Training and Early Childhood Development programs.

FOOTBALL			
LAST WEEK			
Thompson 21	-	Pell City 19	
Montevallo 38	-	Talladega Trng 8	
Shelby County 14	-	Chilton 13	
Chelsea 20	-	Vincent 19	
Catholic 27	-	Calera 16	
Bessemer 7	-	Shelby Acady 6	
Bullock 33	-	Coosa Valley 21	
St. Clair 16	-	Pelham 6	
Bibb County 3	-	Dallas 0	
Isabella 46	-	Thorsby 12	
Jemison 22	-	Keith 8	
Holtville 27	-	Billingsley 22	
Sylacauga 14	-	B. B. Comer 0	
Wellborn 26	-	Childersburg 7	
THIS WEEK			
Hokes Bluff at Montevallo			
Thompson at Lanett			

### Check your blood pressure, free

A free blood pressure screening program will be held Saturday, November 20 in the Pelham Mall.

The public service program is a joint effort of the West Shelby Rescue Squad, St. Vincent's Hospital and the Alabama Heart Association.

Qualified personnel will be on hand at the Pelham Mall from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 20 to take the blood pressure of all persons so desiring. If not normal, blood pressure readings will be forwarded to the individual's family doctor.

Spearheading the program are Randall Johnston, president of the West Shelby Rescue unit and Susan Oseas, president of the Student Nurse organization at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Johnston is from Helena, Miss Oseas is from Pellham.



# Street projects set for Montevallo

Montevallo's badly eroding Vine Street between Main and Island Streets will get a new surface. The street will also have curbs and gutters on both sides.

At Monday night's city council meeting, council members awarded a contract to Central Alabama Paving and Construction Company for the work that is expected to begin in the near future.

Central Alabama Paving submitted a low bid of \$4,822.50 for the project. Other bids submitted were for \$5,365 from Dunn Construction Company and for \$8,637 from Warren Brothers.

Another paving project is scheduled to begin soon. A one-way drive from Valley Street to the city hall's recently installed drive-in window will soon be under construction. When completed, citizens having business at city hall may enter the new driveway from Valley Street, drive up to the drive-in window, transact their business and leave the parking area by entering Main Street.

Another contract was awarded during Monday night's meeting. An agreement to remove potentially dangerous dead trees from city property was signed with Jack Kish, whose bid was for \$525. A bid entered by Jeff Spain for \$500 was not accepted because Spain could work only on Saturdays. Because the city street crews will be obliged to work with the tree trimming crew, this meant the city would have had to pay overtime, and therefore, Spain's bid was disallowed. Other bids ranged up to \$635 for the job.

Councilman Grady Parker, chairman of the city's police and fire committee requested more time to study bids submitted for a new police car. The request was granted.

Councilman J. D. Holsomback reported that the city's Bicentennial Commission had received a grant of \$2,500 from the State.

J. Danny Cooper, chairman of the Montevallo Commission told the Reporter Tuesday that receipt of the grant will mean the Montevallo Commission can release other funds in the amount of \$500 to apply to the city park lighting project. The grant from the State Commission will be used to upgrade the depot in Orr Park.

In a related matter, council members approved a proposal from the Shelby County Community Theatre to install insulation beneath the floor of the depot.

Council members also approved a request from the Library Board to use the Recreation Director's office for book storage, until a new city recreation director is appointed. Council members also gave approval to a request to put the rest room in the depot in working order.

Councilman Herbert Milstead called council members' attention to a sample street marking sign that has been erected at the intersection of Ashville Road and Ashville Circle. Milstead, who is chairman of the city's streets committee, indicated he would have cost figures for proposed new signs available at the next council meeting.

Montevallo's legal counsel, Harrison and Conwill, submitted legal forms, permitting the city to begin condemnation proceedings against the J. I. Reid building. This is the building housing a television repair shop that was partially destroyed by fire last January. Montevallo authorities consider the structure a danger and a menace to the public. The condemnation process requires the owner to either begin repairs or begin removing the building within 60 days. At the end of this time period, the city could legally remove the building and charge the cost to the property owner.

A detailed plan on how to cope with an emergency in the municipally operated gas system was adopted. The plan was submitted to the city by city engineer William Bright.

City Clerk Kenneth Bailey was instructed to request bids for the sale of a 1972 model police car. Bids will be accepted at the next council meeting.

The council voted unanimously to submit a new agreement to the University of Montevallo, providing fire protection to the campus. Mayor Ralph Sears was authorized to sign the agreement and present it to UM authorities. The new agreement approved by the council was drawn up by the city's legal counsel, Harrison and Conwill.

The city approved agreement limits the city's responsibility for fire protection to the police jurisdiction and states that responsibility for fire fighting be, what could reasonably be expected from a Volunteer Fire Department.

The agreement approved by the city also omits any reference to the amount of city funds appropriated for an annual fire department budget.

Two applications for permission to sell beer were submitted to the council. The applications were for "off premises" licenses.

Councilman Grady Parker requested that action on the applications be tabled until a later date. The request was granted and no action was taken on the applications.

## Official vote recorded

Official results in Shelby County show that President Ford won the presidential contest here with a vote of 9,035. Jimmy Carter received, 7,197 Shelby County votes.

Of the splinter candidates for president the Prohibition Party candidate did the best. Benjamin Bubar received 235 votes. Next was Lester Maddox with 124. Robert McBride of the Alabama Libertarian Party took in 26 votes from Shelby County citizens. Independent candidate Gus Hall received about 12. Eugene McCarthy, whose name was not on the Shelby County ballot, received 3 write-in votes.

On the County Commission scene, Jimmy "Jake" Morris the Democrat defeated Cecil Hodgins by a vote of 8837 to 5572 for place One. Hodgins drew solid majorities in Beat 12 which is an increasing Republican stronghold but Morris' strength in other sections of the county carried him through.

For Commission place three, J. E. "Ned" Bearden the democrat, won by a vote of 9044 over Republican R. E. "Ed" Robinson's 5260 votes.

For county board of education, Bill Cosper the Democrat, defeated Marjorie Watson by 8313 to 5511.

The District Judge race gave Billy Hill 8411 votes over his Republican opponent Ray Ledbetter who drew 5845 votes.

In statewide races for Board of Education, Victor Poole won the Shelby

County vote by 8411 to 5,010 for Ike Espy.

Juanita McDaniel took Shelby County's vote for president of the Public Service Commission. Her local vote was 9294. Republican candidate Bob Allen received 5528 Shelby County votes and the Prohibition candidate Jim Partain drew 322.

C. C. Torbert was named Shelby County's choice for Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court by a vote of 8938 over his Republican opponent Fred Blanton who received 5125.

The official tally on the amendment relating to a special fee for those who want to purchase license tags with special letters or numbers on them was favored in Shelby County by 2423 votes over 1567.

The total message for Shelby County politicians is clear Republican party strength is building. Although no Democrat for local office was seriously threatened, the Republican vote was far higher than in recent years. And the county electorate favored the Republican for president.

Four years ago the county demonstrated it knew how to split a ticket when it gave its strong vote to Richard Nixon for president, yet went for almost all the Democrats for other offices.

The split ticket seems to be here to stay.



**NIGHT SPOT BURNS** - - Smoke billows from the roof of the Hilltop Lounge. The night spot and lounge, located north of Calera was heavily damaged by a 1:00 a.m. fire last week. (Photo by Mark Jones).

## Sloan warns against eating imported oysters

Frank Sloan, Shelby County Health Department official, sounded a warning this week regarding oysters available to consumers.

Sloan told the Reporter, "Recent laboratory reports show exceptionally high bacteriological determinations for oyster samples collected from Alabama markets."

"With this knowledge," Sloan continued, "it is not possible to permit continued health department sanction of these oysters on the Alabama market."

The problem is not one pertaining to oysters harvested from Alabama waters, according to Dr. Ira Myers, State Health Officer. The oysters in question come from waters of other states. These oysters are purchased in other states and sometimes shucked and packed by Alabama plants.

"In view of the unacceptable oyster samples collected from the markets in Alabama, the public is being advised that the State Health Department can no longer give assurance that oysters marketed are safe for human consumption or that they meet bacteriological standards of the Alabama State Board of Health," Sloan stated.

## Night spot burns

One of Shelby County's night spots, the Hilltop Restaurant and Lounge, will be out of operation for an undetermined amount of time.

The establishment located on U. S. Highway 31 some two miles north of Calera received extensive damage early Friday morning when fire broke out in the back of the building and spread to other parts of the club.

According to reports, the blaze started from a flaw in electrical wiring. One witness to the fire stated, "The entire structure received major fire and smoke damage." Officials declined to put a dollar estimate on the loss.

Thirteen firemen from the Calera Fire Department answered the alarm that was turned in at approximately 1:00 a.m. Friday.

The building was unoccupied at the time. There were no injuries.

## Championships set for Montevallo

District winners from eight Alabama high schools will vie for the women's state volleyball championship all day Nov. 13 at the University of Montevallo.

After opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. in UM's Myrick Gymnasium, double elimination competition will begin at 10 a.m. with the championship match expected to take place sometime around 5:30 p.m. Admission for the entire day's activities will be \$1.

The state archery tournament will also be held during the day, with approximately 50 individual girls representing several different high schools from around the state expected to compete at Montevallo.

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# Under the Courthouse Dome

by Mildred White Wallace

A pre-trial session of the Shelby County Circuit Court was held Nov. 9 and the docket set for a term of the Shelby County Circuit Court beginning Nov. 29 and continuing for two weeks. The grand jury will also assemble for the investigation of cases on this docket. Both civil and criminal cases will be tried during this term of the court. Judge Sharbutt will preside.

Next Monday, Nov. 15, marks the deadline for purchasing auto tag licenses without having to pay a penalty. Records in the Probate Office reveal the fact that the clerks have issued 4,000 more tags in 1976, at this time, than in the same month in 1975, but there are still a number of tags remaining to be sold in Shelby County. Up to the time we go to press this week, the figure stands at 29,000 tags sold. This number includes all motor vehicles, trucks, motorcycles, etc.

Remember the offices involved in this annual sale of tags will be closed all day Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

District Attorney Harold Walden will return to Coosa County next week to begin clearing the criminal docket. Forty true bills were found following the convening of the grand jury last week in Rockford.

Sheriff C. P. (Red) Walker has returned to his office following a reported trip to the Bahamas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker voted absentee ballots during the last General Election held on

## Better highway to Montevallo is urgently needed

The tragic accident that resulted in death and injury on Highway 119 between Montevallo and Alabaster last week points up once again the urgent need for an alternate route into Montevallo.

The narrow curving highway, engineered nearly 30 years ago, was not designed to take the heavy traffic it now has as students pour into Montevallo and commuters travel back and forth from their new homes to their businesses.

The state highway department is reportedly studying three alternatives that would help alleviate the crowding. Public meetings were held last June and July. It is time to get moving on something soon. The problem is getting worse as every new home and apartment is built along the highway.

Safety is everybody's business.

... M. M. S.

## Utah reader likes Reporter

Letter to Editor:

Thank you for sending our Reporter to Roosevelt, Utah, so promptly.

It's quite nice to get news from home when so far away. We are working with Volunteer Mission Ministries through the Home Mission Board and were sent to work at a Ute Indian Church in Roosevelt, Utah.

We shall expect two more issues of the Reporter With Nov. 18 issue, please send it to our former address: Rt. 2, Box 128-A, Columbiana, Al.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Crawford  
Roosevelt, Utah

## 'Iron Ranger' enjoys news from home

Letter to Editor:

Throughout this past year, I have enjoyed receiving the Shelby County Reporter. It's always good to hear hometown news when one is 3,000 miles from home.

We have to stay in a continuous state of combat readiness, awaiting to protect West Germany in the event the Russians decide to come across the border.

Our troops (the Infantry at any rate) are honed to a fine combat edge.

During the few breaks from the constant training I get, it is always good to relax with a Shelby County Reporter and discuss the news from the home-front with my comrades in arms.

Thanks you for putting out a great paper and I'll be looking forward to a new year of Shelby County Reporter.

Sp/4 Paul K. Gould, 419-76-6134  
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Nov. 2. There were 224 absentee ballots cast.

The Jury Commission composed of Leon Farr, of Columbiana; W. D. Osborne of Sterrett Rt. 1, and Mrs. R. W. Lawley are engaged in refilling the jury box. Dot Henry is the clerk.

Due to cases previously set for Thursday, Nov. 11, including a land sale, Circuit Clerk Kyle Lansford's office will remain open Nov. 11 (state holiday) so that the court docket may proceed as scheduled. Judge James H. Sharbutt will be present to carry forward his judicial duties. Mr. Lansford and Chief Clerk, Evelyn Lowe, will be in their respective positions throughout the day-long court procedures.

Nov. 23 is the date the electorate will trek back to their polling places throughout Alabama to approve or disapprove nine amendments to the Constitution. Only one amendment is applicable statewide. The remaining eight pertain to various counties in the state; but all require a statewide vote.

The No. 1 Amendment, published in this issue of the Reporter, is the only amendment among the nine to be voted on that holds state-wide interest. This Amendment proposes to give the State of Alabama the authority to issue bonds not to exceed \$25,000,000 in order to complete the Tenn-Tom River Project.

You have the privilege of approving or disapproving the proposal on Nov. 23.

Howard Crim went on the county payroll as a deputy sheriff in pay step 4. The Commission approved the appointment Monday.

County Commissioner Doug Ballard told the Commission he wants to hold up on an off-premises beer license for Jerry Bingham at a store in south Calera near the Chilton County line.

Bingham said he did not know of any opposition from residents of the area, but Ballard said he had had strong opposition to granting the license.

Bingham said he had no trouble with his store in Calera near the post office. No action was taken on Bingham's request, but the Commission approved the transfer of a license to new owners at a store in Vincent.

Jail construction is going "reasonably well" Jim Ray told the Commission Monday. He said he personally goes to the construction site once or twice a week and other inspectors from the county public works department go more often.

The County Commission has a heart about employees who reach the 65-year age limit. Jim Ray, County Engineer, asked the Commission to exempt a ferry operator from retirement at age 65 because of the man's good record and good health. After favorable comments from Commissioner Hoyt Blalock the Commission agreed to allow him to work on a year-to-year basis.

Since Christmas Day falls on Saturday, the courthouse will automatically be closed and no further holiday will be allowed the courthouse officials for the Yuletide Season.

# AARC offers advice on how to prevent mental retardation

by Nancy Duncan

(Editor's Note: November is Mental Retardation Month in Alabama. Emphasis in this year's program, as outlined by the Alabama Association for Retarded Citizens, is prevention of mental retardation. The following advice and information are offered through the AARC to help local residents learn what can be done to reduce the number of mentally retarded infants born each year.)

Over half the number of mentally retarded infants who come into the world don't have to be that way.

Parents-to-be, then, should acquaint themselves with some of the causes of this often-preventable tragedy which presently affects more than 110,000 children and adults in Alabama alone.

There are some 200 known causes of mental retardation. Among these are poor nutrition, birth injuries, infectious toxic conditions and certain genetic (inherited) factors.

Mental retardation affects persons from all walks of life, occurring in families from every socio-economic group. The following advice is offered prospective parents as some ways to guard against this problem:

1. The expectant mother should follow all advice given by her doctor and stick to a balanced, nutritious diet.
2. Couples should seek genetic counseling before pregnancy occurs if there are any known disorders on either side of their families or if they have a child diagnosed as being mentally retarded.
3. Plan pregnancies so as to minimize the risk of producing a mentally retarded child. The greatest risk occurs in mothers under 16 and over 39.
4. Venereal disease, detected at any time in either parent, should be treated without delay.
5. Such diseases as rubella (German measles), kidney or bladder infections, thyroid conditions and diabetes should receive immediate treatment during pregnancy.
6. Avoid smoking and alcoholic beverages during pregnancy.
7. Take only drugs prescribed by

## Writer re-writes

Letter to Editor:

The October 27 edition of the Reporter ran my story on the William Riley Moore family reunion in which it was erroneously stated that "Children of J. R. Moore were unable to attend the reunion..." A son of J. R. Moore, Mr. Ferman Moore of Montevallo, was in attendance with his wife, the former Lillian Kendrick of Chelsea.

The writer wishes to apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Moore for this error.

Thanking you, I am,

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Letter to Editor:

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your doctor.

8. The mother should protect herself from X-rays and both parents should guard against other radiation exposure prior to conception.

Good prenatal care under the guidance of a reliable physician is essential in avoiding, as much as possible, all birth defects, the NARC points out.

Some other ways to guard against mental retardation include having all children vaccinated against ten-day measles and keeping from children such harmful agents as lead-based paints, flue



national association for retarded citizens

and chemical fumes. In case of accidental contact with any of these, medical help should be sought immediately.

Special programs are available in many communities for parents of mentally handicapped infants and children and they should take advantage of all available help, since early detection, diagnosis and treatment can significantly lessen the effects of retardation.

Persons in Shelby County wanting further information are urged to contact the Shelby County Association for Retarded Citizens, P. O. Box 216, Siluria, Al., 35144 or call 663-3061.

# Senator Allen authors Lister Hill Scholarships

Legislation authored by Senator Jim Allen creating a Lister Hill Scholarship Program, has been signed into law by President Ford. Senator John Sparkman co-sponsored the proposal with Senator Allen.

Under provisions of the Act, at least 10 medical scholarships a year -- of up to \$8,000 each, depending on the costs -- will be provided in the 10 official Regions of the country for medical students committed to family practice in rural areas and in depressed urban communities.

Senator Allen said that once the scholarship program gets under way it will provide for 40 scholarships running concurrently.

The Lister Hill Medical scholarship program was dedicated by Senator Allen to honor former Alabama Senator Lister Hill who devoted much of his Congressional career to aiding nationwide medical programs.

Senator Allen described Senator Hill as the "father" of the Hill-Burton Hospital Construction program and as a



# Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly "Good Morning" column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.

The boy waited a minute, looking a little upset, before he said: "I was a 'ap.'" He stopped there, like maybe that was as far as he would go, and if it wasn't far enough, to heck with it.

Mr. Bear looked back at me, and then he looked all around, hoping to see Sol, maybe, or Max, but nobody was in sight. He thought a minute, his eyes still searching, up one counter and down another.

"Do you know what he said?" he asked me.

I didn't, and I said so, and, trying to be of help, I said: "Say it one more time, sonny, the best you know how."

And he did, and what he said was good enough for Mr. Bear and me.

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This weekly column, written by Curtis A. Cates, is brought to you by the Columbiana Church of Christ.

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# Columbiana eyes mobile home ordinance

by Willard Harrison

The Columbiana city council got down to business last Thursday night with their plans for growth and expansion of the city. Subjects ranged from the trailer ordinance to moving city boundaries.

Shirley Mallory appeared before the council to request permission to move a mobile home to Depot Street. Councilman Clark Dean seconded a motion by Councilman W. R. Glenn to permit her to move the trailer. The motion carried unanimously.

Like the previous council, the current group sees a problem with the often unenforced mobile home ordinance on the books. Mayor Richard Oxley appointed councilmen Dean, Glenn, and Harold McCord to meet with the city attorney to discuss the merits of the law.

Donna Morris returned with a list of possible delegates for the Community Action Council she had described to the city council at an earlier meeting. Mayor Oxley appointed councilman Glenn to serve on the action committee. More details for the group will be decided at a later date.

O. J. McCall met with the council to discuss a proposed weekly "Town and Country Jamboree." He is seeking a license to hold the walk-in, sit-down entertainment events at an undecided place. The council suggested that he first find a place, and then ask for the neighbors' approval before coming back to the council.

Elbert Gibson reported to the city

council that he has received approval from the state for his preliminary plans for a subdivision east of town. The postmaster had petitioned the council earlier to incorporate the proposed development.

Jim Haynes of Gulf States Paper presented a request that the city also annex some of the paper company's land on the east and west sides of town.

Wade Morton, Jr. was present at the meeting, at which time he asked Mayor Oxley to sign a proclamation declaring November 19 through 25 as Farm-City Week in Columbiana.

The council agreed to have a streetlight installed at the property of

Charles Spearman. In order to curb a flood of indiscriminate requests for other lights, the mayor appointed councilmen Bill Seale and Frank Owen to study areas of town which will need streetlights in the future.

Mayor Oxley next read a letter from Jan Davis of Shelby County High's Junior Civitans Club. The club offered to present the city with flags to display in the large conference room in city hall. The council readily endorsed the project.

A letter from the office of the city attorney advised the city against putting speedbreakers on the road through the park. The council had planned to re-install the barriers between the high

school and the baseball field. They agreed to instead have the "washboard" type strips put down, and to have the police enforce speed limit signs.

The council approved the hiring of a Manpower applicant to the position of night radio dispatcher for the police department. The man will work under the federal program at no cost to the city.

City clerk Mary Largin was directed to look into the directives of the Alabama Ethics Law in order to find out which city officials will have to file disclosures. Mrs. Largin was also given permission to attend a conference for city clerks to the held in Tuscaloosa.



ROBIN WADE



HARRISON BEIRO



PEGGY CRIM

## County 4-H'ers go to Chicago

Three 4-H members from Shelby County will attend the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago November 26 through December 2.

Shelby County 4-H'ers making the trip include Peggy Crim, State Home Environment Winner; Robin Wade, State Horse Winner; and Harrison Beiro, State Electric Winner.

Miss Crim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crim of Calera, has been a 4-H member for 10 years. She has had a Home Environment project for 8 years. Peggy's other projects have been Consumer Education, Home Management, Junior Leadership, Clothing, Photography and Foods-Nutrition.

Miss Wade is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wade of Columbiana. She has been a 4-H member for six years. She is a member of the Shelby County 4-H Horse Club and has given demonstrations on grooming, showing, saddling, bridling and feeding horses.

Beiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beiro of Calera, has been a 4-H member for 8 years. He has participated in the Electric project for 8 years and has also participated in Photography, Dog Care

and Woodworking as projects.

The theme for this year's Congress is "4-H Room to Grow."

The three Shelby County 4-H members will be a part of a group of 41 attending from Alabama.

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## Women Voters reschedule meet

The Shelby County Member-at-Large Unit of the Alabama League of Women Voters have changed the November meeting date.

The Shelby County organization will meet November 15, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Pelham Town Hall. The usual meeting date for the group is the fourth Monday of each month.

Next Monday's meeting will feature an orientation program, "What the League of Women Voters is All About."

During last month's meeting the organization gained five new members, bringing the total membership to 32. The local unit is now eligible for provisional status.

Mrs. Varina Smith is president of the Shelby County unit.

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# Home crafts displayed in Columbiana

by Bert Seaman

The aroma of freshly baked bread wafted through the air. And home crafts galore filled the tables in the auditorium and halls of the Community Services Building in Columbiana, Saturday.

The event was a Home Crafts Day sponsored by the county's Home Extension Clubs. Not only did visitors get to see and purchase the items on exhibit, but they learned to make a number of them as well.

There were demonstrations of such crafts as tole painting, making silk flowers and corn husk dolls. Members of the 4-H Club showed visitors how to create paper bead necklaces and a member of one of the Home Demonstration Clubs explained the art of decoupage.

## Indian Springs adds staffers

Six new faculty and staff members have joined Indian Springs School.

New teaching faculty include William H. Baxter, II, John Guthmiller, Mrs. Robbin McInturff and Steve Powell.

Baxter, a 1964 graduate of ISS teaches mathematics. He holds a BA from Amhurst and an MA in Linguistics from Cornell.

Guthmiller is the new Glee Club Director. He is a native of St. Louis, Mo. with degrees from Murray State and Florida State.

Mrs. McInturff teaches eighth grade basic studies as well as senior electives in education and Shakespeare. She holds degrees from Queens College and Indiana University. Her husband, Dr. Michael L. McInturff is associate professor of English at UAB.

Powell, a recent graduate of ISS, teaches art and will coach tennis and basketball. At Centre College of Kentucky, he played tennis four years and basketball for one season. During the summers of 1973 and '74 he was a teaching tennis professional at the Danville Country Club, Danville, Kentucky.

Powell is a winner of numerous prizes and awards for his art work. He was awarded a scholarship to the Provincetown Painting Workshop, Provincetown, Mass. From November of 1975 to June of 1976 he was employed by the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities to teach painting in Draper State Prison.

Mrs. Buford Sanders is the new acting dietitian in charge of the ISS food services.

Mrs. Louise Crocker is the new Girls' Dormitory Parent. She comes to ISS from Marion, Alabama. Her son, Rev. Richard R. Corcker is a 1965 graduate of ISS. Her daughter, Dana Marie, is now a junior at ISS.

## Stutts chairs health council

J. R. Stutts, an environmentalist with the Shelby County Health Department has been appointed chairman of the Preventive and Environmental Health Committee of the Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency.

The BRHSA is the health systems agency for Shelby, Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair and Walker counties.

Stutts replaces Dr. George Hardy who has resigned his position and moved to Atlanta.

Stutts is president of the environmental health section of the Alabama Public Health Association and is past president of the central chapter of the Alabama Environmental Association.

Those passing by the table which featured culinary arts, were invited to sample the home-made bread and rolls which had just been turned out by Mrs. Mavis Kelly and Mrs. Louise Lucas from the Cooperative Extension Service.

A microwave oven was demonstrated on a nearby table, and around the corner, homemakers were shown an improved way for measuring and cutting drapery material.

Other exhibits included dried, pressed flower pictures, corn husk Christmas wreaths, macrame items, and even something as unique as tooth fairy pillows.

Health care was also included in the event with RN Mrs. Jean Duffey checking for hypertension by administering blood pressure tests.

A number of books, which were among those purchased for the Shelby County Library with a recent \$300 donation, were on display.

County Agent John Jones was on hand with gardening and soil samples, and another display was set up by students from the Shelby County Area Vocational Center.

According to County Agent in Home

Economics, Miss Marian Cotney, all the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county were involved in the event.

Noting that the three panels of quilted squares which hung on the wall had been loaned by the Progressive Farmer Magazine for the event, Miss Cotney related that they had been made by women from all over the country. She explained they had been submitted in a contest which the magazine sponsored.

Among the out-of-town visitors on Saturday was Dr. Dot Tate from Auburn, who heads up the Home Economics Division of the Extension Service.

## Calera band scores

The Calera High School Band attended Tarrant marching contest Saturday and made a score of 1-1-1 for an overall one, which is superior.

Drum Major, Judy Cupp, made a one; majorettes made a one. Head majorette is Donna Smith. Feature twirler Denise Carden made a one, and the flag corps captained by Katie Jernigan made a two which is excellent.

The band director is John Prince.



PAPER BEADS - As part of their exhibit at Home Crafts Day, 4-H'ers Jan Braden, Louise Rooks, and Donna Dorough made paper beads which they offered for sale. The girls also showed how to recycle old bottles. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

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# News From All Around

by Bert Seaman  
Rev. Raymond Culpepper, State Youth and Christian Education Director for Churches of God, Alabama, will be the guest speaker at Alabaster Church of God Sunday, Nov. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Culpepper has served his denomination as Youth and Christian Education Director of California and Indiana. He is also listed in Who's Who in America. Everyone is invited to come and attend the service.

The monthly singing will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2:00 p.m. at Union Hill Freewill Baptist Church in Vandiver. Special singers will be the Chelsea Trio.

Rev. George Davis, pastor and singing chairman, invites everyone to attend.

There will be a singing at the Pelham Church of God of Prophecy Saturday night, Nov. 13, 7:00.

Special singers will be the Davis Gospel Singers from Luverne, as well as local talent.

A cordial invitation is issued to

everyone to attend.

Oak Mountain Baptist Church is holding a Saturday night singing at 7 o'clock, featuring the Songs of Joy and the Happy Tones.

Church services begin on Sunday at 9:45 and preaching at 11:00.

Everyone is welcome to attend all the services, according to Pastor James Blair.

The North Shelby County Welcome Wagon group is having a talent auction Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 9:30 a.m. at Pelham City Hall.

The auction is open to the public. Baked goods and crafts will be auctioned off.

Proceeds will be used in the club's service projects which are Briarcliff Nursing Home and the Speech and Hearing Clinic at the University of Montevallo, according to Carol Harrison.

The Shelby County Nite Owl CB Club will hold a spaghetti supper Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Bingo will follow at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Helena.

The blackout prize for bingo will be a hamburger fryer. Proceeds will go to 'Toys for Tots Campaign'. The public is invited to attend, according to Darlene McManus, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Austin Mitchell of Wilsonville has been appointed Chairman of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's area.

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campaign. Mrs. Mitchell said on accepting the honor, "Multiple Sclerosis is a crippling disease that strikes hundreds of thousands of people, often creating paralysis and impairing sight, speech and balance. No cure has been found for this disease.

"Services for patients served by the Central Alabama Chapter are available in Birmingham without charge.

"What we need is a breakthrough; a scientific discovery of the cause and cure of MS. Wouldn't it be a celebration if, in this country's bicentennial year, such a breakthrough is found! Volunteer support of the NMSS, in any form, is hope. I will be eager and happy to have your help."

A Christmas Showcase Bazaar will be held at Elliottsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Handmade items and arts and crafts will be for sale. The church is located on Highway 119.

A program on cake decorating was given by Mrs. Marty Lucas at the Montevallo Extension Homemakers' Club meeting Oct. 28. The group met at the home of Mrs. Dot Lucas.

## Buck Creek Ind.

### appoints manager

Thomas A. Sayers has been appointed general manager of manufacturing for Buck Creek Industries, Inc.

Buck Creek, an Atlanta based firm, has plants in Columbiana as well as in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia and Dillon, South Carolina. Principal product of Buck Creek is synthetic yarn for the carpet industry.

Announcement of Sayers' appointment was made by James V. Corr, president of Buck Creek.

Sayers is a graduate of Georgia Tech. He grew up in Talladega. He has two brothers, Jerry and David of Birmingham. His mother, Mrs. Olive Sayers, now lives in Enterprise.

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To our many friends who sent flowers, cards, and food, and to those who offered us their prayers.

To Bolton-Brown Service for the excellent and understanding job they performed.

To the Rev. Lamar Davis for his visit and talks with Claude while he was in the hospital, and his very comforting words as he conducted the funeral.

May God richly bless each of you.

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Dr. June Shaw  
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Claude Fore, III  
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Kevin Fore  
and the Fore brothers and sisters.

A program on the History of the Columbiana Culture Club was given by Mrs. A. M. Muncy at the group's October meeting.

An interesting exhibit of scrapbooks were on display to add to the informative program. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Purser Miles.

The Montevallo Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the student lounge of the College of Business on the University of Montevallo campus.

"Preserving a National Heritage" will be discussed by a three-member panel consisting of Mrs. Jeanette Merijanian, Miss Angela Hernandez, and Mrs. Hilda van Landingham. Miss Mary Frances Tipton will be the moderator of the program.

The regular meeting date of AAUW is the third Thursday of each month, but the members voted to change the November meeting to the second Thursday because of a conflict.

Instead of meeting at the King House as originally announced, the meetings this year will be held in the more spacious facilities of the new College of Business.

A film entitled, "Thief in the Night," will be shown at the Wilsonville United Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12th and 13th, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to view this film which is concerned with the "Rapture."

An Open House will be held at Thompson Elementary School's PTA meeting Nov. 16. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. and a nursery will be provided.

A singing will be held at Mountain View Baptist Church Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. Guest singers will be the Singing Samaritans from Gadsden.

A regular monthly singing will be held at Calcis Baptist Church on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. The Gospel Valley Girls will provide special music.

Anyone having re-usable or repairable items is asked to bring them to the Girl Scout House in Columbiana this Saturday between 9 and 11 a.m. The girls are participating in a Helping Hands Drive with the Salvation Army. Last year the Cahaba Council collected 191,000 pounds of goods.

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INSIDE STORY - Deputy James Mitchell explains operations in the cell block of the Shelby County Jail to 19 Explorer Scouts who are members of a new post which has just been formed in Columbiana. The group will be studying law enforcement. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



GRAND OPENING - McAdams Carpet Company held a grand opening celebration at their new Pelham store last Thursday. The event was attended by the general public which included several Shelby County dignitaries. Standing behind the display of carpet samples are: (l-r) Tom Griffin, executive vice-president; Dick McAdams, president; and Bill Street, general manager and vice-president.

## Explorers troop study law enforcement

by Bert Seaman

Approximately 25 boys and girls from throughout the county will find out what law enforcement is all about as they attend meetings of the new Explorer Post which has been started in Columbiana.

The group met in the Sheriff's Department of the Shelby County Courthouse Monday evening with Investigators Wayne Watts and Larry Edmondson conducting a tour of the facilities.

Watts will be in charge of the program assisted by his partner, Larry Edmondson. Remarking that the reason

for the project was to make teenagers aware of what was involved in law enforcement, Watts said that programs had been set up for six months.

"Just to get their feet wet," Watts commented, "we'll start with basic law enforcement. If there's enough interest," he continued, "we'll go on to more advanced work."

At the initial meeting of the group, Boy Scout executives and deputies met with teenagers and their parents to explain the purpose of the post and what

water safety patrolman, the county coroner, the circuit judge, investigators from narcotics, burglary and homicide details and the group will be shown how patrol cars are equipped.

Meetings will be held twice a month, on the first and third Mondays at 7 p.m. in Columbiana.

## Obituaries

### Thomas Stinson

Funeral services were conducted from the Columbiana United Methodist Church at eleven o'clock Monday morning for Thomas Cleburn Stinson, 88, of Columbiana who died Nov. 5 in a Birmingham hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Stinson was a former member of the City of Columbiana, and served for a number of years as City Recorder. He was, at the time of his death, serving as chairman of the Columbiana Water Board; and also as Chairman of the Zoning Board. He was a member of the Columbiana United Methodist Church. The Rev. Lamar Davis, pastor of the church, officiated.

Previous to his retirement, some few years ago, Mr. Stinson was Gulf Oil and Gas Distributor.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Stinson, Nashville, Tenn.; Handy Stinson of Little Rock, Ark., and a daughter, Mrs. Myra Vickery, Martinez, Calif.

Interment in Old Chapel Cemetery.

### Mrs. Young, 72

Funeral services for Mrs. Maureen Chapman Young, 72, were held Nov. 8 in Sulligent. Interment was in Sulligent Cemetery.

The long time resident of Columbiana died Nov. 6 in a Sulligent hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin; one son, Marvin Young, Jr., Richmond, Va.; three sisters, Evelyn C. White, Columbiana, Katie Lou McCall, Columbia, S. C., and Helen McKinnon, Alabaster; one brother, Edward H. Chapman, Camden.

would be taking place at the meetings.

Those who attended the meeting on Monday were shown the mobile crime lab by Deputy Jeff Hitt who operates the facility, and heard Jailer James Mitchell explain operations in the cell block.

The machine was demonstrated which relays information from the National Crime Information Center in Washington and the Alabama Crime Information Center in Montgomery. The group was also shown how fingerprints are taken.

The communications system, which will be gone into in depth at the next meeting, was explained by Watts and his partner. They also showed the group how an identification kit is used. Programs for future meetings will include talks by the

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## REAL ESTATE

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Mobile home burns near Montevallo

by Bert Seaman

When firemen arrived at Crestview Trailer Park near Montevallo Friday afternoon, the blazing mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wheeler was beyond saving.

Fire had already broken through the walls and roof, related Montevallo's Assistant Fire Chief, Joe McGaughey. The flames, which had shot 40 feet in the air, had ignited nearby pine trees, he added. "And we were lucky to save the neighboring trailer."

Three trucks from the Montevallo Fire Department were used to fight the blaze in the mobile home park located on Highway 25, approximately one mile east of Montevallo. Using the snorkel, the No. 1 pumper and the tanker, the 14 volunteer firemen who answered the alarm, spent about an hour extinguishing the flames.

The fire was reportedly started by some young boys who accidentally ignited a bed in the home while playing with matches.

A neighbor remarked that the Wheelers' dog, which was an extremely rare breed, had been brought inside shortly before the fire started, and had perished in the blaze.

The Singing Waymakers will be the guest singers at Mt. Era United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 14. The singing will get underway at 1:30 p.m., according to Robert Moore, chairman of the event. The church is located on Hwy. 26.



**FIREMEN LOSE** - Members of the Montevallo Fire Department lost their battle to save this mobile home which was already out of control when they arrived on the scene. However they managed to save a nearby trailer which was threatened by the blaze. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

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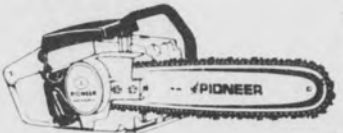


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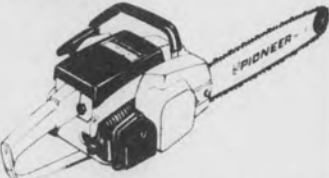
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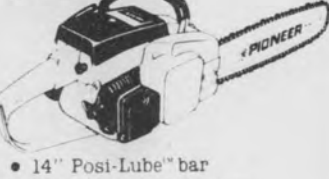
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# THS defeats Pell City in closing seconds

by Richard Crosby

Paul Draper became the hero of Thompson High School Friday night as his 31 yard field goal in the last 15 seconds of the game with Pell City catapulted the Warriors to their second undefeated season in the history of the school.

The final score of 21-19 can testify to the nervousness of the crowd in the final quarter.

Pell City came back in the fourth quarter with two touchdowns and one

PAT to lead the game 19-18 with 1:25 left for the night. On the kickoff, Thompson drove from its own 36 to the visitor's 14 with 19 seconds remaining. From there, Draper backed up and booted his three pointer, which had an angle as he kicked from left to right. The winning points were posted as the ball sailed through the uprights with 15 seconds remaining.

The Warriors thought the game was over as the entire bench flowed onto the field. Cheerleaders and fans were not

exempted from the celebration which lasted at least two minutes until the officials finally cleared the turf for the last seconds of play.

Scoring in the ball game started slowly with Thompson claiming the first points with 5:45 left in the first half. QB Tim Durrett scrambled 22 yards and teammate Paul Draper toed true on the PAT to start things off 7-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Dwight Bowie returned the ball 37 yards to the Thompson 43 yard stripe. On the next play QB Tommy Doyle connected with Chris Chenoweth for 40 yards and a first and ten from the Warrior three. Bowie carried next and scored the touchdown with 4:42 remaining in the half. Thompson's Curtis Smith blocked the PAT attempt to give the home team a 7-6 margin as they headed to the field house for the half.

Pell City opened the second half kicking off to Thompson. The Warriors drove 51 yards with Eddie Harris saving the march on a fourth down and two play. But a penalty and tough defense held the Warriors on the Pell City nine. Paul Draper was called upon and promptly booted a 25 yard field goal to extend Thompson's lead to 10-6. The march consumed a little over five minutes of the third quarter.

The Warrior defense held and Thompson had the ball on its own 25 yard line. Five first downs and 75 yards later Tim Durrett crossed the goal line after a six-yard run and then threw a pass to Brad Everett for two points. It was now the fourth quarter with the Warriors leading 18-6 and 11 minutes remaining in what looked like a sure win.

Pell City didn't agree though. They marched right back 67 yards with Tommy Doyle racing the final 17 for points. Doyle's pass for two on the conversion failed and was probably one of the keys for the Thompson comeback.

A Warrior fumble gave Pell City the ball on its own 48 with 3:56 remaining. Four first downs and Dwight Bowie's one yard plunge put victory in sight for the

visitors who then added the PAT by QB Doyle to go in front 19-18 with 1:25 left.

Paul Draper made the field goal and won the game one minute and ten seconds later.

Warrior coach Larry Simmons said before the game, "We're not a passing team without Kinnebrew." He was right. Tim Durrett only attempted five passes with only one reception for the night.

Pell City quarterback Tommy Doyle started and finished his 34th ballgame for the varsity. His arm was good for 50% of his passes and his win/loss record is 22-12 for his high school career. "Alabama and Tennessee have been looking at him," said Pell City head coach Gene Ellison.

Warrior Tim Durrett counted for 62 yards in 14 carries while Tim Edmondson punted for a 35 yard average with a long 52 yarder in the first quarter.

Thompson meets Lanett tomorrow night in the first round of the state 3A playoffs. See scouting match-up for the game in following pages.

## STATISTICS

	THS	Pell City
First downs	17	11
Yards rushing	257	126
Yards passing	12	132
Passes	15-0	8-16-0
Punts	4-35 ave.	3-32 ave.
Fumbles	2	1
Penalties	3-25 yds.	3-16 yds.



HERE COMES THE WINNING POINTS -- Paul Draper about to make contact with the ball and sail it through the uprights for a 31 yard field goal and the game winning points. (Photo by Richard Crosby).



TAKING AHOLD OF THE HANDLE -- Warrior Eddie Harris is held up for a moment by Pell City's Bill Mann. The official missed the call, but the camera sees all. (Photo by Richard Crosby).



ON THE WAY DOWN -- Jimmy Rogers slipped as he tried to make a hair-pin cut while Panther Chuck Hall watches. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## Flea Market planned by Columbiana PTO

The Columbiana Parent Teachers Organization is planning a flea market for Saturday November 20.

The market will be in operation from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Shelby County High School auditorium.

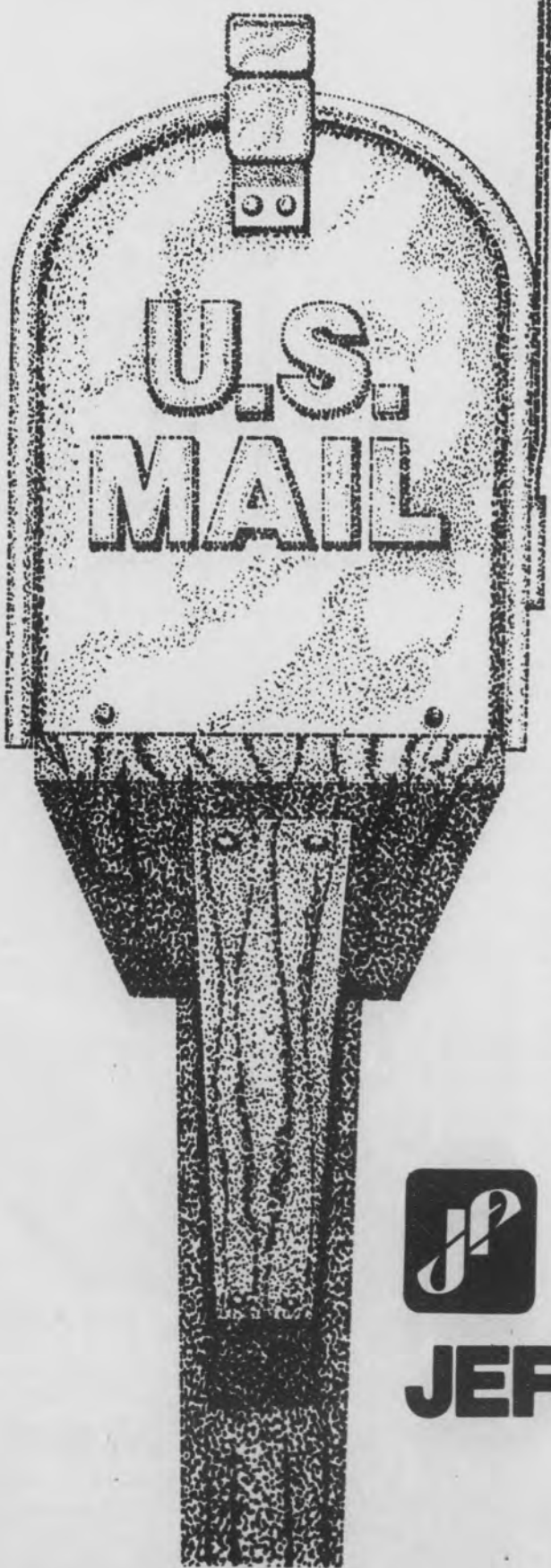
Any person or group may establish a booth. A twenty percent commission fee will be charged on all goods sold.

Among the items expected to be sold are antiques, appliances, jugs, jars, books, pottery, toys, dishes, furniture, pictures, glassware and junk.



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WE'RE NUMBER ONE -- The Columbiana Packers hold their trophies aloft after they defeated the Cardinals for the championship of the Central Shelby Pee Wee league. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## Packers take first place in Pee Wee's

by Richard Crosby

The standings in the Central Shelby Pee Wee Football League were decided on Saturday night November 6th at Shelby County High School.

The Columbiana Packers took first place over the Columbiana Cardinals who were defeated 64-0. The Cardinals took second place.

The Wilsonville Vikings won third place by beating the Columbiana Tigers 20-8. The Tigers took fourth place.

The teams are composed of nine through twelve year olds regardless of weight.

The Tiger-Viking game started at

## Bessemer takes Raiders in hard-fought action

by Richard Crosby

The Shelby Academy Raiders finished the regular season 4-5-2 after Friday night's loss to Bessemer Academy 7-6 in Bessemer.

Ron Lee completed his first football year at the academy directing an injury ridden team. Several of his starters have never returned to action since the Grove Hill game two weeks ago.

The Raiders opened the scoring in the second quarter. Ronnie Ferguson lofted a 15 yard pass to James Baker for the only score of the first half. Jimmy Holcombe attempted the two point conversion but failed to cross the goal line.

Mid-way in the fourth period, Bessemer struck back with a scoring pass of its own. Mark Freeman to Ricky Hodges proved to be a game tying combination on a seven yard play. Phillip Owens toed true to put the home team ahead 7-6.

Both teams could not sustain a scoring drive in the fourth quarter and the game ended with the defense headlining the action.

"Our boys played one of the best defensive games this year" said Lee. The Shelby Academy team ended in 8th place in the Private School Association standings.

"In my estimation we didn't lose one game where we were blown off the field except the Gove Hill one. I think we were

## FHA loans

Eligibility requirements to obtain Farmers Home Administration home loans have been relaxed.

The maximum adjusted family income limit has now been set at \$15,600.

The increase in maximum income for persons eligible for FHA home loans will now permit loans up to the low \$30,000 range.

The Farmers Home Administration also has a program to assist lower income families whose income is \$10,000 or less per year.

## Enters playoffs--

# MHS rips Talladega

by Richard Crosby

The Bulldogs of Montevallo jumped out to a 24-0 halftime lead over the Tigers from Talladega County Training School and then saved the starters for next week's playoff game with Hokes Bluff.

## Pelham ends season

### with 6-16 loss

by Richard Crosby

Two first half touchdowns and a safety were too much for the Panthers from Pelham to come back against in St. Clair County last Friday night as the Shelby County natives closed its season with a 6-16 loss.

"Seems like just yesterday it started," said Pelham coach Herman Watts about the 1976 season. In the game Friday, Watts said "they got the ball in the first half and took it to us. The second half belonged to us because we came out a little more determined."

The Saints scored in the first period and the second with the safety coming late in the second.

In the third quarter, Tim Ryan picked up a St. Clair fumble and carried it 65 yards to the Saint seven yard line. The Panthers could not take it in though as the Saints intercepted a pass to kill the drive.

The fourth quarter marked the first and only time that the Pelham team could drive the ball and cash in for points. The scoring play was a 23 yard pass from Tony Carter to Robbie Hayes. On the conversion for two points, Ken Robinson, who led the Panthers in rushing for the night with 65 yards in 14 carries, slipped and fell short of the goal line to make the final count 16-6.

Curtis Boothe led the Pelham defense. Watts said that "we had two or three opportunities to score and just couldn't take it in."

Like other area schools, Pelham will be finalizing its 1977 football schedule in the next couple weeks.

Watts said that "it looks like we will be classified 3A." Because of the inexperience of the Pelham team, they will probably not qualify for playoffs in the next year. Watts will probably not schedule enough area opponents to make the Panther's eligible.

The final score ended 38-8 and gave the 'Dogs a season 9-1 record.

The Tiger stadium didn't have a scoreboard or clock as Montevallo ran up and down the field for points.

The first two Bulldog scores started with punt returns in the first quarter. Thomas Brown brought back a Tiger punt 54 yards to Talladega's 31. A fumble and penalty backed Montevallo up 16 yards. Brown was called upon again and carried the ball 30 yards. Three plays later, Tim Ross finally got the first score on a five yard run. Bill Belisle's PAT was wide making the score 6-0.

Shane Connell returned another Talladega punt 39 yards to the Tiger 21. Three plays later Chuck Reynolds bulled in from the three. Reynolds tried the

conversion run but fell short.

In the second quarter, Thomas Brown capped a 51 yard drive in the 10th play with a 20 yard run. Barry Kornegay's PAT failed.

Talladega gave up the ball on its own 35 on the next series and six plays later Darryl Lawley counted for six points on a two yard burst. Lawley then tried to add two points but failed as the half ended 24-0.

Not much happened in the third quarter until very late. The Bulldogs second and third team was on the field and finally formed a scoring unit. They moved the ball 53 yards in 12 plays with Kevin Hughes scoring from one yard out. Hughes then attempted a two point pass that fell incomplete.

Late in the fourth period Darryl Lawley intercepted a Tiger pass and brought it back 21 yards to Talladega's

six yard stripe. Freshman Alvin Connell carried the ball in on the very next play and then added the conversion run to end Montevallo's scoring with 38 points.

On the kick-off Talladega's Tommy Garrett received and ran the ball back 85 yards for the sole Tiger touchdown. The Tigers passed for the conversion and ended the game 38-8.

Montevallo ground gainers were Thomas Brown with 83 yards in six carries, Darryl Lawley with 51 yards in 12 calls, and Alvin Connell 25 yards in 5 attempts.

Defensive stalwarts for the Bulldogs were Edd Green and Kelvin Lilly with six individual tackles apiece.

The first round of the 1976 playoffs for Montevallo will be played at home with Hokes Bluff coming for the visit. See scouting report and match-up in the following pages.

## Academy players in All-Star game

by Richard Crosby

Coosa Valley and Shelby County Academy will be sending some of their top players to the Private School Association All-Star Game November 13th. The game will be held at Bessemer Academy with kick-off at 7:30.

The half time show will feature the Shelby Academy Band along with the Bessemer Academy Band.

The coaching staff for the teams will be assisted by Shelby County's Ron Lee and Coosa Valley's Jim Lowery. Cheerleaders from both schools will attend and lead cheers for the All-Stars.

Representing the Raiders from Shelby Academy will be, Tim Hall, Mike Winslett, Ricky Ingram, Ronny Ferguson, Jimmy Holcombe, Robert Lacey, and James Baker who will serve as an alternate.

The Rebels will send Preston Carmack, Eddie Finn, Billy Casaday, Steve Willingham, and Ralph Wheeler.

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## Chelsea bests Vincent by one point margin

by Richard Crosby  
"It was a head banger," said Chelsea Coach Richard Conkle.  
"My side of the story is Chelsea whipped our tail," said Vincent Coach Gary Garrett.

They are both referring to last Friday's battle at Chelsea. It was a cliff hanger that Vincent couldn't quite catch up in and had to go home with a loss by one point 19-20.

Both teams had a score in the first quarter. Vincent started things off with a 20 yard Robert Riggins to Willie Womack

pass play that was good for six points. Tommy Shaw's PAT made the score 7-0.

The Chelsea Hornets retaliated with a pass play of their own. Their pass was a 12 yarder from Joey Steele to Tim Jones. The conversion for two failed and left the Yellowjackets ahead by one.

Again in the second quarter both contestants gave up a score which put the Hornets in the locker room at half time retaining the one point lead.

Vincent's score came with a 25 yard run by Robert Peterson. The conversion

for two failed and upped the tally to 13-6.

The Hornets' Stacy Osborn intercepted a 'Jacket pass and returned the ball 35 yards to the Vincent one yard line. Norman Poe bulled his way in from there for the six points. Joey Steele ran the two point conversion to put the Hornets out front 14-13.

After the intermission Chelsea came back and marched down the field with Joey Steele carrying the pigskin the final 12 yards. The conversion failed which gave the Yellowjackets a chance to tie or go ahead.

It was in the fourth quarter that opportunity knocked for Vincent. Daniel Yowe crossed the goal line to up the score to 19-20. Coach Garrett went after the win with a two point conversion play that failed to produce points and the Hornets had victory.

Chelsea, a team that went 2-7-1 in 1975, finished this year with a 6-4 record. Vincent ended its year 5-5 while last year a 8-2 count was chalked up.

Vincent's Robert Peterson finished the game with 119 yards in 24 carries. "Coach Conkle did a great job in preparing his team," said Vincent Coach Garrett. The score surprised some folks Saturday when told of the upset.



A PERFECT BREAK-UP - - Pass break-up, that is. Hornet Joey Steele Tackled Willie Womack just as the ball arrived. The ole pigskin continues its course out of bounds. (Photo by Bert Seaman)



TOUGH WAY TO MOVE FIVE YARDS - - Norman Poe gets some yards the hard way for Chelsea. Unfortunately he drops the ball in the process. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



BULL WRESTLING CONTEST GOES TO VINCENT - - Deewayne Callaway grab hold and is about to wrestle Joey Steele to the ground. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## CVA ends tough year with loss

by Richard Crosby  
Coosa Valley Academy ended its season Friday night in Union Springs against Bullock Memorial School with a loss. The score of 21-31 marked the season standings at 2-7-1.

"It's been an enjoyable season as far as the players and coaches are concerned," said Jim Lowery. "The year has been a long tough season with young ball players."

One note that should be made is Coosa Valley will only lose one senior upon graduation. Preston Carmack, an offensive starter, played his last prep game Friday.

Carmack scored the first touchdown for the Rebels on a spectacular 80 yard pass play. Steve Willingham tossed the ball to Carmack for the scoring combination. Mike Richey toed true for the PAT to put CVA ahead 7-0.

The Bullock Spartans came right back with a score of their own but missed the conversion to leave the Rebels in front.

In the second quarter, CVA quarterback Willingham ran into the end zone from four yards out for six points, and then carried the conversion over for two more.

The Spartans responded with another drive good for paydirt but again could not make the PAT. That left the Rebels leading at half time 15-12.

CVA again led in the start of the third quarter as Ralph Wheeler counted for points on a five yard run. Richey missed the PAT, but the Rebels had a nine point lead 21-12.

Something happened right after the last Rebel score. The Spartans came right back with three quick touchdowns. One in the third quarter and two in the fourth that spelled defeat for the Shelby County natives.

Next year's schedule for the Rebels will be basically the same except for two changes. Lowery said that he will try to make an 11 game schedule for the Coosa Valley team next year by signing a game

on the team's regular open date. Last years record for the academy was 4-5-1. Next year the Rebels will be bigger, stronger, and experienced. It should be a tough team to recon with.

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## By Catholic

# Eagles shot down 27-16

by Richard Crosby

The Eagles from Calera traveled to Montgomery to visit the Knights of Catholic High School last Friday. The reception was pleasant, but the parting was painful.

The Knights were manhandled for the first three quarters by the visiting Eagles but broke loose in the fourth period for two touchdowns and the winning score of 27-16.

The Knight's first score followed a Calera fumble on the Eagle 19 yard line. On the first play, Mike Wolfe weaved through the visitors defense for the score. The PAT was good and Catholic led 7-0.

The Eagles had to wait awhile to retaliate. Their chance came with 20 seconds remaining in the half. Dusty Ellison and Curtis Pearson teamed up in an 80 yard drive twice. The first reception by Pearson was good for a 35 yard pickup. The second was a 10 yard play good for the Eagle score. Pearson then soloed on the conversion run to give Calera the halftime lead 8-7.

Calera came out of the dressing room after half time ready for action. Dusty Ellison's arm was warmed up from earlier action and this time he let the ole pigskin fly on a 55 yard touchdown pass play to none other than Curtis Pearson again. Phillip Mixon caught the two point conversion pass from Ellison to put the Eagles out front 16-7.

The Knights came back with a model 80 yard drive capped with a 17 yard pass from Jeff Nadeau to Joe Vide. The PAT sliced the uprights as the Catholic team played catch-up moving within two points 16-14.

The fourth period belonged to the Knights. Early in the period Nadeau directed a 71 yard drive and took it in

himself on a quarterback sneak. The PAT was wide, but not needed as the Montgomery natives went out in front 20-16.

On the following kick-off Tim Johnson started as quarterback. On the first play his pass was intercepted on the Calera 43. Five plays later, the Knights struck again. Zack Paptanastos scooted in from 30 yards out. The PAT counted for one point and ended the game 27-16.

The Eagles finished the season with a

5-5 record and Catholic of Montgomery ended 9-1.

"Overall, we were pleased with the year," said head coach Ricky Cairns. "The four teams that beat us are 9-1 on the season and three of them are in the playoffs."

"We knew we were rebuilding this year," said Cairns. The 1975 season for the Eagles ended 7-4-1. Calera went to the playoffs, but lost in overtime in the first round.



WAITING FOR THE HEAT TO COME BACK ON -- Thompson's Cheerleaders huddle around the portable jet heater on the side lines. The heater blew a fuse at half-time and knocked the scoreboard out. Luckily someone found the lone remaining fuse before the second half started. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## THS injuries hurt playoff odds

by Richard Crosby

While a playoff win this week for Montevallo looks good, Thompson has a

little different wrinkle to contend with. The Warriors are a clear underdog in tomorrow night's match with Lanett.

Although both teams have unblemished records with 10 wins, Lanett will go into the game with everyone healthy. Thompson on the other hand will be minus Lee Kinnebrew; a fact that is hard to forget.

Larry Simmons will direct the Warriors. He has already traded films with Panther Head Coach Dan Washburn. "I feel like it's going to be the type game where there is going to be some scoring," said Simmons.

Tank Summers is one half of the 'dynamic duo' from Lanett. Running from the Fullback slot, Summers had gained 529 yards in the first four ball games for the Panthers. The other half of the duo is tailback Billy Huckleba who collected 492 yards in the same length of time.

Although Kinnebrew left the Thompson squad after the Comer game, the quarterback position has not been a complete void. Tim Durrett stepped back in (he directed the Warriors from the same position in the first four games this season) and kept the running attack alive. But, the passing game is of vital importance for the Warriors and that's where the work lies for the team this week.

"We can't match them (Lanett) pound for pound and strength for strength. I hope we can get some big plays," said Simmons.

The winner of the game will be crowned Region 4, 3A champs and will face Demopolis or Dallas County in the second round of playoffs November 19th.

Prediction: Hate to put the home team down, but it looks as though Lanett will be too much for the Warriors. Unless some early injuries slow the Panthers and the big play comes to Thompson, Shelby County's big high school will be watching Montevallo next week.

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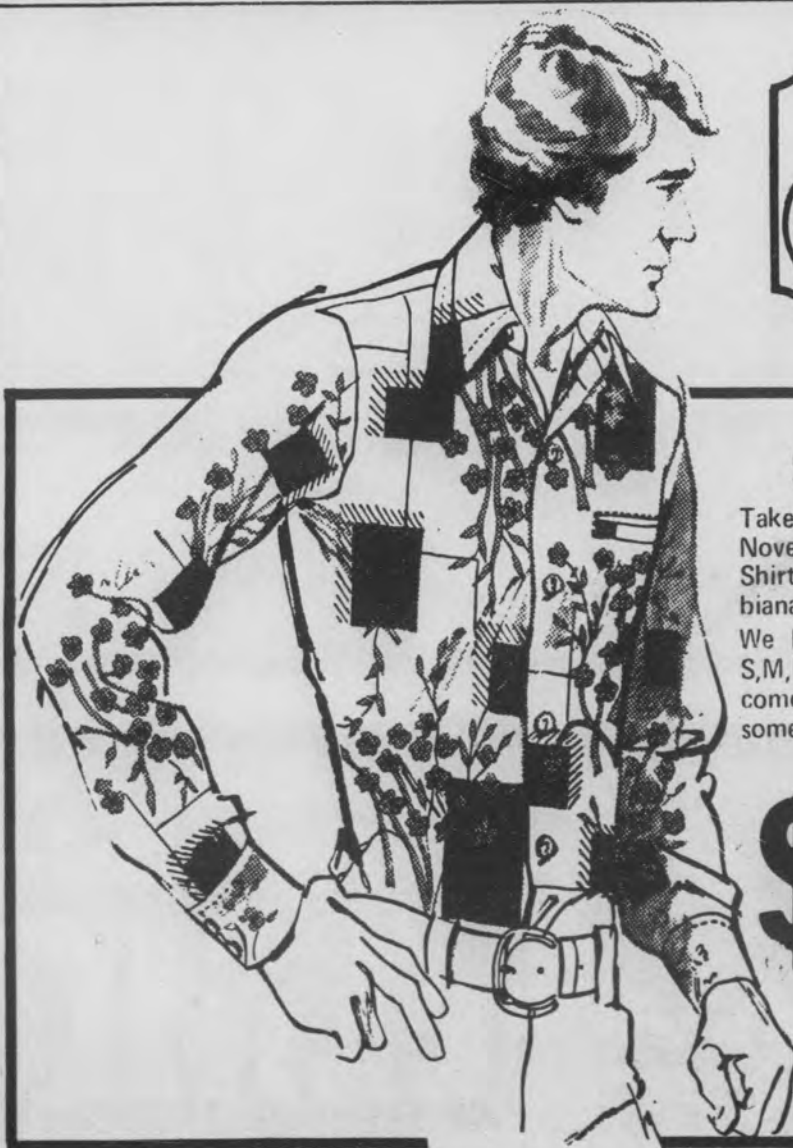
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## SCHS wins squeaker

by Richard Crosby

The Wildcats from Shelby County posed out 1976 with a squeaker over the Chilton County Tigers 14-13 in the Columbia stadium Friday night.

Chilton County jumped out in the second quarter with two quick touchdowns for a 13-0 lead. The scores came on drives of 60 and 65 yards and were capped with 12 and three yard runs.

"We kinda let down when we're in the hole," said head coach Robert Fairley. "Last Friday, we got that way, but the (Wildcats) kept coming back."

That comeback started with three minutes left in the first half as Shelby County scored with John Mitchell carrying the ball over from the one yard line. The drive was sparked by a Bill Henke to Sam Braxton pass that covered 42 yards. Doug Bulger kicked the PAT to start the resurgence 13-7 as the half ended.

In the third quarter the Tigers were shut down as they were for the rest of the game. Late in the same period, the Wildcats mounted their final scoring drive.

The 50 yard march came with John Mitchell touching the magic zone after a two yard plunge. Bulger was good on the PAT to set the final score at 14-13.

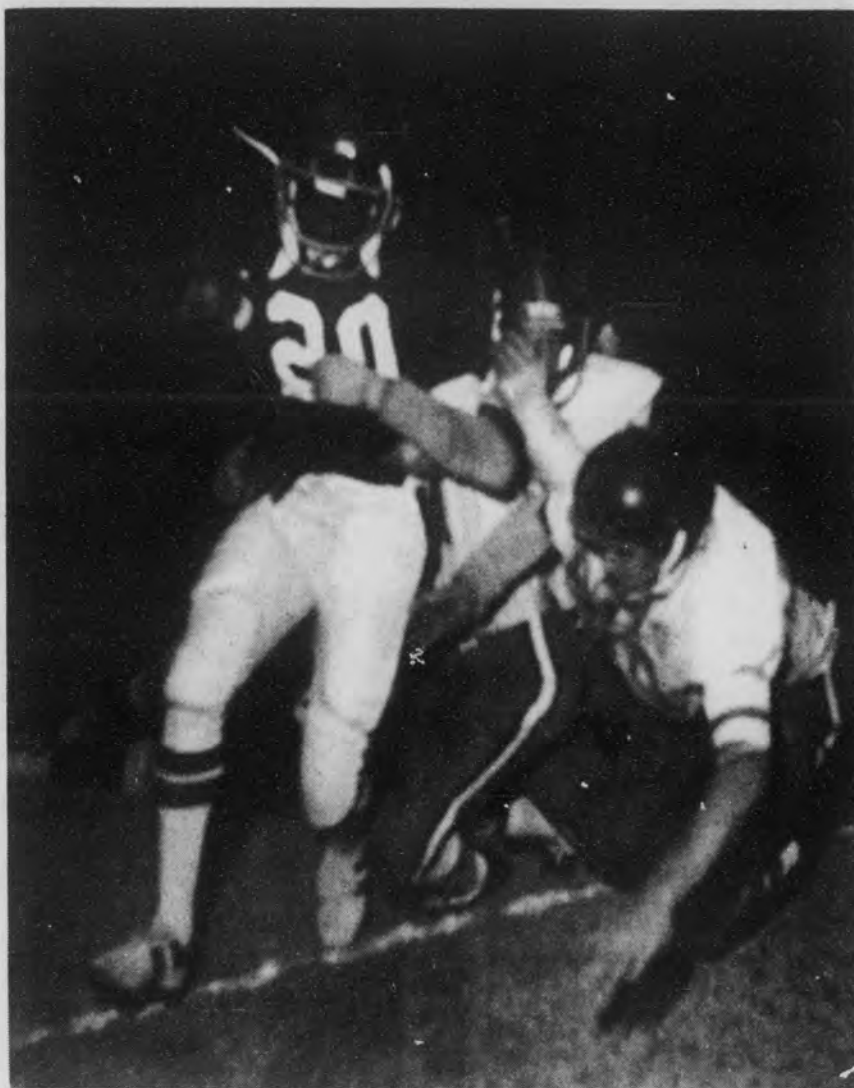
The Shelby County team hangs up its cleats with a 4-6 record. 1975 produced a 7-3 mark. A future problem may lie in the graduating seniors. Ten will leave in May.

Senior John Mitchell produced 112 yards in 23 calls in his last high school grid contest and scored two touchdowns.

The Wildcats will join other county schools in cheering for their next door neighbors Montevallo and Thompson during the playoffs.

### STATISTICS

	Wildcats	Tigers
First downs	10	13
Yards rushing	173	176
Yards passing	59	58
Passes	2-3-1	5-13-1
Fumbles	2	1
Penalties	2-30 yds.	2-30 yds.
Punts	3-38 ave.	3-39 ave.



WRAPPED UP AT THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE - John Mitchell gets a few as he drags some of Chilton County's defenders with him. (Photo by Wayne Rasco).

## Chances good--

## MHS versus Hokes Bluff?

by Richard Crosby

The game films of the opponents for the upcoming first round of the state playoffs were exchanged Saturday, November 6th, in Montgomery.

Montevallo will face Hokes Bluff in the first round at the Bulldogs' stadium. These two teams met last year in Hokes Bluff for the first round. The results then turned out in favor of Hokes Bluff.

You'll remember that the Bulldogs whipped Hokes Bluff everyway coming and going. They only allowed four first downs. The Montevallo team forgot one vital ingredient though. The scoreboard is what counts and not the statistics. The Bulldogs lost in that respect 21-14.

Head Coach Richard Gilliam has viewed several films of the 1976 edition of the Hokes Bluff team and said "they appear to be pretty good." "Not quite as big as last year, but have a better backfield." The reason for that he explained is that several of the Hokes Bluff starters were injured and did not play in the 1975 game.

"They make you earn everything you get," Gilliam said, "We may have a little more speed overall."

In preparation for the Friday night game, the Bulldog Coach said they will

have a few wrinkles but that they would not be used unless his team was behind and having to play catch-up. Gilliam calls the plays from the side lines and said that the Bulldogs will go with the things that they have done all season.

All of Montevallo's starters should be ready for the playoff opener. A lot of players were on last year's team. "Revenge is not an attractive motive," said Gilliam. His team will prepare for the game as another tough upcoming ball game.

"We know it's going to be some kind of ball game." The home field might make a little of a difference in favor of the Bulldogs, but if the fans in Shelby County don't hurry, Hokes Bluff will snatch up all the tickets. According to the Alabama High School Athletic Association, student tickets may not be purchased at the gates of a playoff game. Everyone not having an advance ticket will have to pay the full adult admission.

The winner of the game will be declared the Region 4, 3A champs and will play either Elmore County or Handley in the second round November 19th.

Prediction: Montevallo should take Hokes Bluff by seven points. Hope it's right!



LET GO OF MY SHIRT - Norman White can't understand why he's not moving. The shirt gave way before White did. (Photo by Wayne Rasco).

## Cahaba studies

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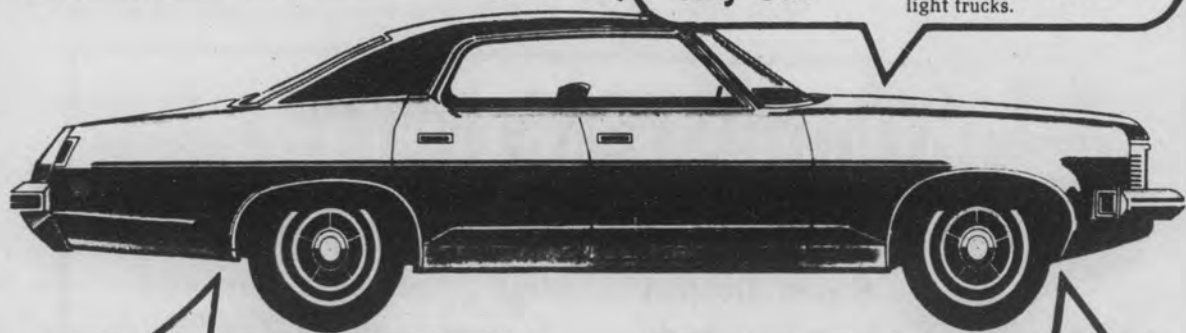
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MONTEVALLO UNIVERSITY SENIORS - Coach Bill Elder is surrounded with his seniors for the 1976 season. Kneeling: Willie Paulk and Mark Adams. Standing: Thomas Johnson and Dennis Farris.

by Richard Crosby

If collegiate "round ball" is your game, you won't have to wait much longer for action to start.

The eighth annual Montevallo Lions Club Tipoff Tournament is scheduled for November 19th on the University of Montevallo campus.

This year the Falcons will be hosting Belhaven College from Jackson, Miss., North Georgia College, and Talladega College in the season premier for Coach Bill Elder's team.

"We're looking forward to getting the season underway," said Elder. "Winning our own Tipoff Tournament sure would be a nice way to kick things off."

Practice has taken its toll as some of the key players have suffered serious injuries. Coach Elder will be calling upon his new people in hopes that they can take up the slack.

Elder will be assisted by Eddie Barnes at the bench who is just as excited as Elder in getting the season underway.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Lions Club Sight program. There will be a modest charge for students for this special event.

An added extra designed to boost school spirit will be the "Spirit Jug". It will be presented to the club or organization which is best represented and lends the most vocal support at the Falcons' games.

Additional information concerning the tournament can be obtained through the Montevallo Lions Club or the Montevallo Sports Information Office.

## Vulcan District names new Scout executive

A new associate District Executive in the Vulcan District of the Boy Scouts of America has been appointed.

He is Tom Dugger, a 1975 graduate of the University of Alabama.

A resident of Hueytown, Dugger plans to move to Shelby County in the near future.

The new scout executive became an Eagle Scout as a member of Troop 322 of Hueytown. He is a former staff member at Camp Arrowhead and is a winner of the Regional B. S. A. - Redear's Digest Public Speaking Contest.

While a member of his local troop, Dugger was selected as one of twelve scouts to give an annual report to the President of the United States.

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It is estimated that Alabama's share of money from the sale and use of national forest products and services will be more than a half-million dollars for fiscal 1976.

During the last fiscal year, 39 states divided more than 109 million dollars from the sale of timber and from grazing, recreation, minerals and other land use charges on national forests.

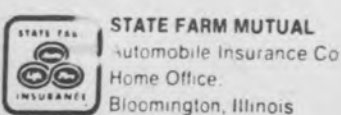
By law, a fourth of the total receipts, which were 48 million dollars last year, go back to the states where national forests are located.

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His past experience includes working with the Jefferson County Historical Society and working in the scouting program at Partlow State School.

Dugger's appointment was announced by Billy Gamble, Scout Executive. Dugger assumed his new position on September 16.

A graduate of Hueytown High School, Dugger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Dugger of Hueytown.

## Academy holds library bazaar

The sixth annual library bazaar will be held at Shelby Academy, Saturday, November 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event will be held in the school gymnasium.

Among the items expected to be sold during the bazaar are handmade Christmas decoration, corn shucks wreaths, needlework, quilts, quilting materials, denim and patchwork accessories, plants and "white elephants".

Proceeds from the bazaar will go to buy books for the academy's library.

A free baby sitting service will be provided for mothers with young children, while mothers shop the bazaar.



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1975 Cont. IV Stk. No. P-123	blue/white	\$8450
1976 Mercury Capri II	white	\$3500
1975 Continental Town Car	blue/white	\$7550
1975 Cougar	green/white	\$4850
1974 Cougar	red/white	\$3850
1976 Buick Regal Landau	white/white	\$5350
1975 Olds 98 Regency	2-dr., silver	\$5450
1976 Mustang Ghia	V8, auto, air	\$4350
1974 Chevrolet Caprice	2-dr., loaded	\$3550
1976 Ford Torino Elite	8,000 miles	\$4850
1973 Toyota	five-speed	\$2250
1975 Mercury Marquis Brougham	two-door	\$5650
1973 Malibu Station Wagon	27,000 miles	\$2650
1973 Ford Gran Torino	4-dr., 38,000 miles	\$2250
1975 Cad. Fleetwood Brougham	loaded	\$7650
1974 Mercury Montego MX	4-dr., green/white	\$2850
1976 Cougar XR7	white, bucket seats	\$5150
1974 Gran Ville Convertible	maroon	\$4850
1973 Ford LTD Brougham	4-dr., blue	\$2950
1974 Lincoln Continental	4-dr., white/blue	\$5450
1976 Cougar XR7	green/white	\$5350
1976 Cougar XR7	blue/white	\$5150
1976 Cougar XR7	3,500 miles	\$5350
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## CASTING ABOUT

by RICHARD CROSBY

Lay Lake was lowered last week to measure the water flow.

That usually means that no one goes fishing. But a few smart anglers took advantage of the opportunity.

According to Bill Henke, "you can find out more about the lake when the water is down than any other time." Henke is the owner of Lacoosa Marina, a family place, and what he means is when the water is down the banks of the lake are exposed. Some places have long sloping bottoms to the banks while others have sharp dropoffs.

If an avid fisherman took advantage of the water being down, he could learn all the potential hiding places of his prey and plot them out on his private map.

That information will be valuable when the water rises because all those hiding places for croppie and bass will be submerged again.

Lacoosa Marina is located just off Shelby County Road 71 and offers a variety of facilities for the fishing enthusiast. Henke said that "bass fishing is picking up and crappie are catching pretty good." The biggest catch of late was a six-pound eight ounce bass that was reeled in six to eight days ago.

"Bass are biting spinner bait and deep diving plugs and crappie are going

for minnows," said Henke.

Bozo's Camp is a down-home type of place. Owner John Boykin, Jr. calls the place the bull-shooting capital. Boykin said that "business has been bad slow this year." Bozo's, like Lacoosa, offers everything but the fishing poles for weekend anglers.

Boykin will sell you that fishing pole at a modest price and please notice that they are all hand made by John, Jr., himself. They're a real tribute to patience and craftsmanship.

According to Bozo's, crappie are taking the hooks in the stick-ups (brush and trees).

While at Bozo's last week, Mr. Clifton Hitt came in and recited a few tall tales. He also had some advice on the fishing, saying "this is the time of year to use spinner bait or Deadly Dudley's." Most people down here use a 5 1/2 to 6 foot bass rod. They're trying to catch big fish.

If you want friendly people to talk to and just about everything you need for a days outing, Bozo's and Lacoosa Marina can fix you up.

In closing this month, remember that the crappie (Shelby County National Fish) are biting. Find the depth and you'll have a great day.



THEY WERE BITING - E. J. Jones of Columbiana proudly displays a string of 32 crappies he caught while fishing on Beeswax and Bullet Creeks Nov. 2. Using a cane pole and live minnows, the angler pulled in the fish which weighed between a half-pound and two pounds. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Bulls set Shelby Co. hockey night

The night of December 2, will be Shelby County Night when the Birmingham Bulls hockey team meets the Edmonton Oilers from Canada.

The Shelby County Night at the hockey game is being sponsored by the Bicentennial Sertoma Club of Shelby County.

Proceeds from the event will go to aid the Shelby County Mental Retardation organization. Officers include Mike Robertson, president; Hal Eddings, vice president and Joe Hutto, secretary.



SHELBY COUNTY NIGHT AT THE HOCKEY GAME - The Bicentennial Sertoma Club of Shelby County is sponsoring a 'Shelby County Night at the Hockey Game' Thursday, December 2. Face-off is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in Birmingham. Photo shows the Birmingham Bulls in a recent game with the Houston Aeros.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

Henry S. Bristow and Estelle Bristow, Plaintiffs, vs. Certain land and Laura Jane Johnson McClannahan, et als

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. F-1340-76

TO: The following described land: The 5 1/2 of the W 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama; Laura Jane Johnson McClannahan, or if deceased, her heirs or devisees, Ocie Burns, James Burns, R.C. Burns, Howard Burns, and any other heirs at law and next of kin of Arvelia Burns, deceased, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry; Nora Williams, deceased, or any heirs at law and next of kin of Nora Williams, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry; Pauline Williams, deceased, or any heirs at law and next of kin of Pauline Williams, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry; Sam Williams, Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Ollie Mitchell, Mrs. Joyce Maddox, Wade Williams, Marva Lee Williams, Lois Williams, Lynn Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mary, Robinson, Betty Jo Williams and Mrs. Ellen Trimble, or any other heirs at law and next of kin of Mary J. Mallory, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and all parties who, unknown to plaintiffs claim an interest in or to the above described property.

Take notice that Henry S. Bristow and Estelle Bristow have this day filed their verified complaint in said Court against the above named defendants and against any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, encumbrance upon the above described real estate or any part thereof or interest therein, and



### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Trailer zoning

Notice is hereby given that the Alabaster Planning & Zoning Board of the City of Alabaster will hold a public hearing on November 10, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. to consider a zoning change from A-1 to Trailer zoning of the following described property:

(See Exhibit A)

(Property Description)

All persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such change.

Dorothy Henry, City Clerk

Exhibit A-Property Description

The S.C. Reach property located on Simmsville Road described as follows:

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 20, Range 3 West. (9 acres more or less)

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the provisions of the proposed attached ordinance amending the zoning ordinance of the City of Alabaster, Alabama will be considered by the Alabaster City Council at a public meeting to be held on the 15th day of November, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. at which time and place all persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such ordinance or any provision thereof.

Witness my hand this 27th day of October, 1976.

Dorothy Henry, City Clerk

### ORDINANCE # 54

#### An Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alabaster

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alabaster, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. That the Zoning Map of the City of Alabaster, Alabama as adopted as part of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Alabaster, Alabama as heretofore amended, be and the same is amended as follows:

"That the property described on the Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof and located in the City of Alabaster be and from and after the enactment hereof, said property shall be zoned for Trailers and the uses and restrictions applicable to Trailer Zoning, as set out in the Zoning Ordinance of said City, as amended, shall govern and control the use of and permitted in said property."

Section 2. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, contrary to the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That if any part, provision or section of this ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional, or invalid, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holdings shall not affect any other part, provision or section of this ordinance nor thereby affected.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Council and the Mayor of the City of Alabaster, Al.

Nov. 4, 11, 1976 No. 34

Southeast Contractors, Inc.

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 #25

### Project Finished

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned contractor on the 15th day of October, 1976, completed public improvements under their contract with the City of Helena, Alabama Project No. PFL-ALA-194.

Any persons, firm, or corporation having any unpaid claims against said contractor with labor, materials, or supplies in connection with the said work is hereby notified to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law.

Burbic Contracting Co., Inc., 1001 17th Way, S.W., Birmingham, Alabama 35211.

BURBIC CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC. /s/ Nicholas S. Marino General Manager

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 23

## ISS graduate joins soccer team

Martin Couch, nephew of Mrs. Maxine Couch Davis of Montevallo, has been named to the Eckerd College varsity soccer team.

Couch, a graduate of Indian Springs School is a freshman at the St. Petersburg, Florida school. He will play fullback.

As one of the only three starting freshmen, Couch is expected to add depth to the Eckerd College squad. At Indian Springs, he made both the All-Conference and All-South soccer teams.

The Eckerd College NCAA Division II Tritons are three-year champions of the Florida Intercollegiate Soccer Conference. Eckerd's four season record, mid-way through the 1976 season stands at 41-7-1.

## Chelsea FFA'er attends convention

A Shelby Countian will be a candidate for the American Farmer Degree when the National FFA Convention is held next week in Kansas City, Missouri.

Donald Edward King of Route 1, Chelsea will be among the 43 Alabama FFA members scheduled to receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree of achievement given by the FFA.

The degree, which is limited to about one member in 700 is given for outstanding achievement and leadership in farming or agribusiness. Each American Farmer receives a gold key, a certificate and a \$70 check from the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

One hundred FFA members from 50 chapters across Alabama are scheduled to attend next week's Kansas City meeting.

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## Work Completed

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Southeast Contractors, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. I-65-2 (30)234 in Shelby County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on Oct. 28, 1976 and ending on Nov. 18, 1976. All claims should be filed at P. O. Box 6891, Birmingham, Ala. 35210 during this period.

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Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 23

### LEGAL NOTICE

Marilynn L. Davis, Plaintiff

VS

Cleve J. Davis, Defendant

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

### CIVIL ACTION NO. E-997-76

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of the Plaintiff, Marilynn L. Davis, that the residence of the Defendant, Cleve J. Davis, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and that said Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore, on request of the Plaintiff, ordered that said Defendant, Cleve J. Davis, answer or plead to the Complaint in this cause on or before November 23rd, 1976, or, in default thereof, for thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso or judgment by default may be rendered against said Defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Court House of this County.

DONE AND ORDERED this 25th day of October, 1976.

Kyle Lansford, Register

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 27

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Shelby County Commission intends to apply for Federal Aid Funds to construct Project SCP 58-51-76. This project consists of the resurfacing of various county roads as follows: Unit 1: County 84 from U.S. 31 (North Calera) west to County 12.

Unit 2: County 26 from U.S. 31 west via St. 119 to Co. 17.

Unit 3: Co. 270 From Co. 17 west of Brantleyville and spur Co. 270 westerly from Brantleyville to end of pavement.

Unit 4: Co. 266 from Co. 17 west to Fox Valley.

Unit 5: Co. 66 from U.S. 31 (Alabaster) west to Co. 95.

Unit 6: Co. 366 from Co. 379 northeast to Co. 29 and spur Co. 379 from St. 119 westerly to end of pavement.

Unit 7: Co. 41 from U.S. 280 northeast to Dunnivant (St. 25).

Unit 8: Co. 81 from Co. 83 (West Vincent) NW and South to Co. 83.

Unit 9: Co. 83 from U.S. 231 (Harpersville) NW and East to Vincent (U.S. 231).

Unit 10: Co. 69 from Co. 47 (New Bethesda) northwest to intersect Co. 36.

Unit 11: Co. 39 from Co. 47 (Chelsea) southwest to intersect Co. 69.

Unit 12: Co. 36 from Co. 39 (SW Chelsea) northwest to intersect Co. 11.

The total length of the proposed project is approximately 46 miles.

Nov. 11, 1976 No. 41

### SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF BIDS

Sealed bids will be opened November 23, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bus Shop in Columbiana, Alabama for 12 school buses as follows:

Bus No. 63, 66, 65, 70, 55, 51, 57, 53, 59, 32, 40, 44.

(The buses may be seen at the Bus shop for inspection prior to bidding. Bid forms will be provided.)

Please bid individual buses and not total for all. Under the law the Board of Education has the right to reject any or all bids.

Nov. 11, 18, 1976 No. 39

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Nova Jane Whatley Robasciotti, Plaintiff

vs. Celeste S. Robasciotti, Defendant

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Civil Action No. E-1165-76

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of the Plaintiff, Nova Jane Whatley Robasciotti, that the residence of the Defendant, Celeste S. Robasciotti, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and that said Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore, on request of the Plaintiff, ordered that said Defendant, Celeste S. Robasciotti, answer or plead to the Complaint in this cause on or before December 14, 1976, or, in default thereof, for thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso or judgment by default may be rendered against said Defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Court House of this County.

DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of November, 1976.

s/ Kyle Lansford, Register

Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 40

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Thelma Inora Knowles, deceased

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of October, 1976 by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Barbara Joyce Joyce Pickett, Executrix of the estate of Thelma Inora Knowles, deceased

Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 32

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of William B. Brewster, deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Martha N. Trumbauer Peter, Executrix of the estate of William B. Brewster, deceased

Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1976 No. 36

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of William B. Brewster, deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of October, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ella Annie Self, Earl Self as co-executors of Estate of William B. Brewster, deceased.

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 1976 No. 24

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Emma Harper Kendrick, deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of October, 1976 by the Hon. C.M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Georgia Mae Edwards, Executrix of the Estate of Emma Harper Kendrick, deceased

Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 33

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of P.A. Garrett, deceased

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of October, 1976 by the Hon. C.M. Fowler, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Myrtle K. Garrett, As Executrix of the Estate of P.A. Garrett

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 1976 No. 30

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Mary Alice Underwood, deceased

Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of November, 1976, by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Nettie Mae Keith, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Alice Underwood, deceased.

Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1976 No. 37

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT STATE OF ALABAMA - SHELBY COUNTY

In the matter of the Estate of Ethel Jowers, deceased.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 2 day of November, 1976, by the Honorable C. M. Fowler, Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jesse Edward Jowers, Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo of the Estate of Ethel Jowers, deceased.

Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1976. No. 38



# Proposed state constitutional amendments

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### AMENDMENT ONE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provision of the Constitution of Alabama or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislature may by appropriate laws authorize the State to engage in works of internal improvement within the state by fulfilling the requirements of local contribution, participation and cooperation now or hereafter established by the United States in connection with the construction and maintenance of a navigable waterway, hereinafter called 'the waterway' between Demopolis, Alabama and the Tennessee River, including the relocation and construction of roads and bridges to and from the waterway, access roads and approaches thereto and the related engineering and right-of-way acquisition expenses (herein called 'the projects')."

"The Legislature may by appropriate laws authorize the State to become indebted and in evidence of such indebtedness, to sell and issue its interest bearing bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$25,000,000, for the purpose of enabling the State to discharge obligations at any time authorized by the Legislature to be undertaken in connection with the waterway and the projects; provided that the expenses incurred in connection with the sale and issuance of the bonds may also be paid from the proceeds thereof. Bonds evidencing the herein provided for indebtedness may be issued as direct general obligations of the state, and the state may pledge its full faith and credit to the prompt payment of the principal of the bonds and the interest thereon. The herein provided for indebtedness shall not be construed to prohibit or limit appropriations from the general fund of the state which from time to time may be made for the purpose of enabling the state to discharge obligations at any time authorized by the Legislature to be undertaken in connection with the waterway and the projects."

"The Legislature may from time to time appropriate money from the general fund of the state to be expended by the Tombigbee Valley Development Authority, a public corporation and agency of the state, and may also authorize the herein provided for general obligation bonds of the state to be sold from time to time under the supervision of said authority; provided, that all moneys received by said authority from the state, whether as appropriations from the state's general fund or as proceeds of the sale of the state's bonds, shall be expended, except for reasonable administrative expenses to be paid from said appropriations and expenses of the state of said bonds to be paid from said bond proceeds, in discharging obligations that the state is permitted under the foregoing provisions of this amendment to undertake in connection with the waterway and the projects and shall have directed said authority to use the same in its stead. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be in addition to those authorized by that amendment to said constitution proposed by Act No. 248 adopted at the 1967 Regular Session of the Legislature and ratified by the electors of the State on December 5, 1967."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, shall be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

## Elmore Co.

### AMENDMENT TWO STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, provide for the creation of the duties, or part of the duties of one county officer of Elmore County to another officer of such county; or consolidate any two or more offices of such county into one county office and provide for the abolition of the office or offices left without duties; or create a completely new office in such county and transfer to such office a part of the duties of one or several other offices without abolishing any office in such county; provided that the officer or officers to fill the offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"In the event this amendment is approved and a majority of the electors of Elmore County who vote thereon vote in favor of the adoption of this amendment when it is submitted, then any law theretofore passed which consolidated county offices in Elmore County may become effective without any other election having been held thereon. In the event this amendment is approved and a majority of the qualified electors of said county who vote thereon vote against its approval, then such act or acts shall have no further force or effect."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, shall be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Geneva Co.

### AMENDMENT THREE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

mitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may hereafter, from time to time, by general, special or local laws, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by the judge of probate of Geneva County, and may put such officer on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, shall be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Clay County

### AMENDMENT FIVE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Clay County, fix, regulate and alter the costs and charges of courts and fees, commissions, allowances, including the salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be paid to or received by the county officers of Clay County; and may place any or all of such officers on a salary and provide for the fees, commissions, allowances, and percentages collectible by such officers in the treasury from which their salaries are paid. This amendment shall not become operative unless a majority of the qualified electors of Clay County who participate in the election held on the adoption of this amendment vote in favor thereof."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, shall be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Coffee County

### AMENDMENT SIX STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the date of the first Constitutional Amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the date of the first Constitutional Amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, alter and regulate the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Coffee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"This article of amendment shall not become operative unless the same is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Coffee County who vote thereon upon its submission."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, shall be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT SEVEN STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"It is hereby proposed that Amendment CCCLII to the Constitution of Alabama which was proposed as Act No. 245, Regular Session, 1975, and proclaimed ratified by the Governor of Alabama on January 22nd, 1976, be amended by striking out the word 'familiar' in the first sentence of said Amendment CCCLII so that the first sentence of said Amendment CCCLII shall read as follows:

"The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of a one mill ad valorem tax in

Mobile County on real and personal property that is subject to such tax under the laws of this state for the purpose of controlling mosquitoes, rodents and other vectors of public health and welfare. The same shall be levied and collected by the Mobile County Board of Health and the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purpose of controlling mosquitoes, rodents and other vectors of public health and welfare."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, shall be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Lee County

### AMENDMENT EIGHT STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by any official of Lee County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary, provide for the collection of any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

fixed by the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT NINE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901:

"Amendment XVIII to the Constitution of Alabama, as last amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph to the end of said amendment XVIII as it currently reads:

"Mobile County shall in addition have authority under this amendment to make cash payments for the construction and improvement of hard surface roads, hard surface bridges and surface water drainage facilities, or any thereof, in said county, from any proceeds accumulated under the provisions of this amendment over and above such proceeds as are now or hereafter pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on bonds, warrants, notes or other evidence of indebtedness authorized under this amendment; provided however that no such construction or improvement project, specifically named and described, has been approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the question at an election in which all of the qualified electors of said county may vote; and the Probate Judge and all other appropriate election officials shall, upon application by the County Commission of said county no less than forty days prior to any such election, include on the ballot for such election the question of whether the voters do approve such specifically named and described construction or improvement project."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, shall be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Shelby County Library Annual Report

October 1, 1975 - September 30, 1976

The Shelby County Library operates eight community libraries with the assistance of local library boards and city governments. The Shelby County Library also operates a bookmobile that serves the rural and growing sections of the county while also serving most of the public schools. The Library is governed by the Shelby County Library Board, whose members are appointed by the governing body of the county. The members are: Mrs. Karl Harrison, chairman; Mrs. J.S. Davidson; Mrs. T. D. Harper; Mrs. R. T. McGraw and Mrs. Albert Scott. The following report is financial and statistical:

EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
Administration	\$ 42,612.08
Supplies	1,477.48
Vehicle operations	1,797.09
Insurance	1,463.00
Utilities	7,952.19
Travel	154.50
Maintenance (Bldg. equip. and grounds)	1,036.96
Film Circuit	576.67
Books	14,686.48
Miscellaneous	661.24
	\$ 74,774.16
Balance October 1, 1975	\$ 4,792.11
Revenue	73,180.08
Total operating funds	\$ 77,972.19
Expenditures	74,774.03
Balance October 1, 1976	\$ 3,198.03

## Circulation and Statistical Report



## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

### ARE WE LOSING OUR FREEDOM?

Everyone with whom we have talked, since the general election when Jimmy Carter was declared President-elect, seems deeply concerned regarding what course our country will take under his leadership. This remains to be experienced!

We have heard various comments regarding "INFLATION" -- "MORE GOVERNMENT CONTROL" -- "CONTINUED LOSS OF OUR FREEDOMS" -- "DRIFTING FURTHER TOWARD GOVERNMENT CONTROL"

### Dedra Gail Turner weds Mr. Moore

The marriage of Miss Debra Gail Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner of Clanton and Michael Joe Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Moore of Columbiana, was solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Lomax on Saturday evening at seven o'clock with the Rev. Dewey J. Taylor officiating using the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, a musical program was rendered by Mrs. Dewey J. Taylor, organist, Phil Brannon, pianist, and the Rev. Ralph Brannon, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white organza over white taffeta. The bodice was designed with a square neckline outlined with satin ribbon and Venise lace. The skirt was highlighted with a circular ruffle creating an apron effect on the skirt front, and extending to the center back of the chapel train. Her fingertip veil fell from a lace covered Camelot cap. The veil was edged with matching lace. She carried a Bible topped with a bridal bouquet of orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Cathy Carroll of Clanton was matron of honor and bridesmaids were: Mrs. Cecil Burney of Columbiana, sister of the groom, and Miss Renae Maddox of Clanton.

Mr. Joe R. Moore of Columbiana served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Gene Cash of Helena, and Mr. Karl Dance of Rome, Georgia.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The couple will make their home in Augusta, Ga.

### Christmas Seals



Fight Lung Disease

-- "SOCIALISTIC TREND" -- and what have you--? About all we can do is listen -- Only Time holds the answer to these perplexing problems.

Thinking on some of these dire predictions we have been hearing, we were reminded that, some years ago, when our good friend Sen. Oscar Underwood's potent voice was being heard in Washington, D. C., he wrote a



book entitled: "Shifting Sands in a Democracy", autographed a copy and sent it to Judge Wallace. Many things of which he wrote at this time -- apparently, -- are, fast coming to pass!

A newspaper friend of mine working in the nation's capitol during this period in our history was also in fear of losing our Freedom. He sent us a clipping from one of the papers on the subject and we filed it among our "keepsakes" -- While browsing around down home one rainy day recently we found this definition of our priceless heritage -- and this seems a particularly good time to share it with you.

### WHAT IS FREEDOM?

"You cannot say what Freedom is. Perhaps, in a single sentence -- it is not necessary to define it. It is enough to possess it!"

"Freedom is a man lifting a door latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch smoking his pipe before he goes to bed.

"It is the violence of an argument outside an electric poll.

"It is the righteous anger of the pulpits.

"It is the warm laughter of a young couple on a park bench.

"It is the rush of a locomotive over the continent and the unafraid voices of the people looking out the train window.

"It is all the howdys in the world and all the hellos.

"It is Westbrook Pegler telling Mrs. Roosevelt how to raise her children.

"It is the Roosevelts telling them to raise themselves.

"It is Lindbergh's appealing voice raised above a thousand voices.

"It is Dorothy Thompson asking for WAR; it is Gen. H. Johnson asking her to keep quiet.

"It is you trying to remember words to Star Spangled Banner.

"It is the sun breaking on wide lands somewhere; and shoulders of a mountain supporting the way.

"It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of footsteps outside your closed door.

"It is your hot resentment of intrigue, the tilt of your chin and the tightening of your lips sometimes.

"It is all the things you do and want to keep on doing.

"It is all the things you feel and cannot help feeling."

Let's keep it that way!

M. W. W.

### Jimmy Bozeman named Airmen of Month

T/Sgt. Jimmy R. Bozeman of Alabaster is Airmen of the Month of the 187th Tactical Reconnaissance Group of the Air National Guard.

Sgt. Bozeman, a graduate of Thompson High School, joined the 187th Reconnaissance Group in July, 1972, after serving in the Air Force from 1968 to 1972.

Bozeman's unit duties include trouble shooting and performing preventative maintenance on crypto equipment. He also maintains the training records for the maintenance personnel of the Communications Flight.

In civilian life Bozeman is a sophomore at the University of

Montevallo. He is also a computer operator for Central Bank in Birmingham. Bozeman lives in Alabaster with his wife, Mary Nell, and his son, Philip.



JIMMY R. BOZEMAN

### Pamplins wed in Pelham

In the presence of families and close friends, on Nov. 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Roberson at Hunter's Glen in Pelham, Juanita Corvin and George Pamplin exchanged marital vows. The Rev. L. P. Fisher, officiated.

The bride chose for her wedding gown a candlelight beige gown. She carried a Victorian bouquet fashioned of sweetheart tangerine roses, yellow and white daisies tied with velvet streamers.

Among close members of the families present were: Mrs. Corvin's daughter, Mrs. Niki Scroggins and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Steve Corvin; Mrs. Leona Pamplin, mother of Mr. Pamplin; his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lucas, and his aunt Mrs. Myrtle Livingston all of Akron; Miss Susan Pamplin and Baxton Pamplin, daughter and son of Mr. Pamplin.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Hueytown.



MR. AND MRS. J. W. ATTAWAY, SR.  
Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

### Attaways celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Attaway, Sr. of Double Oak Mountain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, October 30th with a tea at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John E. Knight.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert King, Jr., Mrs. Grace Butler, Mrs. Burt Russell, Mrs. Donald Attaway, Mrs. Steve Powers, and Mrs. John W. Attaway, Jr.

The Attaways are long-time residents of Shelby County. Mr. Attaway is a retired Southern Railway employee.

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# Up and down Main

by Mildred White Wallace

Dave and Martha Cubero have been attending a workshop in Birmingham featuring the latest "trend" in Beauty Shop requirements. Both are highly trained professionals and state they have seen some exciting new methods of making mi-lady look even more attractive. So, if you are interested in becoming more glamorous -- am sure Dave and Martha can show you what it is all bout much better than I can tell you.

If Dame Rumor is telling me the truth, about what is going on up around Wilsonville, we may soon look forward to the opening of a new restaurant that promises to be the answer to many requests for an up-to-the-minute variety in menu; and a super duper chef to prepare it. More about this later!

Friends and patrons of Green's Deli will be delighted to learn that Mrs. Edna Moore, whom all have been missing since she became ill a few weeks ago, is home from the hospital and hopes soon to be back in her former position in this popular line-up.

Mrs. Imogene Seale received a tremendous welcome back in Davis Drug last week w. n she returned following several weeks absence due to illness.

Judge and Mrs. C. M. Fowler are spending this week-end in South Bend, Ind., as guests of her sister Mrs. Dorothy Whims and Mr. Whims and their family. They will be numbered among football fans attending the Alabama-Notre Dame football game.

Regret to lean that Miss Carrie Head of Wilton, is a patient in Shelby Memorial Hospital. Miss Head is a retired school teacher and has many friends who are standing by awaiting news from her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Zeannah, Sr., have returned to their home in Montevallo after enjoying a trip through the autumn-lit Smokey Mountains.

A number of members from the First Baptist Church will attend the session of the Alabama Baptist Convention meeting in Birmingham, Nov. 17. They will have the privilege of hearing the 1500 voice choir scheduled to sing on this final session. Among notables who will appear on this occasion are President Gerald Ford who will address the assemblage; and Myrtle Hall of the Billy Graham Crusades will be soloist.

The church busses will run.

## Flea Market To Attract Large Crowd

We have written about many fund raising events for various worthwhile causes in our town, but when the Parent Teachers Organization asks you to "Tell it to the people" -- and we realize that a lot of good things on their agenda cannot succeed unless all parents, patrons, and friends of these future Americans you see running around town, on bikes, skates and what have you -- then it is really time to lift an errant penpoint and get going!

Now -- listen what the latest gadget for raising some money to be divided between the three schools in Columbiana is all about -- A gigantic Flea Market is being planned to take place, sponsored by the PTO, on Nov. 20 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. It will be set up ithe High School Auditorium.

There will be PTO booths -- but, if any individual or club would like to have a booth, they may set up their own booth and pay the PTO 20% of their sales during the day. These will be welcome.

On sale during this one day will be antiques, appliances, jugs, bottles, junk, books, pottery, toys, dishes, furniture, pictures and what have you ---Take a look around your house in your storage room, attics, and donate something to this one-day cooperative movement to help purchase some obvious needs for the schools and make it a day to remember.

Contact Mrs. M. Denney for further information and lend a hand! Remember the date -- November 20 -- The place High School Auditorium. The sponsor -- P. T. O.; the beneficiaries -- schools!

Clocks were turned back one hour last Oct. 31, and little confusion was noted regarding regular scheduled meetings on Sunday morning. Most of the folk got to their various assignments on time despite the switch-e-roo back and forth at regular intervals between daylight and standard time. An act of congress has -- finally -- settled this matter. Someone remarked that less than a century ago -- no one asked people what time it was -- for no one knew and what's more to the point had no way of telling. One hundred years ago most Americans did not own or carry a watch -- and wrist watches had not even been thought up.

However, everyone we know fell right in step with the good old standard time that allows us another full hour of "shut-eye" on these cool Fall mornings. Add this to your "Count your blessings" list Nov. 25!

Driver's License Tests are given each Monday and Tuesday in Columbiana. Last week we were on our way to the Library and cut through the courthouse parking lot. We encountered widely known State Trooper Les Brown just as he was winding up his last examination for the blessed privilege of free-wheeling along Alabama's autumn-lit highways.

We asked him how many examinations constituted a days routine -- He said: "Many days I examine a hundred new potential drivers." He continued: "But new drivers, who have complied with the law are not the problem -- it is the alarming number of people driving on the highways without a license that are causing us problems. We are out to get them!"

Now Les Brown is a big fellow -- Thoroughly equipped to do his job. We believe he means what he says -- and this is just a timely warning to those of you who "think" you are getting by the legal requirements and the legal guardians of our safety. We advise you to procure that license -- or be prepared to take the consequences.

The penalty for driving without a license is fixed by the Judge and if you happen to have unwisely tipped the bottle before getting in your car, the penalty is even more drastic.

The Rev. Sammy McEwen, of Wilsonville, who now devotes his full time to evangelistic appearances, was guest speaker in the First Baptist Church at both morning and evening worship hours Sunday. The Rev. Charles Stroud, pastor is holding a series of revival services in Wilmer Avenue Baptist Church in Anniston this week.

Tom Stoker, minister of music, is assisting in a revival in Leeds.

The Rev. Phillip Sessions, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, is enthusiastically looking forward toward further enlarging the church building. His congregation is fast expanding and fully warrants the additions now being planned to meet the increasing demands.

## A CORRECTION

In tabulating additions to the First Baptist Church and others in Columbiana last week, I was incorrect in stating that the Montevallo Baptist Church was second highest in membership additions -- I should have given this credit to Monte-Sil Baptist Church.

I am glad to correct the error. The correct formation is First Baptist in Columbiana No. 1; Monte-Sil Baptist located between Montevallo and Siluria -- near Elliottsville No. 2 in this category. Glad to correct the error.

M. W. W.

# News from twenty five years ago

by Mildred White Wallace

A front page picture of President-elect Ike Eisenhower appears in the Reporter this week. He is shown purchasing a sheet of the 1952 Christmas Seals.

R. J. Ozley is chairman of the Fund Drive in Shelby County. The colorful T. B. Seal features an old fashioned candle holder with the flow of the candle reflecting light on the double barred cross which has become the traditional insignia used in the fight against tuberculosis. There are tabulated 10,000 cases in Alabama this week, according to Health Department statistics.

25 Years Ago

Beth Wallace Yates, a native of

Columbiana, has been chosen President-elect of the Alabama Recreation Society. She will succeed Bob Turner of West Point, Georgia.



25 Years Ago

The Birmingham News has honored Jane Fowler Carter by placing her picture and a sketch of her many worthwhile contributions to the civic, educational, religious and social life of her community -- in their Gallery of Gracious Ladies. An honor she has richly merited!

25 Years Ago

Virginia Barnes, associate professor of Art in Alabama College, has her painting, "Rooster", on display in the current Jury Show of the Alabama Art League at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. Elizabeth Stockton also has her picture, "Chairs", in this display collection. Miss Stockton is also from Alabama College.

25 Years Ago

W. J. Weldon, a member of the Baptist Church Building Committee, had the honor of turning the first shovel full of dirt on the new building this week. Other members of his committee are: Oland Smith, J. F. Helms, Stinson, Don Beavers and Sammy McEwen.

25 Years Ago

W. A. Duke, 53, Siluria - Night Superintendent of the Buck Creek Textile Mills, died from a heart attack last Saturday, while attending a meeting of textile workers in Auburn.

25 Years Ago

The Greatest Show On Earth -- is being shown in Montevallo this week at the Strand Theatre.

25 Years Ago

The largest number of votes cast for any individual in Shelby County during November general election went to Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree who received 3,289. Congressman Arnisted Seldon came in second with 3,208 and L. C. Walker for Probate Judge was third with 3,310.

25 Years Ago

When Herbert Sims arrived in New York after spending a year in Europe, with the armed forces, the first person he saw was Hubert Joiner on his way to Europe -- like ships that pass in the night -- it was hello and goodbye for these two Shelby County soldier-boys who were in the Korean disturbance.

25 Years Ago

Alvin and Norman Lefkovits, at the Leader, are running a special sale on the new "Dickie Suits" -- Go by and give them the once over.

25 Years Ago

All schools in Shelby County are observing American Education Week. Parents are urged to visit the schools and share this observance with their children.

25 Years Ago

The last football game of the season to be played between the High School teams in the county will occur Friday night: Shelby High will play Calera in Columbiana; Montevallo High will be pitted against Childersburg and will play at Montevallo; Thompson will meet Vincent in Siluria.

25 Years Ago

State Forester Stauffer states that more than \$500,000 worth of timber in the state was destroyed during October due to the extremely dry weather. C. M. Stuckey, Shelby County's Forester, says he and his crew were called to put out 1,044 fires.



MISS TERESA KENDRICK  
... to wed Donald Eugene Spires

## Miss Kendrick to wed Nov. 13th

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kendrick of Chelsea, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Elizabeth, to Donald Eugene Spires, son of Mrs. Edith Spires of Sebring, Florida.

The marriage vows will be exchanged Saturday, November 13, at seven-thirty in the evening in the K-Springs Church in Chelsea.

Following the ceremony there will be a reception, hosted by the bride's parents, in the Yellow Leaf Lodge.

All friends are invited. No formal invitations will be issued.



MRS. CURTIS JEROME McNARON  
... the former Annette Jackson

## Miss Jackson weds McNaron

The marriage of Miss Annette Jackson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James M. Jackson, Sr., of Columbiana; and Curtis Jerome McNaron, son of Luther McNaron of Anniston, and the late Mrs. Ollie Gaines Beck, was solemnized in the Bethel Baptist Church. The Rev. Jim Jackson assisted by the bride's father read the marital vows.

Preceding the ceremony, a musical program was presented by Glenda Joiner, pianist, Susan Jackson, Marie Brunson, and Carolyn Sawyer soloists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of ecru polyester trimmed with lace. The dress was floor length and the waist featured a high neck line, lace trimmed yoke and lego-mutton sleeves. A deep ruffled flounce finished the hemline. She wore a matching hat and carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and baby's breath.

The wedding was planned as a worship service with the congregation participating through the responsive reading, prayer and songs. The ceremony included a trinity candle lighting.

Bridal attendants were: Sandra Harvey of Washington, D. C., and Susan Jackson of Columbiana.

Jim Jackson, of Billingsley, was best man and groomsmen included David Jackson of Louisville, Ky. Calep Morris acted as usher.

The benediction prayer was spoken by the Rev. Donald Johnson of Atlanta, Ga.

A reception followed and was hosted by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Watkinsville where the groom is employed as assistant manager of Eckerd's Drugs. The bride is associate director of ACCA.

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1-New Holland Hay Baler No. 281  
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1-Hay Loader  
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1-John Deere 4-Button Plow 14"  
1-John Deere Mower  
1-International Grain Drill  
1-Culti-Packer-Boilline  
1-John Deere Fertilizer Spreader

1-Part Silage Unloader-20 Ft.  
1-Part Silage Unloader-18 Ft.  
1-New Holland Hay Rake  
1-John Deere Bush Hog-7 Ft.  
1-Bush Hog-5 Ft.  
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1-12-Ton Feed Bin  
2-10-Ton Feed Bins  
1-7-Ton Feed Bin  
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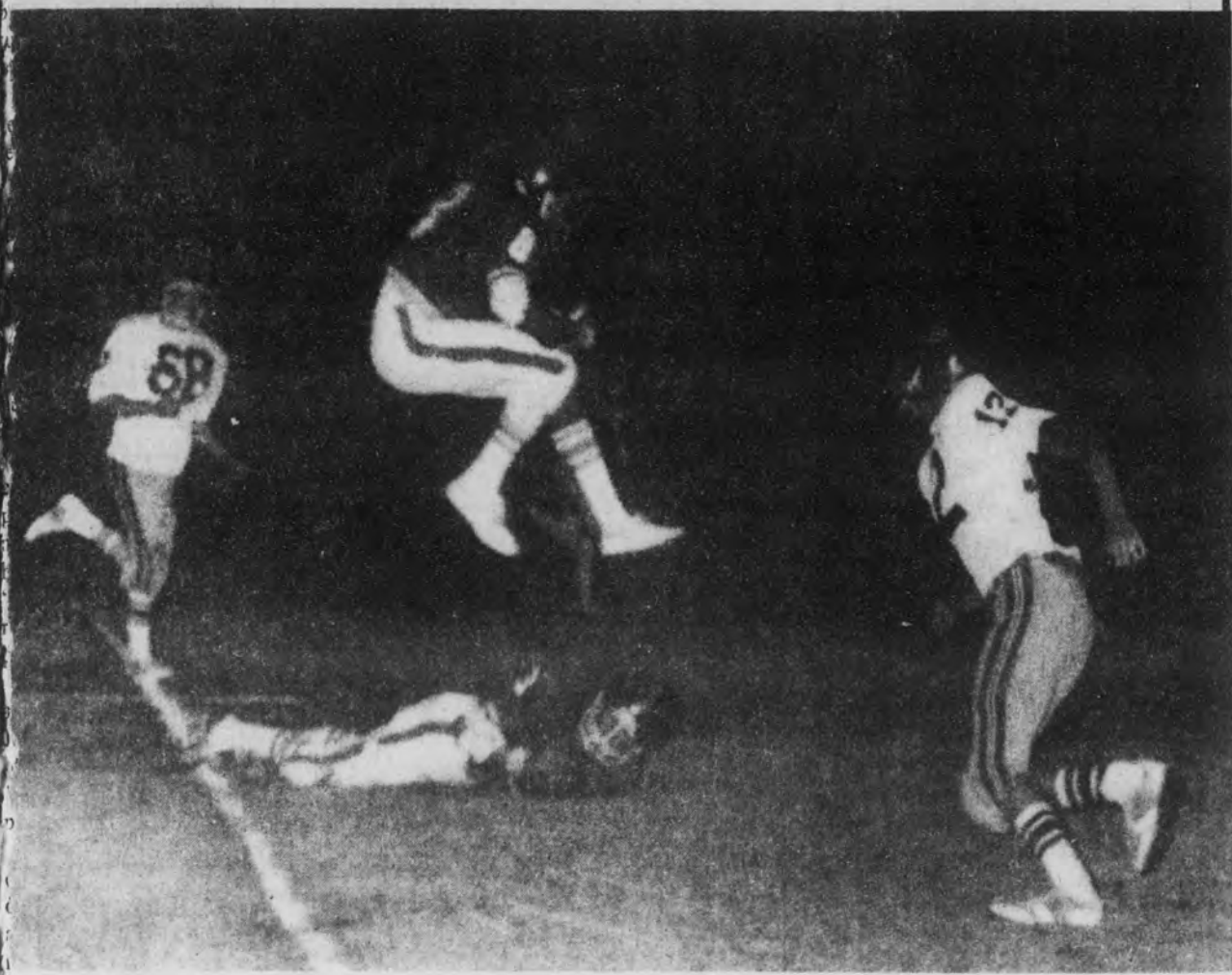
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## Montevallo hurdles Hokes Bluff



**UMPING FOR YARDS** - Bulldog QB Terry McCarey leaps over teammate Shane Connell as Mike Robertson and Tim McGinnis converge for a Hokes Bluff tackle. For complete

sports coverage of last week's games, turn to Section B. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).

## Cahaba Valley Jaycees optimistic about Junior Miss candidates

by Bert Seaman

The Cahaba Valley Jaycees, who sponsor Shelby County's Junior Miss, are optimistic about their candidates' chances of winning both state and national honors.

These sentiments were expressed Sunday afternoon by John Westphal, president of the Junior Miss Committee, and other members of the committee held their first meeting with contestants and their parents at Pelham City Hall.

Twenty girls have registered for the contest so far, Westphal related, most of them coming from Thompson and Shelby County High Schools. Girls from both these schools were present Sunday afternoon as well as two contestants from Shelby Academy and Coosa Valley Academy.

Saying that he hoped at least 30 girls would enter the county contest, Westphal maintained that girls from Montevallo, Alabama, Chelsea, Pelham and Vincent High Schools should also be represented in the event.

"This isn't a beauty pageant," Westphal explained, "but it's a contest to find an all-around American girl." He went on to say that the judges look for a girl who likes to be involved with her family, community and school.

The national contest which is sponsored by Breck, Kodak and Kraft, is in their brochure that the competition is a nationwide scholarship program to recognize, reward and encourage excellence in young people.

During the Sunday afternoon meeting a film was shown of one of the national contests which are held each year in Mobile. Chairmen of the various committees also outlined their responsibilities and told the girls what is expected of them.

Contestants were told that all information needed to be turned in by Nov. 22 and that the first rehearsal would be held Nov. 30. They learned that a dress rehearsal would be held Dec. 8, the day before the local contest is scheduled to get underway at Shelby County High School.

The event is scheduled for three days with a contestant's breakfast at 8 a.m. on Nov. 12. Westphal informed the group that the girl who obtained the most sponsorships and largest ticket sales could be presented a \$200 cash award at the affair.

Tammy Festavan, who was a feature singer at Thompson High School, was Shelby county's representative to the state contest last year. This year's winner will enter state competition Jan. 19 - 23 at the High School in Montgomery.

Advising participants to always maintain their own individuality, Westphal observed that the interview with judges counted for 35 per cent of the girl's grade. The other 50 percent, he said, includes youth fitness, creative and

performing arts, poise and appearance, and scholastic achievement.

This is the second year that the Cahaba Valley Jaycees, with a separate Junior Miss Committee, have sponsored an organized event.

Chairmen of the various phases of the program who spoke to participants and their parents Sunday included: John

Douglas, program chairman; Bob Robinson, chairman of the judge selection committee; John Pavelec, contest coordinator; and Marc Neas, scholastic chairman and treasurer.

Jennie Craft, who will be involved with choreography during the program, and Lynn Abernathy, publicity chairman, were also present at the meeting.

## Contract let for addition to Vocational Center

by Nancy Duncan

A contract for an addition to the Shelby County Area Vocational Center was awarded at a meeting of the county Board of Education on Wednesday, November 10, at which time one board member presented a proposal which she said would save the local school system many thousands of dollars in construction costs.

Bidding on the vocational center project was the second time around for board members who had rejected six bids presented previously because all of them exceeded an architect's estimate of what the new building would cost.

McAdoo Contractors, Inc. was given the job after submitting the lowest base bid, \$292,985. Board members voted to add to the base plan only three of nine alternates listed, bringing total cost of the project to \$302,295. This figure, it was pointed out, does not include equipment for classes in graphic arts, cosmetology and small gasoline engine repair which will be added when the expansion project is completed.

Student labor will be used in order to reduce the cost of a fourth alternate which includes shelving, work benches and cabinets.

Bulk of the cost will be paid from an Appalachian grant, with \$110,000 in local funds budgeted for the project.

Elaine Hughes outlined for her fellow board members a plan which allows tax-exempt institutions a break from paying sales tax on building materials.

Obviously enthused at the prospect, Mrs. Hughes said that if materials for improvements and additions at the two Calera schools and a new middle school in the north county area total \$1,100,000, a savings of \$44,000 would be realized from the waiving of the four percent sales tax.

County Superintendent of Education Elvin Hill was asked to check into the possibility and learn if it will save the board enough money to be feasible.

It was suggested that extra bookkeeping might involve hiring an extra person to work in the superintendent's office, but Hill said this might not be necessary.

In another matter, board members approved the purchase of two trucks which Hill said are needed because two of the six now being used by the school system's maintenance crew have considerable mileage and are not worth having repaired.

## Construction begins on solar building

Site preparation began this week and building construction will begin in the near future on Alabama Power Company's Solar Energy Demonstration office in Montevallo.

Announcement of the beginning of the project was made this week by Walter F. Johnsey, the power company's executive vice president and Lewis Headley of Clanton. Headley will own and lease the building to the power company.

The triangular, split level building will not only provide needed office space in the growing Montevallo area, but will also serve as a research project to determine the effectiveness of solar powered heating and cooling systems.

General contractor for the project is Andrew and Dawson Contractors of Montgomery. The mechanical and electrical contractors are Associated Mechanical Contractors, Inc. and Long-McGee Electric Company, Inc.

Construction of the building which

will have 17,000 square feet of floor space is expected to be completed by the end of 1977.

The office building will have solar assisted cooling, heating and water heating. More than 40% of the energy required for these uses will be supplied by the sun, according to the company's design team.

Members of the team are: F. W. Keith, Jr., Alabama Power project manager; J. L. Bake, of the power company; Aubrey Garrison, III of Cobb-Adams-Benton, Architects, Inc.; consulting engineers Edwin B. Miller and Robert D. Weaver of Miller and Weaver, Inc.; and Dr. Reginald I. Vachon of the mechanical engineering department, Auburn University.

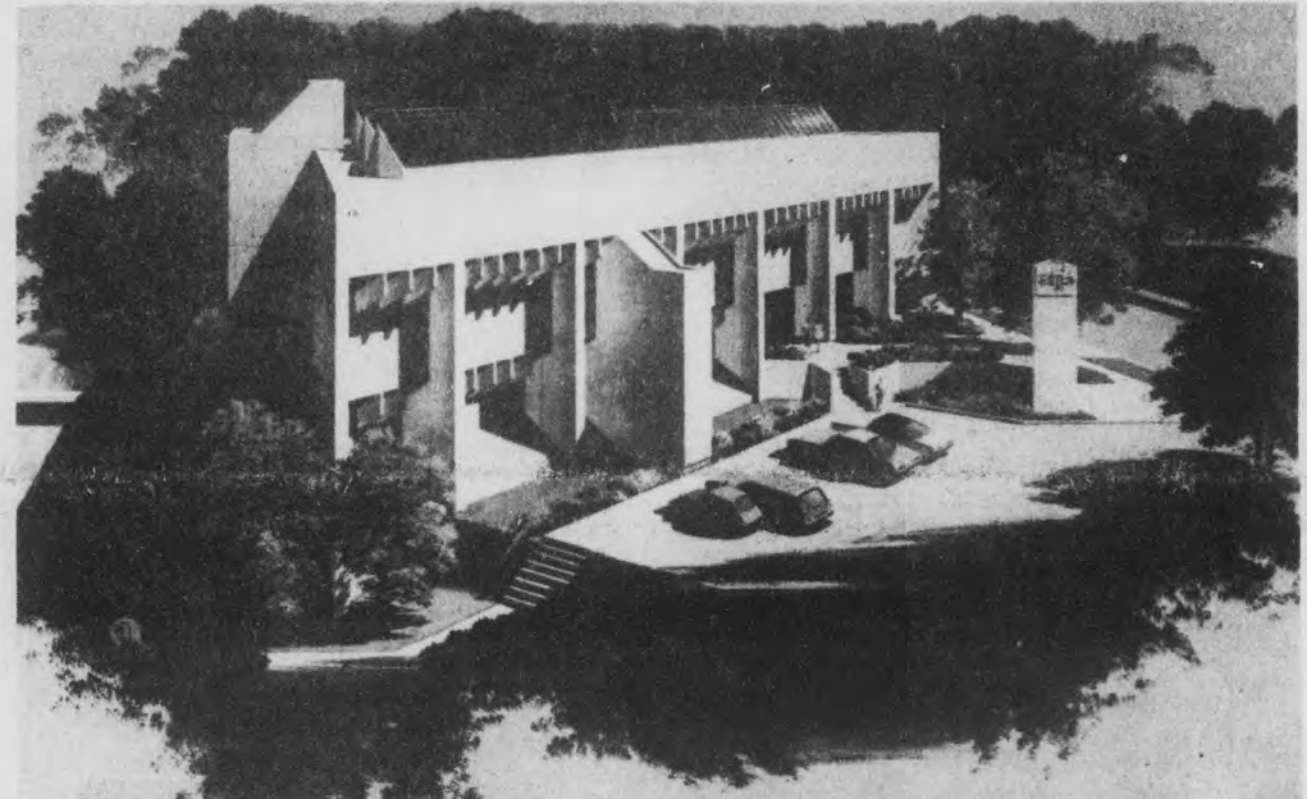
Alabama Power Company was the first investor owned utility selected by the Federal Energy Research

Development Administration (ERDA) as part of a nation-wide commercial solar energy research and demonstration program. ERDA is providing approximately \$280,000 of the cost of the Montevallo project through a cost sharing contract. ERDA will also furnish a sophisticated data collection system which will monitor and record weather and equipment operating information. This data will be processed and analyzed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Huntsville. Performance reports from the solar equipment will be prepared and given to Alabama Power by NASA.

The Montevallo building design, which has been cited by the Birmingham chapter of the American Institute of Architects for design excellence, incorporates many innovative energy conserving concepts.

A unique feature of the Montevallo project is that the company's new Jasper

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**CONSTRUCTION BEGINS** - Site preparation began this week for Alabama Power Company's new Montevallo office building. This architect's sketch shows how the building will look when completed, viewing it from Valley Street with Main

Street in the background. In addition to offices, the building will contain solar energy research facilities. The strips of black rectangles on the roof of the building are designed to absorb solar energy.

## Alabaster police investigate weekend shooting, two deaths

by Bert Seaman

Alabaster police were kept jumping late Friday night and early Saturday morning, investigating a shooting and two deaths.

According to Alabaster Police Chief, C. E. Carter, the first incident occurred at 11 p.m. Friday when 18-year-old Cynthia Nabors reportedly was shot in the head by her husband.

Shortly before 8 Saturday morning, the body of Major McKnight, Sr., a longtime resident of the area, was found lying beside the L&N Railroad tracks. Within minutes of this discovery, police were notified that Alfred Humphrey, an employee of Allied Products, had been killed in an accident at the plant.

In the Friday night shooting, Billy Joe Nabors was arrested at the couple's residence shortly after he reportedly wounded his wife with a .22 calibre derringer. The 20-year-old man was charged with assault with intent to murder and is now being held in the Shelby County Jail under a \$15,000 bond.

Mrs. Nabors was taken to University Hospital in critical condition, and then transferred to Eye Foundation Hospital due to the bullet lodged between her eyes. Latest reports list her as being out

of danger, but doctors were still unable to determine whether she would lose her sight.

The body of Major McKnight, Sr. was found by Floyd Buck approximately 150 yards south of the L&N crossing on county road 44. According to Shelby County Coroner, Ed Burdett, McKnight had been dead about 48 hours. The 60-year-old man, who lived alone,

apparently died from natural causes, Burdett said.

In the accidental death at Allied Products, Alfred Humphrey was, according to reports, killed instantly while he was repairing some machinery. Not realizing that Humphrey was doing the work, another employee pulled a switch which caused a piece of equipment to strike the 26-year-old man in the head.

## County loses Rev. Fred Holmes

The Reverend William Fred Holmes, 54, minister of the Helena United Methodist Church, died Monday, November 15, following an illness of a few months.

Rev. Holmes was widely known throughout Shelby County.

In addition to his church duties, he took an active interest in many civic projects.

He was a principal organizer of the West Shelby Emergency Squad, served as Coordinator of the RSVP program for senior citizens in Shelby County, and was honored this spring by the Heart Fund, which awarded him its annual plaque for his work with that organization. He served the Helena Civitans as president several years ago. He was instrumental in developing Joe Tucker Park in the City of Helena, and provided the leadership for dozens of other community services.

Before accepting the call to the Helena Church, nine years ago, he was minister of the Vincent Methodist Church. In Vincent he helped organize the Volunteer Fire Department.

Born in Sylacauga, his first churches were in Talladega County. Among them were Riser's Chapel, Fayetteville and Shiloh Methodist churches.

Funeral services were held at the

Helena Methodist Church on Wednesday at 1 p.m. with graveside services and burial at Evergreen Cemetery in Sylacauga at 3:30.

He is survived by his wife, Jane; two sons, Jamie and Glynn, both of Helena; a daughter, Mrs. Tasia Von Dolteren of Savannah, Ga., and a grandson, Kim Von Dolteren.



REV WILLIAM FRED HOLMES



**HECTIC DAYS AHEAD** - As the end of the month approaches, contestants in the county's Junior Miss Contest will start rehearsals for the event. Here several participants examine scrapbooks containing pictures of previous contests. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



# Bill Cosper elected Education Chairman

by Nancy Duncan

Members of the Shelby County Board of Education have a new chairman and vice chairman, but still have not named a replacement for former board member Joe Dean, who resigned last month.

Bill Cosper of Vincent was elected chairman by his fellow board members at a called meeting November 10. He served as vice chairman during the past year and took the reigns as chairman after Dean's resignation.

Chosen vice chairman for the current term was Elaine Hughes of Montevallo.

Cosper was appointed to the board in 1974 to replace former member, D. B. Smith, who resigned to become mayor of Vincent. A Vincent native, Cosper graduated from Vincent High School and attended the University of Alabama.

After serving for six years with the U. S. Marine Corps, the new chairman was with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of

Agriculture for 26 years. He and his wife, Alice, live on and operate a cattle farm.

Mrs. Hughes, who teaches English at the University of Montevallo, was elected to her present board term in May 1974. She is a Graysville native and a graduate of the University of Montevallo, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree. She has done graduate work at the University of Alabama and expects to receive her Ph. D. degree next May.

She and her husband, Robert B. Hughes, Jr., are the parents of three school-aged children.

A replacement for Dean was on last week's agenda, but was not selected. Cosper said he and other board members have received considerable input on the matter and need to assess it all before making a decision.

A meeting for this purpose was set for Monday, November 22. It will be held at 1:45 p.m. at the Shelby County Area Vocational Center in Columbiana.

# Baptist Medical Center says, 'We're all friends'

by Marcia M. Sears

"We're all friends," a spokesman for the Baptist Medical Center told the Reporter this week.

He was commenting on the reported rivalry between Shelby Memorial, Brookwood and the Baptists over the proposed Baptist hospital in Riverchase.

The Baptist spokesman said there would be no reason for apprehension. "By 1980 there will be a real need for many more hospital beds in the north Shelby - south Jefferson area and our hospital will help the area. It will not hurt Shelby Memorial," he emphasized.

Concern has been expressed by the Shelby Memorial Board and by the Brookwood Board that the new hospital might draw off doctors, nurses and patients from the two hospitals.

Brookwood is already expanding. Shelby Memorial has plans for adding three floors and the Baptists want to build a complete new hospital facility.

A public hearing on the hospital needs of the area will probably be set by the middle of December, according to Bill

King, Associate Director of the Birmingham Regional Health Planning Agency (HSA).

The HSA must study and approve plans for health care building and expansion in the six-county area around Birmingham. The HSA then serves as an advisory to the state when the state conducts its review. All hospitals whether public or private must be approved by these two agencies.

King told the Reporter the public hearing cannot be held until after the HSA committee meets on November 30. Notice of "no less than 14 days" will be given the public.

The meeting will probably be held in Shelby County at some public building Kind said. The general public will be asked to give their views on health needs of the area.

King said the HSA has an initial application for the Baptist Riverchase Hospital but has received no initial application from Shelby Memorial for its hoped-for expansion.

## YAB's Larry Acton

# 'Can be link to keep child out of court'

by Marcia M. Sears

"His teacher's had it. The principal has had it and I've had it."

"You've got to do something with him."

That is the introduction Larry Acton had to a young boy when his mother, in desperation, brought her son to the Shelby County Youth Aid Bureau for help.

Most of the problems the director of the Youth Aid Bureau faces are not as drastic as this case, but every case requires individual handling. "There are a lot of young people in Shelby County with problems." We can be the link to keep a child out of court," Acton commented.

Acton has the trained staff and the facilities to work with young people. He told the Reporter Monday he hopes that more people will bring children to the YAB's attention who may be in need of counseling.

His philosophy is that the Youth Aid Bureau should work in preventing problems in young people. He thinks prevention is much better than having to rehabilitate youngsters who are already in trouble with the law.

The young Cumberland Presbyterian minister has been at his new position as director of the YAB since October 1.

He sees a great need for counseling and guidance among the youth of Shelby County and he wants the YAB to do all it can to help relieve their problems.

Acton is seeking closer relationships with school principals and guidance counselors so they will refer children whose needs they may not have the time or the specialists to handle.

He also seeks better rapport with all police departments in the county so they will refer children with pre-court problems to the YAB.

But he doesn't just talk about it. He spent a full day at Montevallo High School recently talking with classes and working with guidance counselor Frances Anthony.

A half-day at Calera High School is scheduled next week.

He is also meeting with police departments. Acton is impressed with how police officers also try to help children who seem to be heading for trouble.

Any citizen may call the YAB and ask for help in dealing with a problem youngster. Parents on their own or the young people themselves may call the YAB directly and receive counseling and other help.

The Youth Aid Bureau office is in



NEW RESTAURANT OPENS -- County Commissioners J. Alph Lowe, Ned Bearden, and their wives attend the opening of the Hungry Fisherman. They are greeted by Terry Young, executive vice president of Shoney's South, (left) and Miss Graham Latimer, dining room manager (next left).

# Biggest restaurant opens

The biggest restaurant ever to operate in Shelby County opened its doors for business Monday.

With a seating capacity of 700 the Hungry Fisherman far exceeds in size any other Shelby County restaurant, including the Foothills Restaurant in Oak Mountain State Park.

It is a family restaurant according to dining room manager, Graham Latimer. Parents are encouraged to bring all the children. Lower prices are arranged for children under 12 and children under 6 eat free, according to Miss Latimer.

Children and parents alike have plenty to look at and do while waiting for their orders. The restaurant has a balcony overlooking a lake. Later (when Shelby County has a little more rain) the lake will be stocked with fish. The decor in the one large dining room and three smaller dining rooms is around nautical themes. Paintings line the walls. In the

# Turkeys plentiful, prices down

Good news for the consumer!

Turkeys are plentiful and prices are down.

Turkey production is running at record levels this year. The 1976 crop is estimated at 137.9 million, eleven percent

more than in 1975.

With higher production, turkey prices have been relatively low all year. Prices are expected to make some seasonal rise this fall, but Economist Lee Wilson of Auburn expects prices to average five to ten cents a pound lower than last year.

# Pelham can't help Boosters

by Marcia M. Sears

A city cannot legally contribute money to civic organizations. Councilman Ray Hamilton reported this to the Pelham City Council Monday night in response to a request from the Pelham High School Boosters Club.

The club had asked the council a month ago to assume all or part of the club's remaining debt of \$31,000 that was incurred building the high school athletic fields.

Hamilton applauded the Booster Club's fine work through the years and clearly disliked turning them down. He said that after the new council has made a thorough study of city finances, "We may be in a position to give something to the High School."

In other business Mayor Burk Dunaway announced December 6-12 as dog detention period. Any dogs running loose then will be picked up. "All dogs must be on a leash of at least 8 feet or confined in a pen for this seven-day detention period," he said.

Councilman Roy Jowers reported the city will be without its fire truck this week. The pump went out and it is in for repairs. But Jowers arranged for a truck on loan from the City of Hoover so the city is covered. Jowers said in light of the emergency he called the manufacturers of the truck the city has on order asking them to hurry it along. They preferred to keep to their April schedule, but Jowers said they finally talked about a delivery date of six to eight weeks.

Councilman John Tanner reported he is applying for more water system expansion and wants to do away with all the two-inch lines in the city. He also reported that the state highway department made a preliminary survey of turnoff lanes on Highway 31. Tanner said

the state would prepare the lanes and pave them.

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## Alabaster council hears variety of complaints

by Nancy Duncan

Alabaster city council heard a variety of citizen complaints at Monday night's meeting, including a charge of police brutality and the claim that a petition sent to the U. S. Justice Department, opposing the "ward" system of electing council members, was not the same one which had been circulated among members of the city's black community.

The Rev. Jimmy Underwood, representing the local Suburban League, brought up the matter of a petition submitted to the Justice Department opposing the idea of adopting a system of electing council members from geographical wards. They are presently elected at large.

Underwood claims he has been told that the petition sent was not the one which many persons had signed.

The petition in question was circulated by Mayo Taylor, newly elected councilwoman, after the League lodged a complaint with the Justice Department that annexation carried out in the city has diluted the voting power of black residents.

Mayor Harold Davenport said that city officials have no knowledge of the petition's wording or content, as it had not been reviewed by them. Mrs. Taylor, he said, submitted the document because "she didn't feel like the Suburban League represented a majority of the black people."

Davenport told Underwood that city attorney Karl Harrison has written the Justice Department, asking what city officials need to do to comply with the 1965 Civil Rights Act and that they are presently awaiting a reply.

Felix Wooley appeared before the council to complain that he was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and that although an intoximeter test showed him not to be drunk, he was jailed. While in jail, he said, a police officer beat him. The same thing happened to him in Helena, Wooley continued, where he was jailed, beaten and called "nigger."

Davenport quickly dismissed the matter as an item which should not come up for council's consideration, telling Wooley his complaint would be handled through Police Commission Wayne Lucas.

Some pointed protestations were registered by Maureen Kelley when council members seemed to favor a request that an on-premises license be granted a restaurant planned for Porter Mall.

The applicants, Lee J. Sais and William H. Bruser, Jr., displayed plans they have had drawn for the proposed establishment which they describe as "strictly a family type restaurant" specializing in Italian food and containing a lounge.

## What do Pelham citizens want to study?

What would residents of the Pelham area like to study?

University of Montevallo faculty members hope they will get the answer to that question Thursday.

A general public meeting is set up from 8 to 5 at Pelham City Hall. The university wants housewives and any other interested person to come by and discuss the higher education needs of Pelham with university officials.

According to Johnny Malone, Director of continuing education at UM, this is another step in the university's plan to provide for the education needs of Shelby County adults.

### Montevallo Methodist to hold bazaar

The Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Montevallo will resemble a quaint Bavarian village December 3 when the United Methodist Women hold their Christmas bazaar.

Visitors who attend the Holiday Village Fair, which will be held from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., will find shops offering handmade toys, plants, baked goods, handicrafts and needlework, Christmas decorations, and gifts from Grandma's attic (white elephants).

The public is invited to come by, browse, and buy whatever strikes their fancy. Hostesses will be available to help with gift selections.

Mrs. Kelley, who said she lives across from the mall, asked council members if they have asked how residents in the area feel about allowing alcoholic beverages being served in that location.

"The restaurant is O.K., but we don't want the whiskey or the beer," she commented, saying that to allow them would cause noise in the area.

Councilman Jack Zuiderhoek, who later made a motion to grant the license, replied that since the lounge will not have live entertainment, "there is not going to be any noise." The application was granted.

Council members had previously tabled a beer license request from another prospective restaurateur, asking that he come before them and outline his plans for a restaurant in the same location.

The body tabled an application from Ben Alexander for an off-premises beer license for the Lakeview Inn. The request has been pending for some months, Davenport said, adding that the building in which Alexander plans to operate is considered by some city officials to be unsafe.

Council approved Zuiderhoek's motion to delay a decision until the local building inspector and fire chief can check the building and report back to them.

Lorraine Lucas, who lives on Eighth Avenue, asked why someone on her street was allowed to use the city's backhoe to dig ditches for sewer lines.

Davenport admitted that the equipment has been used in at least one instance of which he knows. Zenith Buse, Street Department superintendent, used the backhoe on his property, the mayor said, adding, "I don't think it is fair for one person to get the advantage of the machinery."

The mayor assured Mrs. Lucas, "It won't happen again."

Council members took the following action on other matters discussed:

— approved establishment of a Cadet police program which will give exposure to law enforcement activities to interested young people between the ages of 17 and 20;

— enacted an ordinance requiring trucks of contractors and sub-contractors to have signs showing their company name, the ordinance having been proposed so police officers patrolling residential streets will know which vehicles have legitimate business in these areas;

— approved an annexation petition from Sarah Cairns involving 40 acres of land on Industrial Road, pending action on annexation matters which the Justice Department might take.

Mrs. Malone told the League of Women Voters Monday night, "Pretty soon adults will all be going to college," mentioning the national trend in that direction. She indicated that UM wants to provide the courses that adults want. The tradition of UM courses in Pelham began with business courses but now will expand to other subjects, she said.



**PROCLAIMING FARM-CITY WEEK** -- Columbiana Mayor Richard Ozley is shown signing a document proclaiming the week of November 19 as Farm-City Week in the Columbiana area. Looking on is Wade Morton, President of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club. The Columbiana Club and the North Shelby County Kiwanis Club are sponsoring Farm-City Week in Shelby County (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).

## Montevallo's Jason Lucas is MOD poster child

by Nancy Duncan

A 4-year-old Montevallo child, Jason Lucas, has been named poster child for the 1977 March of Dimes campaign in Shelby County.

The announcement was made this week by county MOD director, Gale Farr of Columbiana. Jason's selection precedes the Mother's March on Birth Defects and other activities of the drive, she said.

As poster child, Jason will be presented at a kick-off banquet and will participate in the Calera Christmas parade, scheduled for December 3.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lucas, Jason's birth defect has been diagnosed as psychomotor retardation. He attends morning classes at the Early Childhood Development center in Siluria.

"The March of Dimes is working toward the day when all children can be born free from the threat of physical or mental handicaps," Mrs. Farr reported.

Until that time, she said, "The March of Dimes will keep on supporting numerous medical, service and research programs throughout the country."



**POSTER CHILD NAMED** -- Jason Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lucas of Montevallo will serve as the 1977 March of Dimes Poster Child. Jason is shown with Gale Farr (left) of Columbiana who is director of the Shelby County March of Dimes and his mother. (Photo by Nancy Duncan).

## Helena okays Alagasco

The City of Helena will allow the Alabama Gas Company to provide natural gas to the city's new subdivisions.

The City Council approved the action Monday night. The city will

continue to provide natural gas to all the homes it now services. But, because of the natural gas shortage the city was unable to obtain enough natural gas at reasonable rates for the new subdivisions, city spokesmen said.

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## Coming Soon to Harpersville

## Henry Jackson resigns Commission post

Henry Jackson is resigning from his position as Administrative Assistant to the Shelby County Commission effective December 1.

He will accept a position with Black Diamond Coal Co. of Birmingham as Comptroller.

Jackson commented, "When I came to the Commission, I expected to remain

until retirement, but this represents a challenging opportunity with great potential for the future. I do regret leaving the fine people with whom I have worked on the Commission."

Jackson has been with the Commission for a year. Prior to that, he was with the Abex Corporation in Calera for several years.

## Farm-City Week set

National Farm-City Week will be held in Shelby County November 19 - November 25.

This will be the 23rd annual observance of Farm-City Week, sponsored by Kiwanis International.

This year's theme is "A Declaration of Interdependence" emphasizing the free enterprise system.

Shelby County Farm-City Week chairman is Col. J. Claude Smith of Westover. Other committee members include: Wade Morton, president of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club; Timothy Good, president of the North Shelby Kiwanis Club; Royce Morris, president of the Shelby County Farm Bureau; Sonny Thompson, president of the Shelby County Cattlemen's Association; John Jones, County Extension Office; J. E. "Ned" Bearden, Helena and Ross Bob Mullins, Columbiana.

Six representatives from Shelby County attended the third annual Agricultural Appreciation Day, held last week in Huntsville.

The annual Kiwanis Club Farm-City banquet sponsored jointly by the two Kiwanis Clubs is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. November 18 at the Foothills Restaurant in Oak Mountain State Park.

Plans are being made for a tour of Shelby County farms during the Farm-City Week. A tentative agenda calls for visits to Baker's Dairy and Meat Processing Plant, Claude Smith's poultry farm near Westover and the Walter Brush cattle farm near Harpersville.

The tour is scheduled for Saturday,

November 20, from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p.m.

At least two Shelby County municipalities have proclaimed November 19-25 as Farm-City Week. They are Columbiana and Montevallo.

### George C. Hardison

#### to receive degree

George Cason Hardison Jr. of Wilsonville, an Auburn University student in cooperative education, has completed the professional practitioner program and will graduate this quarter.

Employed by Alabama Power Company in Birmingham, he will receive a B. S. degree in electrical engineering.

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1975 Cadillac Sedan DeVille		\$7200
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1975 MG Midget Convertible	13,000 miles	\$3150
1975 Cont. IV Stk. No. P-123	blue/white	\$8450
1976 Mercury Capri II	white	\$3500
1975 Cougar	green/white	\$4850
1974 Cougar	red/white	\$3850
1976 Buick Regal Landau	white/white	\$5350
1975 Olds 98 Regency	2-dr., silver	\$5450
1976 Mustang Ghia	V8, auto, air	\$4350
1974 Chevrolet Caprice	2-dr., loaded	\$3550
1976 Ford Torino Elite	8,000 miles	\$4850
1975 Mercury Marquis Brougham	two-door	\$5650
1973 Malibu Station Wagon	27,000 miles	\$2650
1973 Ford Gran Torino	4-dr., 38,000 miles	\$2250
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# Under the Courthouse Dome

by Mildred White Wallace

All offices in courthouse will be closed Thursday - Friday next week in observance of Thanksgiving. Offices will re-open for business Monday a.m.

Christmas holidays will be observed Dec. 23 and Dec. 24. New Year's - Dec. 31.

Judge Conrad M. Fowler has returned to his office after attending a meeting of the Kentucky Association of County Officials which convened in Louisville last week. Judge Fowler, a nationally recognized authority on these matters, was the distinguished guest speaker at the convention.

The Fall term of Shelby County Circuit Court will open in Columbiana on Nov. 29. The grand jury will also convene on this date. District Attorney Harold Walden will be in charge of investigating the 88 cases docketed for grand jury consideration.

Ann Armstrong started her eighth year of service as a clerk in the courthouse Tuesday, when she began working in the office of Circuit Clerk Kyle Lansford. A warm reception was accorded Mrs. Armstrong by co-workers in this busy office. Mrs. Armstrong recently transferred to the Circuit Clerk's office from the Board of Commissioners office.

Ted Lansford, Assistant Supt. of Education and also Supt. of Buildings and Grounds, is one of the busiest officials we know. Rarely are we ever able to get a few words with him; but Tuesday morning, we were fortunate enough to catch him and have the privilege of sharing his enthusiasm over the good news regarding the expansion of Vocational School facilities in Shelby County due to the release of federal funds making possible further improvement in the vocational field.

In questioning Mr. Lansford on this

subject, he had this to say: "For several years Shelby County Board of Education has been interested in training students for jobs while they are attending high school. In 1971 federal money became available for a few area vocational schools. This money was available on a matching basis of 80 percent federal and 20 per cent local. On this basis an area Vocational Center was started. The program has been so successful that it became necessary to enlarge the facilities.

"This year, 1976, more federal money became available and now plans have been completed, bids have been awarded, and three more training areas have been added. Also enlargement of one of the present areas has been made possible.

"The new training areas students will be able to take advantage of include (a) Cosmetology, (b) small engine repair, (c) and Graphic Arts. The existing Welding Shop will be enlarged.

The good news this morning we learned from Mr. Lansford is to the effect that bids have been opened and awarded and as soon as the necessary construction is completed, students may enroll in the diversified fields offered through this excellent avenue of educational advantages.

Several hundred people who waited until practically the last day to purchase an auto tag crowded in the courthouse and formed long lines extending to the sidewalk Friday, Nov. 12 -- and Monday, Nov. 15.

There were sold approximately 36,400 tags in Shelby County before the penalty of 15 per cent went into effect Nov. 16.

If you want some books to read through the holiday season, better visit the library before the doors are closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Season. The library will be closed all day Thursday and Friday. Will re-open at usual time Monday, Nov. 29.

## United Way publicity helped county top goal

Letter to Editor:

Thanks to you and your staff for having made a substantial contribution to

### United Way chairman thanks citizens

Letter to Editor:

Last week's front page carried the news of Shelby County's record performance in this year's United Way Campaign.

If you have watched the National Advertising Spots of Great Moments, you will understand that without a doubt one of my greatest moments was, as a representative of Shelby County, to stand at our last report meeting and say: "Mr. Chairman, Shelby County reports \$104,926 or 128% of goal." What a thrill to represent so many workers and residents of Shelby County who cared.

My heartfelt thanks to each of you who made it possible through your pledges and contributions, and on behalf of the agencies you have supported. "Thanks to You, It works for all of us."

And please remember, the United Way Agencies are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

/S/ E. W. Quiggle, Chairman  
Shelby County United Way Campaign

/S/ Frank M. Taylor, Advertising  
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## 'Handout' in headline a poor word choice

A headline in the October 21 issue of the Reporter reading "PHS Boosters ask handout from Pelham" has brought a request for a clarification of the term 'handout'.

Leon E. Ward, a spokesman for the Pelham Boosters protests the use of the word 'handout' saying, "The connotation of the column headline, would infer that we are asking for something free for nothing in return. I remind you that the athletic complex almost completed is worth in excess of \$150,000 given to the school and community which is within city limits and beneficial to the Town of Pelham and its school children."

Mr. Ward's point is well taken. 'handout' is an unfortunate choice of words.

The Reporter has followed the

formation of the Pelham Booster Club as well as hundreds of other civic organizations and has faithfully reported the projects and progress of the Pelham club.

The Pelham Booster Club is to be commended for its spirit and diligence in providing Pelham High School and the Pelham area with a superior athletic complex.

The text of the news story appearing in the October 21 issue of the Reporter reflects the civic spirit with which the Booster Club is pursuing its goal... providing for the Pelham area. The word 'handout' in the headline is an unfortunate choice of words. Any negative connotation resulting from the headline was not intended. The Reporter is pleased to make this clarification.



LAST MINUTE TAG BUYERS -- The lines were long at the courthouse on Friday and Monday as Shelby Countians who waited until the last minute to purchase their license plates formed lines reaching to the street. This scene was captured by Reporter Chief Photographer Jerry Hamilton.

## Reader provides 'in-put' for Education Board

Letter to Editor:

Following Board Chairman Bill Cosper's suggestion at the Board of Education meeting last Wednesday that parents and interested citizens furnish 'in-put' to help solve pressing educational problems in Shelby County, I submit these thoughts:

It would seem that the Board has an unique opportunity to provide the leadership and planning to meet education challenges in Shelby County. It's possible that well-executed plans for providing our children an excellent education could become a model for the nation.

But what has been the Board's policy and action so far? Meeting after meeting we hear: "Let's have another meeting." "Let's get some more parent input." "Let the parents do it. They've always come through before." "Let's find out what other counties are doing." "Let's wait to see what the legislature is going to do."

This attitude of waiting was further illustrated by the suggestion that we can risk losing accreditation by cramming 40 or more students in classes because "we would then have a year as a breathing period!"

It's time for our elected representatives to stop waiting and then just reacting to the loudest squeaking wheel!

Surely in this county we have the talented and creative people who can understand what needs to be done and put plans in motion not only to solve present problems but to prevent future ones!

One example of an opportunity for the Board to act was on your suggestion last summer that the County Commission pass a one percent sales tax for schools. It was suggested, though, that parents should get it done.

The Board of Education should know better than anyone else how desperately money is needed for education, and it is your responsibility to seek out ways to provide the funds. So why can't the Board do whatever is necessary to convince the Commission and the people of Shelby County that this is the fairest way to raise immediate money for our children's education?

I have heard that if a sales tax is passed by the Commission, it might be repealed; but at least that money could be used until then. I do not believe, however, that the people of this county would refuse to pay one more penny on the dollar if they are convinced our children will get the benefit of it in a better education.

But people need to be able to understand where all the present money

## Writer urges attendance at Pelham meeting

Letter to Editor:

I would appreciate your printing this letter in your next edition.

"Perhaps the people of the Shelby County area are tired of hearing from parents with children in the Valley Elementary and Pelham school area but since we are situated in a rapidly growing area with a steady influx of students, that time has come once again.

I, and certainly many others, are

## Kiwians appreciate blood drive coverage

Letter to Editor:

The Kiwanis Club of Columbiana wishes to express our appreciation to the Reporter for the article in the October 28 paper concerning the Red Cross Bloodmobile drive in the Columbiana community on November 2. I am sure that this news coverage contributed to the record participation in this bloodmobile drive, during which 232 persons offered to donate and 158 units of blood were actually collected. We thank you for the Reporter's assistance with this community service project.

/S/ Wade H. Morton, Jr., - President  
Kiwanis Club of Columbiana

is going. Has any kind of comprehensible income and disbursement statement for the past year been published? Are priorities set by the Board before the budget is drawn up? Why is it so difficult to find out how many tax dollars and other money we have and exactly how it's being used?

Naturally there is suspicion among voters that the education funds are not so desperate when there always seems to be money to expand a vocational school that appears to serve relatively few students when there's sewage in the classroom and cafeteria of our high schools... there's money to add a band room at one school but no money for needed science equipment at another... no questions are asked about buying land and building a new maintenance garage, but the Board won't provide money to wire a building furnished by parents for their children at a public school... money seems to be available for salary increases when classes of students are meeting in hallways.

Why does the Board have to wait for yet another study to be completed in 1978 to know that priorities need to be changed? What does it take to get action?

There is a crisis looming in North Shelby County that parents won't be able to handle. Board of Education plans for buildings, personnel and transportation should be underway NOW to prevent chaos next Fall.

Parents are tired of shouldering the responsibility that government has but evidently wants to avoid. It certainly would be refreshing to see our Shelby County Board of Education assume its responsibility and provide the kind of leadership that can get jobs done and stop worrying about how politically popular their actions might be.

It is good that the Board has agreed to meet with parents in North Shelby County in December, but I'm reminded of the "burglary meeting" held by the County last year. The result was that "citizens should assume the responsibility for patrolling their areas" -- another example of a meeting to talk and waste time with nothing accomplished.

I trust this will not continue to be the Board of Education's attitude. Inaction only creates more antagonism. A Board willing to act and inform the people can overcome the "north versus south" and "newcomer versus old-time" confrontations and provide the very best education for all our children. After all, they're the ones who benefit or suffer from decisions the Board makes or delays making.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Shirley Lee  
1848 Trail Ridge Drive, Pelham, AL 35124

again in wonderment as to what the Board of Education is planning to do concerning the proposed middle school, the anticipated new enrollments in the already crowded Valley and Pelham schools.

It is my understanding that the Board members will meet at Pelham School on December 9th to discuss these matters and all interested parents are urged to attend. Since our children's education is important to all of us I certainly feel that a large number of us should be in attendance.

I know, personally, I am interested in knowing how many classes is this middle school to accommodate, when will it be completed, how will Pelham and Valley handle additional students from the increasing number of families moving into Shelby County. Certainly the subject of money will come up and the words "We can't afford it". Well the children are here and they are our responsibility. Do some of us not tire of hearing or reading how adequate other counties and states handle their educational responsibilities?

Please attend for we are speaking of our future citizens."

Yours truly,

/S/ (Mrs.) Diane L. Busby  
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## Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly 'Good Morning' column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.



I guess it was about four o'clock, or maybe four-thirty, somewhere in the tail of the day, when most everybody had voted, except a sprinkle, who drifted in one or two at a time, having spent the most of the day somewhere else, probably keeping the wolf away.

He voted, and his wife voted, how I have no idea, and on the way out, he stopped by my chair.

"You're Skillet Bird," he said, watching me with his bright eyes. When I looked a little curious, he went on: "You may not remember me, but I'm Ned Carey, one of the little boys who thought you were something pretty special, at the old Newala school house, nearly fifty years ago."

And that did it. The thoughts started rolling in, one after another, the same as they always do, when a word or two opens the dark windows of the past, to make room for the light of today. Yes, I remembered. I remember all the little Ned Carey's, dozens of them, each with a name of his own, and each a little starry-eyed, because the coach found time to romp with them.

During the lunch hour, after fried eggs and cold sweet potatoes and home-made ham had been stashed away inside our tummies, I'd take all the little boys to a grassy spot and play football. It would make them tough and strong, I believed, and ready for a life that lay ahead, a life we couldn't see, but waited out there in the future, a life that would bring a depression later on, and afterward the WPA, and, later on, a war, when some would come back and some wouldn't, because the love of money, and the power and greed that came with it, had swallowed the whole world.

Afterward, back in the school room there were other little boys and girls, fifth

and sixth graders, who made three years of my life something mighty special. There was James and Julian Hardy, little boys who had to learn that little boys didn't talk in Mr. Bird's room. And the little boy from Enon, whose name I can't recall, who learned at home, because his folks believe it, that the world was flat, but who had to learn, also, that in some miraculous way the world turned suddenly round once he got to school. Beatrice and Beonica Ingram, who didn't know there was a place on report cards for B and C and D. Big, good, good natured Exton Lowery, who took things as they came, good or bad, with a chuckle. Eunice Edwards and Mary Lou Lucas, maybe a little petted, but just a little, since, with all the lovely kids around, there was no way to draw a line, no matter how fine. In three years, with all the kids who came along, spotless and bright-faced in the morning and tousled by three o'clock, too many for all the names here, little mischievous kids, from Enon and Spring Creek and Newala, each a bundle of energy and laughter and affection in his or her own fashion, there wasn't, in all the lot, a solitary one who wasn't a little gentleman or a little lady.

They sent them to us, the Clarks and the Wrights and the Reids and the Allens, and the Milsteads and the Woods and the Balls, and dozens of others, believing, in their hearts, that we would take care of them. And we did.

Looking back, the same as Wilbur Riley will do if he reads this, and Lessie Riley, and the lady from Clanton whose name escapes me, and Dora Perry, looking down from somewhere above the clouds, I will remember, the same as they will remember, that taking care of these bright-eyed, happy, well-behaved children, was about the easiest and happiest job a person ever had.

## Trash disposal question won't go away

Should Shelby County charge a fee for dumping garbage and trash at the county landfills? The question arose last week at the County Commission meeting. All four franchised collectors were at the meeting and so were two companies from Jefferson County.

Macrae Gingo, president of Shelby Waste Disposal, protested the presence of the out-of-county collectors and asked the Commission not to hear their arguments. He claimed that the Browning Farris Company was trying to run smaller companies out of business.

But the Commission felt that it would listen to any suggestions so the other collectors stayed.

The suggestion of charging a fee had arisen from two or three public meetings held recently on the subject. The Commission did not vote on the matter and will presumably study it at a later date.

The old arguments that Jefferson County collectors dump their trash in Shelby landfills because they are free went the rounds. It costs 70 cents per yard to dump trash at the Jefferson landfills according to comments at the meeting.

The Shelby County Commission is worried that the Helena landfill will fill up too fast if outsiders dump their trash there whether a fee is charged or not. Commissioner Ned Bearden said, "It was hard enough finding any site in that area for a landfill. We are planning for it to last 10 years but if too many people dump trash it will fill up in five."

Franchise collectors present were Macrae Gingo, W. T. Whitfield, R. F.

## County sets holidays

County offices will observe a two-day 'holiday schedule' for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. The two days are Thursday and Friday in each case, giving county personnel a total of four days for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The Shelby County Commission, earlier this year, approved Thursday and Friday November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. County offices are normally closed on Saturdays and Sundays. This provides a four-day period for observing Thanksgiving.

County offices will also be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 23 and 24.

New Year's Day falls on Saturday. County offices will be closed the preceding Friday, December 31.

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This weekly column, written by Curtis A. Cates, is brought to you by the Columbiana Church of Christ.





MRS. VARINA SMITH

## EMPHASIS: PEOPLE

### Mrs. Smith finds life constant challenge

by Nancy Duncan



A keen interest in the world around her and a desire to serve have kept Varina Smith active in many endeavors for most of her life.

The wife of a retired Army officer, Mrs. Smith is blessed with a variety of abilities which she uses to benefit many causes.

She and her husband, J. Claude Smith, have lived near Westover since Col. Smith's retirement. They are furnishing much of the labor which is going into a rambling frame home on their 200 acre farm.

The couple, who have one son and two grandchildren, have settled near the home which her grandfather, D. T. Shelton, bought in 1909. A teacher at Cobb's School, Professor Shelton taught many Shelby Countians, as did Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Wallace Roper, who established the county's first "moonlight school."

"A lot of people still tell me, 'Miss Ollie taught my mother how to write her name,'" she related.

A Birmingham native, Mrs. Smith graduated from Woodlawn High School and Howard College (now Samford University). She received her Master's

degree from George Peabody College and has taught school in Alabama and Florida.

However, "Vee" Smith's special qualities are not her background or accomplishments, although they are impressive, but rather her positive outlook and the enthusiasm with which she approaches the many activities in which she is involved.

Besides serving as organist and a Sunday School teacher at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, she is an active environmentalist, working with the Speaker's Bureau of the Alabama Environmental Quality Association.

As a farm wife who reports she has "baled over a hundred bales of hay," Mrs. Smith is a past president of the Alabama Farm Bureau's Women's Division and has the distinction of being the only woman to have ever served on the Farm Bureau's State Land Use Planning Forum. She is also a member of the Shelby County Rural Resource Development Committee.

Her positive attitude has paid off in her role as president of the newly-established Shelby County League of Women Voters. The group had to be content with member-at-large status during its first few months in existence. But now the required membership has

been attained and the club is eligible for a provisional charter.

"When I see a challenge, I can't resist it," remarked the petite, energetic grandmother.

Another challenge presented itself when Mrs. Smith decided that young children in Shelby County needed a stimulating pre-school program.

County planner Paul Yeager submitted applications for federal funds and Department of Pensions and Security director Nell Fulton joined Mrs. Smith in her efforts to solicit community support.

Finally, after "two years of red tape," Shelby County Day Care, Inc. was born. The program, located at the former Almont school, offers a place for working mothers to leave small children, plus a learning situation and hot meals for the youngsters.

The motivation behind her accomplishments is based on her philosophy, which she explains in this way: "Everybody pays a price for the space he occupies in this world and my price is service."

"God gave me the most desirable home life and background to prepare me for this service," she continues. "He gave me a creative mind, but as one man said, 'Lots of people have lots of ideas, but not many have a self starter like you have.'"

Mrs. Smith credits her drive and desire to serve to the example set by her mother, Nell Shelton, who, at 84, still does volunteer work and worked at the polls during the recent presidential election.

restraint on Congressional excesses. Unwisely used it can result in governmental stalemate and drift," Senator Allen said.

He said that President Ford's vetoes were a non-issue in the recent campaign, and Senator Allen traced Presidential vetoes through history. President Franklin Roosevelt was the all time champion vetoer with 635 vetoes in 12 years. Cleveland had 584 in 8 years and Truman, 250 in 8 years. President Ford had 66 vetoes in just over 2 years. John Adams, Jefferson, John Q. Adams, Taylor, Fillmore and Garfield vetoed no bills at all.

### Allen comments on 'veto'

Senator Jim Allen is predicting that President Jimmy Carter will use his Presidential veto power sparingly. "But, if President Carter makes no use of his veto power we are in for a real rough ride in the next four years," he added.

With the Democrats in overwhelming majority in Congress most controversial legislation will probably have been cleared in advance with Mr. Carter, Senator Allen said, but he added, the Presidential veto is part of the system of checks and balances provided by the Constitution as a protection for the people against unwise Congressional action. "Wisely used it is a constructive

## Rep. Moore studies wood fiber ideas

The Alabama legislature's Joint Interim Committee studying wood fiber and requirements for facilities to export wood chips world wide met last week in Montgomery.

Representative Otis "Sonny" Moore of Shelby County is a member of the committee.

During the committee meeting it was pointed out that if state lumbermen and forest owners had a foreign market which would buy wood chips at a higher price, it would encourage a more efficient use of state forest lands. According to testimony, the low prices at home make it prohibitive for lumbermen to completely harvest trees. Treetops are normally left lying on the ground, with

only about 50% of the tree weight actually being used, according to Tuscaloosa lumberman Emmett Dendy.

Dendy said the committee in its report to the Legislature should consider the construction of a state owned facility at the Port of Mobile to handle wood chips and fiber.

John McCullough of the Alabama Forestry Commission sounded a note of caution. He predicted that the state may not have an excess of wood products. He pointed out that there are 17 Alabama counties, primarily in the southern portion of the state which are cutting more timber than they are growing.

Thomas Glass, representing Union

Camp Corporation questioned whether the exported wood might not later be shipped back to the U. S. and compete with goods manufactured here. Glass also stated that his company would be opposed to the expenditure of state funds for building an export facility. He favors a cooperative, rather than a state owned operation.

Representative Bobby Tom Crowe, chairman of the Joint Committee said the committee's greatest concern is for the individual loggers and lumbermen who are caught in a very tight profit margin.

The committee will report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature in February.

### Whitfield promoted

The U. S. Air Force has promoted Chester D. Whitfield, son of Mrs. Mimmie Click of Shelby, to the rank of senior master sergeant.

Sergeant Whitfield is serving at Nellis AFB, Nevada, as a physician senior assistant.

The sergeant, a 1958 graduate of Shelby County High School, Columbiana received a B. S. degree at the University of Nebraska.

His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Antonissen of Niagara, Wisconsin.

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## Alabaster man named Baptist Princeton VP

William R. Hynson, Alabaster, is the newly appointed vice president - assistant administrator at Baptist Medical Center - Princeton.

Announcement of Hynson's appointment was made by W. H. Kerns, Princeton executive vice president.

Since 1975 Hynson has been director of material management at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center. He also served as assistant purchasing director from 1971-1975. Previously, he served two years with the U. S. Army Medical Service Corps in Vietnam.

Hynson received a bachelor's degree in business and industry from Mississippi State University. He is scheduled to receive his master's degree in hospital administration from Mississippi College.

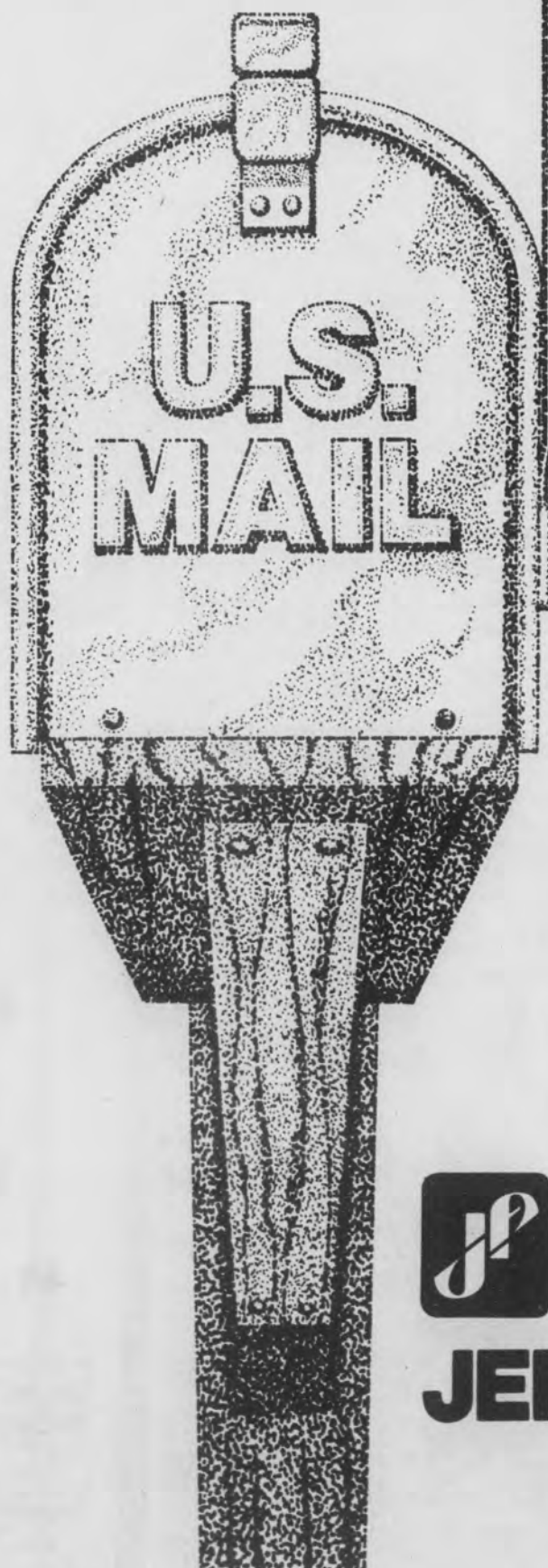
He is a member of the Mississippi Association of Hospital Purchasing Agents, National Association of Hospital Purchasing Management and the Mississippi State University Alumni Club. Mr. and Mrs. Hynson and their two

daughters are now occupying their new home in Port South, Shelby County.



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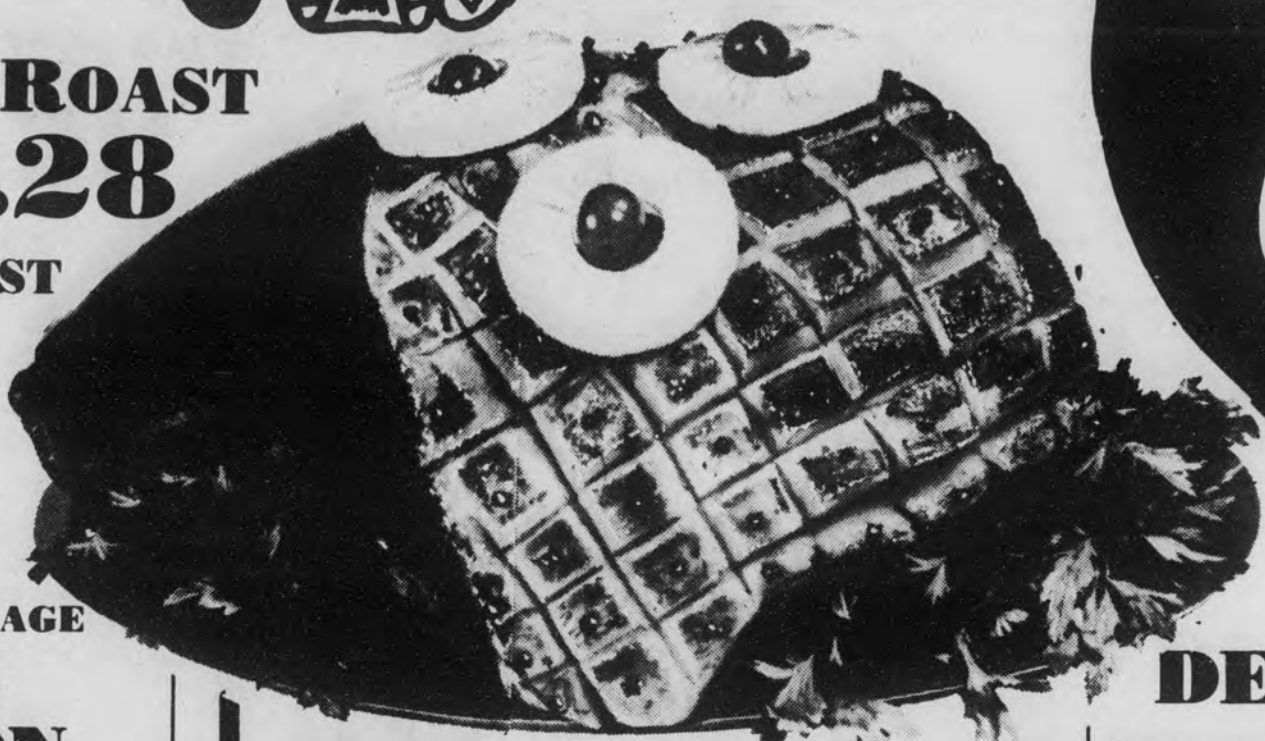
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ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE - Mrs. Edna Earle Blackburn has completely captured the attention of scouts and their leaders as she shows them a map of the new program center before they start hiking around the area. A cold day didn't keep the girls from thoroughly examining the site. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

They'll select name--

## Girl Scouts look over new program center

by Bert Seaman

Saturday was cold and blustery. But the weather didn't discourage Girl Scouts from throughout the Cahaba Council who came to Shelby County to inspect their new program center.

Girls were invited to look over the area in order to choose an appropriate name for the new camp which is located off Hwy. 280 in the north, central part of the county. The 520 acre site adjoins Hargis Retreat.

The property was acquired in March of 1975. Because it was purchased with funds accumulated from the sale of Girl Scout Cookies, it was felt that since the girls earned the money, they should be the ones to pick a name for the facility. Last year the cookie sale brought in \$114,000.

Since ground breaking ceremony last November, roads have been constructed, and some of the land has been cleared. Part of this area was developed as a 43 acre lake which is now partially filled with water.

Mrs. Margaret McClure and several members of Troop 464 from Columbiana, and Mrs. Emily Pendleton and a member of her senior troop from Montevallo were among those who looked over the wilderness area.

After seeing a map of the area, and hearing Mrs. Edna Earle Blackburn, the council's director of camping services explain the layout of the camp, most of the troops hiked all the way around the lake, or at least to a bridge and pier which has already been constructed.

The arched bridge leads to a one acre island on which a cabin unit will be located. The shoreline near the pier will be filled with sand for a beach area and swimming.

In explaining to the scouts what the center would eventually be like, Mrs. Blackburn said plans called for a main lodge and pool, a large dormitory overlooking the lake, a primitive site, and two other tent units. There will also be several shelters and a botanical study area she said.

It was noted that the programs at the center will supplement those which are offered at Camp Coleman. There will be more and better trails for hiking, canoeing and sailing will also be available.

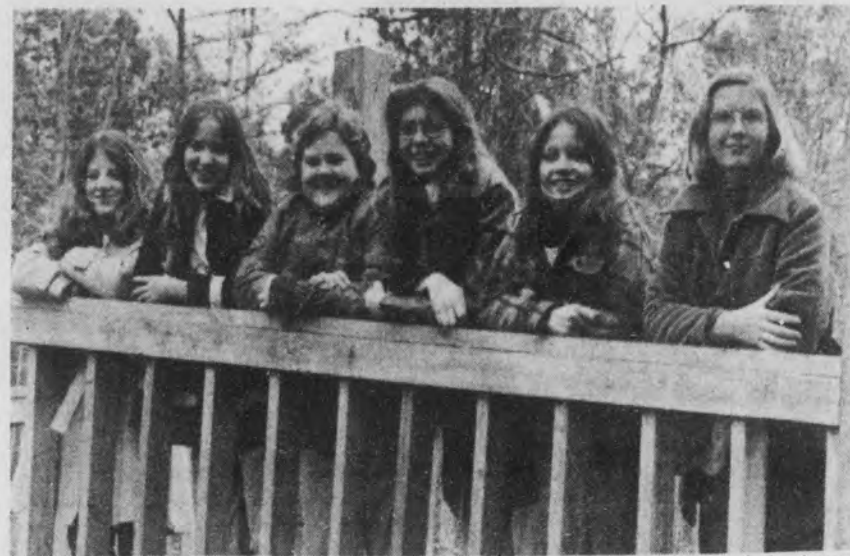
The trail system, it was revealed, will be laid out by Robert Hard and his wife, Ann, who are both active in scouting and experienced in planning trails.

Indicating that camping for experienced girls will be offered next spring, Mrs. Blackburn went on to say that sessions would also be held during the summer along with canoeing and sailing. She disclosed that the council was buying some small sail boats for the girls to use.

In an earlier interview with Glen Taylor, chairman of the property development committee, he described the area as an ideal site for the program center. He pointed out the diverse terrain, the variety of wild flowers, and the profusion of wildlife which existed in the area.

Mentioning that the county's officials had been very cooperative, Taylor said he was especially grateful to the highway department for their help. George Starcher was probably our number one advisor, he added.

And according to George Starcher, the Girl Scout's new program center is, "Probably one of the nicest things that's ever happened to Shelby County."



CAMPING AHEAD - Girls from Shelby County troops paused to have their picture taken on the bridge which connects a one acre island to the mainland. Camping will be offered to experienced girls in the spring according to reports. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Parent training to be taught by Youth Aid

Would you like to be a better parent? What is it that makes some parents better at the job than others?

These questions will be explored under a new program of the Shelby County Youth Aid Bureau in cooperation with Valley School.

YAB director Larry Acton said Monday that he and the guidance counselor at Valley, Laura Chandler, are working out details for a nine-week course called "STEP." It is the abbreviation for "Systematic Training for Effective Parenting."

The course will meet two hours a week for nine weeks beginning on January 10.

The course is in line with Acton's philosophy that prevention of problems is far better than having to patch-up problems after they have arisen.

He said that Laura Chandler will send notices to parents through their children at Valley School. They are hopeful that "STEP" will meet a real need and can expand to other schools and other parents.

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RECEIVES HIGHEST FFA DEGREE - Bobby Tucker (left) National President of the Future Farmers of America presents the American Farmer Degree to Donald Edward King of Chelsea. The American Farmer Degree is the highest degree of membership in the FFA. It was presented to 748 FFA members during the 49th National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, November 9-12. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, Sr., of Chelsea.

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The National Weather Service Forecast Office in Birmingham is now broadcasting continuous weather information over high-band FM radio frequency 162.550 megahertz.

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## Assembly of God holds revival

The First Assembly of God Church in Alabaster is holding a youth emphasis revival this week.

The revival began Wednesday and will continue through Sunday, November 21. Each week night meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., except Saturday.

The revival speaker is Mike Shreve, a native of Montecito, California, who has been serving as a nationwide speaker for six years.

Youths and adults of all denominations are invited to attend the revival meetings.

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**OPERATION IDENTIFICATION** - Clyde Layton (left) of Wilton has his belongings marked for easy identification last week during Operation Identification at the University of Montevallo. UM librarian and Circle K advisor Fred Fuller is shown engraving Layton's driver's license number on a radio, making the item much less likely to be stolen and re-sold. In addition to Circle K, other Operation I. D. Sponsors included Calera PACER (Police Associated Citizens Emergency Radio Network), as well as the Montevallo, Calera, and UM police departments. The engraving tools will remain at the University of Montevallo's operations department and area residents can schedule the free service by telephoning 665-2521, extension 231.

## Pelham council names Busby to Park Board

by Marcia M. Sears

Too many good men were nominated for one slot on the Pelham Park and Recreation Board Monday night. At least that seemed to be the consensus as the city council got itself good naturedly tangled up in parliamentary procedure.

Park Board member John Douglas speaking for the board suggested Buddy Carter, Johnny Busby, and Eddie Jowers. Councilman Roy Jowers nominated Johnny Busby. Ray Hamilton seemed worried that the Park Board did not name a preference. He would have preferred the board suggest only one person. Councilman John Tanner worried that if personalities were going to be discussed the council should go into executive session.

### Mobile classrooms train employees

The Alabama Development Office is now offering a unique 'Shops on Wheels' program to train employees or future employees in whatever skills may be needed by new and expanding industries.

A fleet of mobile shops is maintained under the Alabama Industrial Development program for on-site training anywhere in the state.

This fleet includes specialized units for classrooms, instrumentation, tool and die, tool and cutter grinding, fabrication shop, maintenance, welding, screw machine, machine operation and numerical control.

Each of the mobile classroom units is divided into two classrooms with seating capacities of 20 to 25 each. The units are equipped with audio-visual facilities and other training aids. They can be parked easily at nearly any plant site in Alabama.

New and expanding industries utilize the 'Shops on Wheels' program to train prospective employees before they are actually employed, to provide on the job training and to re-train employees for different job requirements.

Among the firms located in the Central Alabama area utilizing the facilities of the mobile classrooms are: Stratabolt, Inc., Pelham; Davis Construction, Childersburg and Labour Pump Co., Selma.

George Howard is director of the AID Training Program. Information regarding availability and other details may be obtained by contacting the AID Training Program at Box 4276, Montgomery, Al. 36101, according to Howard.

## Mrs. Malone says Pelham UM students are varied group

When Mrs. Jonny Malone, newly-appointed director of continuing education at the University of Montevallo, discusses the adult education program at UM's Pelham Center she speaks with an authority that comes from personal experience.

Only a few short years ago she was in the same position as many UM-Pelham students: without a degree but vitally concerned with advancing both her knowledge and earning power.

People return to college for various reasons, but Mrs. Malone's experience is a fairly typical example. As a college senior in 1943 she left school to marry. Then in 1969 her husband died, leaving her with three children but without a diploma or prospects for a really good job.

Mrs. Malone was able to return to school, complete her degree and find a good job in the business world. However, her experience as an adult learner had made an impression, and prompted her to stay informed about the nationwide trend she personified. Last month when Montevallo's Dr. James Chasteen was selected president of Calhoun State Junior College, Mrs. Malone was named to coordinate one of his former responsibilities, UM's expanding adult education center at Pelham.

UM's Pelham program, now has nearly 200 students working toward degrees. "Besides their enthusiasm," she notes, "the impressive thing about our

Pelham students is the variety they represent. They range from homemakers to businessmen. They're adults who've

course in metrics aimed, she says, at the mother and father who'll need to adjust to the changeover.

To learn more about the needs of one particularly important segment of the population, Mrs. Malone has arranged to have UM counselors and administrative heads at the Pelham City Hall all day on Thursday, Nov. 18, to meet with housewives interested in adult learning. "Dr. Rebecca Lyon, head of the home economics department, will be on hand to discuss possible courses and workshops in child development, nutrition, and homecrafts," says Mrs. Malone.

"The counseling session for housewives will be from 8 to 5 during the day," she says. "Sometime before registration at the end of the month, we'll arrange a session for men, probably geared toward business studies. These

sessions will be set up in the evening," she says, "so the men can conveniently stop off on their way home from work."

The UM music department has had inquiries about opening its facilities to evening learners, and Mrs. Malone has received suggestions for such possible courses as Great Books of the World and Comparative Religion.

"We want to teach what people want," she says. "As more people become involved in learning at the Pelham Center we're going to call on them to help decide the direction the program should take."

Mrs. Jonny Malone suggests that anyone with ideas for the Pelham Center write or phone her at the University of Montevallo. "Continuing education has great potential," she says. "It made a difference in my life, so it's very real to me."



MRS. JONNY MALONE

never attended college, people who once started and are now returning, and even graduate students."

Coursework at Pelham during the past two years has largely been comprised of courses offered by UM's College of Business, with additional basic courses in English, psychology, history and mathematics. A sample of the growing currency of the Pelham project is one of the classes slated for the winter quarter: a

## Mrs. Hobbs celebrates

Mrs. Julia Hobbs Landers celebrated her 75th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 31, with a dinner party and tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Landers of Childersburg. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. U.L. Ridley; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ridley and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Ridley, Mark and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ridley and Tamara; and Mr. Franklin Ridley, all of Childersburg. Also present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Little, of Alpine; and Miss Julie Little, of Birmingham.

Guests for the afternoon tea were Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Hobbs of Wilsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Stinson and Paul, of Columbiana; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas and Kevin of Talladega; and Mrs. Myra Tinsley of Childersburg.

The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Landers' daughter, Mrs. O.T. Little of Alpine.

### SCHS sets shoot

A turkey shoot will be held at Shelby County High School on Saturday, November 20.

The shoot will be sponsored by the Shelby County High Booster Club. Shooting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m.

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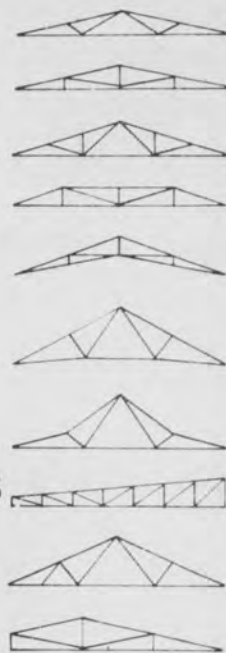
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**RECORD LOAD** -- Girl Scouts in Columbiana each collected over 30 bags of reusable items during the Helping Hands Drive. Here a junior troop brings part of their load to their meeting last Wednesday. Leaders of this group are Karen Patterson and Nathalie Johnson. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Columbiana Girl Scouts collect rummage

by Bert Seaman

Girl Scouts in Columbiana have gone all out this year to round up re-usable and repairable items for the Salvation Army.

According to Neighborhood Chairman, Mrs. Margaret McClure, every girl collected at least 30 bags during the Helping Hands Drive which entitles them to the larger of the two service-patches which are awarded for the project. One girl had 65 bags, she added.

Troops in Columbiana undertook the project several years ago, Mrs. McClure related. Although the Salvation Army schedules the drive in November, girls

start canvassing the community around the middle of October in their search for appropriate items.

Some of the larger objects rounded up in their latest drive included a TV set, lawn mower, furniture, suitcases, a blender and several other appliances.

Remarking that the Salvation Army truck was filled to capacity Saturday morning before all the items at the Girl Scout Hut were loaded, Mrs. McClure said it would have to make another trip to Columbiana. If anyone still has items to contribute, they may contact either Mrs. McClure or one of the scouts.

## For county schools--

## Split sessions possible

by Nancy Duncan

Saying they hope to avoid split sessions in north Shelby County schools, members of the county board of education are nonetheless pursuing the idea, in case they are left with no alternatives as the next school year approaches.

At their November 10 meeting, board members agreed to meet with parents of children in Helena Elementary, Valley Elementary and Pelham High Schools to receive parental input on the subject. A discussion will be held at Pelham High on Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Board chairman Bill Cosper emphasized that he personally hopes double sessions can be avoided and said, "Split sessions would be the last possible resort," as far as he is concerned.

He invited anyone with ideas on split shifts to write board members. Letters, he said, would be more welcomed than telephone calls and would give the board some concrete ideas to consider.

Barbara Whitman, newest board member, suggested that the community at large be asked for help and suggested that classes might be held in some Pelham area churches as an alternative to split sessions.

County superintendent of Education Elvin Hill agreed that a more palatable solution should be sought and said, "I also have a feeling the community would be the 'key' to arriving at an acceptable alternative."

Hill added that he knows of no other county school system in the state which has had to resort to split sessions. While some city systems have used the plan, he said, they have not had to deal with transportation problems which would result from having two shifts of students to transport each day.

Saying that two five-hour sessions, beginning at 7 a.m., would probably be planned if north county school days are divided, Hill expressed concern that some students would have to be picked up before daylight.

Expected to compound the overcrowding problem is legislation requiring kindergartens which, Cosper said, is likely to pass the next session of the State Legislature. He related that some members of the county's legislative delegation have told him they feel sure a public school kindergarten program will be initiated next year.

"Two or three legislators told me that it will pass without a struggle," he remarked.

Hill said he believes that Shelby County will be allotted ten teacher units if such a program is established. He also indicated that those schools which have

## At Veteran's Day event--

## Briarcliff vets tell wartime experiences

by Bert Seaman

Residents of Briarcliff Health Care Center who had served in the armed forces were honored at the facility's first Veteran's Day observance last Thursday.

The brief ceremony was held in the center's dining hall preceding lunch. After introducing the program, Activities Director, Margie Payne, asked the vets to take over.

The senior ranking officer at the head table was Col. Clifford Mathews who served 40 years as an officer in the infantry.

Other members of the group, who introduced themselves, gave their rank and told where they served, included: Judson Brandenburg, who served with the Army Engineers in France; Norman Craig, who spent 36 months in the European theatre with a tank battalion; and Dr. Percy Nolan, who stayed in the states during his tour of duty in the U. S. Air Force.

Otis Milner told residents and guests who had gathered for the observance that he had survived a flu epidemic which killed over 1,500 men while he was in service. Another member of the group, who saw action in Germany, was Eugene Tomlin.

Tomlin related that he was captured by the enemy and spent a year and a half in a POW camp.

Fred Smith served as a PFC in the infantry, and Hoyt Taylor, who was not able to be present, was stationed aboard a cruiser in the Pacific.

Those assembled were led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag by Robert Boehme, a veteran who now serves as personal aide to Col. Mathews. Boehme

also read an excerpt from the Gettysburg address.

Residents are being entertained by a number of church groups during the Thanksgiving season, related Mrs. Payne. They have been treated to lunch at the Pelham Baptist Church and the Alabaster Baptist Church, she said. And the Thursday before Thanksgiving, she continued, Siluria Baptist Church is inviting them to a luncheon and service.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Payne added, the Alabaster Church of God, which holds a weekly Bible study at the center, will have a special observance.

Residents will prepare decorations and placemats for their Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. Payne pointed out, and they also elected an official host and hostess for all holiday activities. Mrs. Lucille Cornelius will be the hostess and Otis Milner, assisted by his wife, will serve as the host.

Mrs. Mary Edmonds is the administrator at the Health Care Center.



**FIRST OBSERVANCE** -- Residents of Briarcliff Health Care Center conducted their first Veteran's Day program last Thursday as guests and fellow residents looked on. Col. Clifford Mathews, (standing at left) was the senior officer of the group with 40 years of service. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



OBRIAN B. POPHAM

## Sterrett man serves at Illinois base

Airman Obrian B. Popham, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Burns A. Popham of Sterrett, has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Illinois, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Popham is a 1976 graduate of Chelsea High School.



DAVID STACY

## Alabaster sailor travels to Spain

David Stacy of Alabaster sailed for Rota, Spain last Friday.

Stacy will be aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. He will later be stationed in Mayport, Florida.

Stacy's wife, Susie and son Jermy are planning to join him at his Florida station after the first of the year.

Stacy joined the Navy in July. He is training to be a fireman during his enlisted tour of duty.

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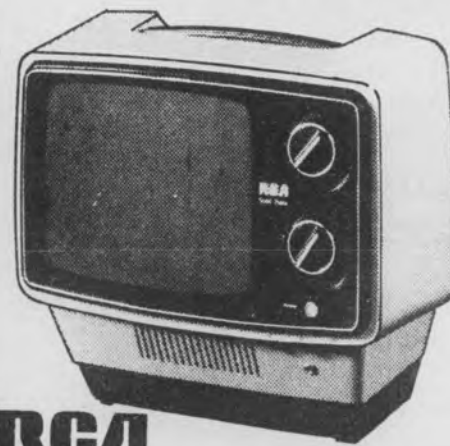
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WARDS BANQUET - Employees of Valley Mill in Columbiana were awarded five and ten year certificates and pins at their banquet last week. Plant superintendent, Frank Brasher, (second from left) received his 15 year award. Buck Creek president, James Corr is second from right, and vice-president, Tomas Sayers, is at the extreme right. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Valley Mills reveals expansion plans during awards ceremony

by Bert Seaman  
"The thing that makes every company great, is the people who make up that company," declared James V. Corr, president of Buck Creek Industries. He made the statement during an Awards Banquet for Valley Mill employees Friday evening.

The fact that Valley contributes 6 million dollars annually to the economy of Shelby County was noted by Buck Creek's vice-president, Thomas A. Sayers in his remarks to the group.

Lloyd W. Gathings, general manager of Valley, introduced the two executives to those who were assembled at an Alabaster restaurant.

With the exception of plant superintendent, Frank Brasher, who

received a certificate of 15 years of service with the company, other employees were presented with either five or ten year awards.

Further emphasizing the importance of the employees to the industry, Corr went on to say that, "Machines won't run without people. It's people that Buck Creek stands for," he continued, "and we're here tonight to honor some of these people."

Mentioning that a survey showed Buck Creek to be number one in the best quality of yarn produced, Corr pointed out that "We sell quality," is the slogan Buck Creek lives by.

He briefly outlined the makeup of Sperry and Hutchinson Corp, which purchased the industry in 1973. In this conglomerate, he explained, Buck Creek is part of the interior furnishings group.

Revealing that an aggressive growth program is planned for the industry, Corr said that Buck Creek would double in size within the next five years. Valley, he related, would be converted to produce heat set yarns.

Before assisting Corr with the presentation of the awards, Gathings expressed his appreciation to the group for "sticking by us and doing such a good job." He also reiterated Corr's desire that Buck Creek be number one in the industry, and that the Valley Mill be number one in the division. He emphasized that the Columbiana mill at least be in first place in the quality of yarn produced.

When awards were handed out, the following employees received certificates and pins for ten years of service: Edmond Buie, Porter Jones, and Lessie Mae Ingram.

Five year awards were given to:

choir, and everyone, whether they are members of a church or not, are invited to attend.

The Singing Samaritans will provide special music at a singing to be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 21. The event will begin at 2 p.m.

A Christmas Bazaar will be held at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Items for sale will include handcrafts, quilts, plants and fresh baked goods. Senior Citizens will have a booth featuring ceramics.

Chili will be served throughout the day.

A singing will be held at Antioch Baptist Church No. 2 in Pea Ridge Nov. 21.

The program will get underway at 7 p.m. with the Harvesters Quartet as guest singers.

A Christmas Bazaar will be held in the cafeteria of Thompson Elementary School on Saturday, Nov. 20. Refreshments will also be sold at the event which will begin at 10 a.m. and continue through 5 p.m.

Calvary Hill Baptist Church will have their monthly singing Saturday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m. The Harvesters of Alabaster will be guest singers.

Mrs. Frances Spates of Vincent is a patient at Baptist Medical Center, Montclair.

Mrs. Wilbur Florey of Vincent is vacationing this week on Sanibel Island.

**TWEET!**  
The American robin is actually a thrush!

## News from all around

by Bert Seaman  
At a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 10, members of St. Thomas Ladies' Guild in Montevallo, heard Dr. Roberta Long, Associate Professor of Education at UAB, tell of her year-long teaching stay in Russia.

Father Underwood and the 19 guild members who were present at the meeting in Newman Hall also saw color slides of the country and a number of

unusual arti-facts which Dr. Long brought back with her.

Rev. George Steincross, pastor of Montevallo's University Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 21.

The event will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church beginning at 7 p.m. Music will be furnished by a community



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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Stephen Augustus Jernigan, Jr. and wife, Helga (Seegers) Jernigan to Shelby County Savings and Loan Association of Columbiana on the 8th day of June, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mtg. Book 323 Record of Mortgages, at page 271, and a corrective mortgage executed by Stephen Augustus Jernigan, Jr. and wife, Helga (Seegers), Jernigan dated June 30, 1972, and recorded in Mortgage Book 323, page 734, in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned Shelby County Savings and Loan Association of Columbiana as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 20th day of December, 1976, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

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Attorney for Mortgagee-Transferee  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976

#### LEGAL NOTICE

James Walter Reno, Jr., Plaintiff  
vs.  
Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, Defendant

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Case No. E-1367-76

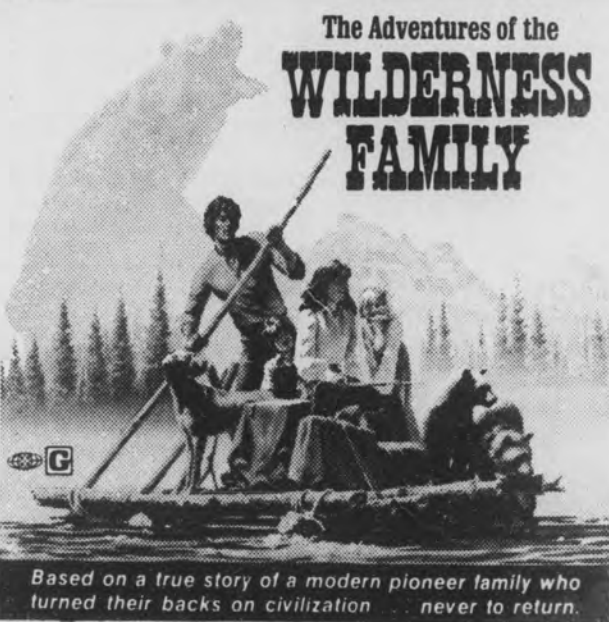
##### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of James Walter Reno, Jr., Plaintiff, that defendant, Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, has an unknown address and the same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and on diligent inquiry, her last known whereabouts being the State of Indiana; and that said defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, on request of plaintiff, ordered that the said defendant, Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, answer or plead to the Complaint in said cause on or before December 18, 1976, or, in default thereof, for twenty days thereafter, a default judgment be rendered against said defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Courthouse of this County.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1976.

Kyle Lansford, Clerk  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976



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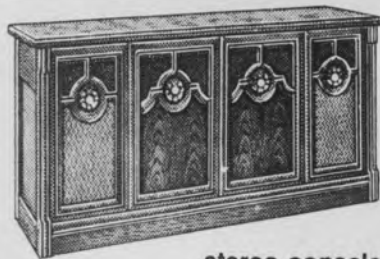
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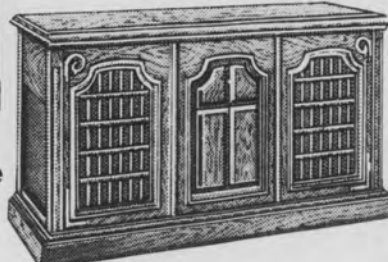
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INSPECTING SOLAR BUILDING PLANS - W. P. Bruner (right) of Prattville, General Superintendent of the construction of Alabama Power Company's new building in Montevallo checks a diagram of underground utilities with W. J. Kennerly, owner of property adjacent to the site of the new facility. Site preparation is under way. Construction is scheduled to start immediately.

## Montevallo solar building

Continued from page 1

District Office, a comparable facility will serve as a control to measure the effectiveness of the total Montevallo design concept. Similar building requirements including heating, cooling and domestic water heating and total energy consumption will be metered at both locations to determine the contribution of solar equipment and building design to energy savings. The Jasper building contains an identical amount of floor space.

A major objective of Alabama Power in building the solar project is to provide the public with information regarding the usefulness of solar energy.

A solar energy information center will be contained within the building and will be open to schools, science clubs, special groups and the general public. A display board of the solar assisted system will be located in the information center and will be color coded identically to the various system components which can be viewed in the adjoining equipment room.

Access will be provided for viewing the solar collectors and mirrors located on the roof of the building and the building's control room and monitoring equipment.

In addition, specific programs, courses and demonstrations are anticipated by the company to assist engineers, architects, builders and contractors and manufacturers of heating, ventilating and air conditioning equipment in evaluating and using solar system equipment.

The triangular shaped building, striking in appearance and of split level construction will occupy a plot of land extending from Montevallo's Main Street to Valley Street. The property, known locally as the Kroell property, was the site of the John Kroell residence, a two-story frame house built in 1896. The house was sold and torn down in 1965. The lot has been vacant since that date.

The new power company building will be surrounded by landscaping. Off street parking will be included in the installation.



VINCENT GIRL AT DAIRY MEET - Robin Miller, Vincent, third from left, was among the Alabama delegates attending the 22nd annual National 4-H Dairy Conference last month in Madison, Wisconsin. Nearly 200 4-H'ers attended the conference held at the same time as the World Dairy Expo. Others in the photo are William Barnes, Auburn; Jeanette Brooks, Athens; Miss Miller and Mark Richards, Millport.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Weems, 88

Mrs. Virginia B. Weems, 88, a long time resident of Montevallo, died Nov. 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roger Norris in Montgomery.

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, in Montevallo Cemetery with Rev. Paul Gauntt officiating.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roger Norris and Miss Nancy Weems, both of Montgomery, and one son, Walter Weems, Carrollton, Ga.

### Ermon Seale

Funeral services for Ermon Vaughan Seale, 80, of Calera, were held Nov. 14 at Hoffman - Rockco Chapel with Rev. J. T. Roper officiating.

Seale died Nov. 12 at Shelby Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Gladys; two daughters, Mrs. Nell Crawford and Mrs. Rebecca Allen, both of Calera; three sons, James, Pensacola, Fla.; Ralph, Villa Rica, Ga.; and Archie, Wichita Falls, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Louise Blanchard, Elmore; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Interment was in Shelby Memory Gardens.

### William Lyman

William Paul Lyman, 76, former resident of Montevallo, died Oct. 22 of a heart attack at his home in White Oak Road, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Lyman was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyman of Montevallo. He was a graduate of Georgia Tech and a member of Tech's football team for four years. He was also industrial sales manager with Carolina Power and Light Co. for a number of years before his retirement six years ago.

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Survivors include his wife, Ethel Lucas Lyman, a daughter Paula Lyman Fahnestock, (Mrs. Tom); a son, William Mack Lyman of Wilmington, N. C.; four grandchildren; and one sister, Miss Alice Lyman of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Burial in Raleigh Memorial Park.

### Mrs. Pearl Lawley

Mrs. Pearl Harrell Lawley, 78, of Aldrich, died Nov. 9, at Shelby Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Lewis Lawley.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Price, Birmingham, Mrs. Edna Davis, Pea Ridge; two brothers, A. H. Harrell, California, and W. H. Harrell, Pea Ridge.

Funeral services were held Nov. 11 at Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Moore officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We thank friends, neighbors and especially Hoffman Rockco's staff, Dr. Allison, and Shelby Memorial Hospital staff for their most commendable services and prayers.

Family and Patient Drucilla McGuire.

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## Montevallo needle club plans merry Christmas for hospitalized tots

by Bert Seaman

Every situation seems more tolerable to a small child when he or she has a toy to cuddle.

That's why members of the St. Thomas Ladies' Guild Sewing Circle in

Montevallo make hundreds of stuffed animals every year to be distributed to patients at Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

On December 15, two hundred of the appealing little toys will be taken to

the hospital.

A number of organizations do things for the children around Christmas, related Mrs. Charlotte Foley, chairman of the project. However, the toys made by the guild, she said, are given to every child who enters the hospital throughout the year. She added that they are also allowed to take them home when they leave the hospital.

Members of the sewing circle have been working on the toys since October. Part of the group has met at the church on Tuesday mornings, while others have gathered every Thursday evening to cut out, stuff, and sew up the little animals.

Members of the daytime group are: Dot Cole, Charlotte Foley, Betty Mahler, Jane McClendon, Betty Muehlbauer, Florence Niggeler, Sandy Singh, and Emily Zahumensky.

Needlewomen who worked Thursday evenings included: Louise Bacher, Sonia Dale, Kathy Fridley, Jr., Sherri Kelly, and Linda Marcum.



**MAKING JOY** - Several members of St. Thomas Ladies' Guild Sewing Circle work on the stuffed animals which are designed to brighten the stay of youngsters in Children's Hospital. Pictured (l-r) are Betty Mahler, Betty Muehlbauer, Sandy Singh, and Emily Zahumensky. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Child support service available in county

Shelby recently joined the growing number of Alabama counties participating in the Federal child support program according to Pensions and Security Director Nell J. Fulton.

Aimed at reducing welfare costs by requiring absent parents to contribute to the support of their children, the program is administered by the Department of Pensions and Security.

"We are very pleased to have the cooperation of many Shelby County officials in helping to make the program a success," said Mrs. Fulton.

Appreciation was expressed to Probate Judge Conrad M. Fowler and the Shelby County Commission, District Attorney Harold E. Walden and Circuit Clerk Kyle Lansford.

All will be working with Mrs. Fulton and other employees of the Shelby County Department of Pensions and Security on the program.

The recently signed agreement between Pensions and Security and Shelby County outlines specific responsibilities for finding absent parents, establishing paternity and collecting and distributing payments.

The child support program, which will eventually be implemented nationwide, came into being as a result of Congressional amendments to the Social Security Act. A large portion of all Alabama counties are expected to be participating by the end of the year.

Mrs. Fulton explained that part of the child support collected will be used to defray Aid to Dependent Children program costs in Alabama. Collected payments will also provide partial reimbursement to courts, county governing bodies and district attorneys for costs attributable to child support efforts.

When a family's child support equals or exceeds the ADC check, the family is dropped from the rolls and begins to receive all the support payment.

"Child support services through Pensions and Security are available not only to ADC clients but to anyone who wants them," she added.

Federal regulations governing the child support program call for an elaborate interplay of local, state and national efforts to find absent parents and begin procedures for securing child support.

If the Shelby County Department of Pensions and Security cannot find a parent in the area, for instance, it will call on the State Office in Montgomery for help. If efforts at that level fail, a Parent Locator Service in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington will be contacted for assistance.

"The counties where the program has been in operation for a number of months are having remarkable success," Mrs. Fulton said. "That is why we expect our program to save the taxpayers a good deal of money when it is fully established."

## Centerville slates guided tour of homes

The second annual "Tour of Homes" sponsored by the Centerville Bicentennial Commission will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5.

Five major buildings will be featured on the tour as well as a number of points of interest.

Buildings that will be open for tours from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. on the two tour days include the Josiah Kennedy House also known as the Eagle Stagecoach Inn, the Merchant Inn, the Frazier House, the W. E. Belcher House and the Centerville Presbyterian Church.

Other points of interest include the Courthouse Square, the Centerville Press Building, the Bibb County Jail, the O. C. Oakley House, the Davidson Leeper House, the Davidson - Smitherman - Pittman House, the Mayberry - Maren - Meadow - England House and the J. T. Ellison Victorian House, the oldest brick home in Bibb County.

## Farm profits escalating

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 583 farms in Shelby County in 1974 amounted to \$12,171,000.

These figures are from a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released this week by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

Production expenses on these farms totaled \$11,818,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the following definitions: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$500 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$11,916,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$10,607,000 in 1969.

There were 253 of these farms in 1974 compared with 283 in 1969. The average size increased from 250 to 266 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$337 to \$600 raising the average value per farm from \$84,146 to \$159,941.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$4,905,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$4,808,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$2,204,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 74 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$13,000.

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# Montevallo Bulldogs streak past Eagles

by Richard Crosby

The Montevallo Bulldogs are on their way. To the 2A quarter-finals that is.

After last Friday's win over Hokes Bluff 35-16, the Bulldogs have set themselves apart from the Montevallo team that gave away last year's game to the same team in the same round of the playoffs.

This year the game started promptly at 7:30 and so did the offensive attack by the Bulldogs.

The Eagles received first. They failed to move the ball and punted to the 'Dogs. Taking the ball on their own 34, the Bulldogs required only four plays to get into the end zone. Terry McCarey had a 29 yard run in the drive that was capped by Thomas Brown's 22 yard scramble. Barry Kornegay toed true on the PAT to start the ball rolling for Montevallo 7-0.

After an exchange of punts in which Montevallo gave the ball to the Eagles on Hokes Bluff's own three yard line, the Bulldogs held and forced an Eagle punt which only carried 30 yards.

Now Montevallo had the ball on the Eagle 33 yard line, and again the Bulldogs acted swiftly as opportunity knocked. Five plays later Thomas Brown was the man again as he ran the ball in from 12 yards out. Brown also converted the two point play to give the Bulldogs a 15-0 lead in the early part of the second quarter.

Minutes later after the second and last Hokes Bluff punt for the night, the 'Dogs took over on their own 24. A picture-perfect drive consisting of fifteen plays and covering 76 yards was directed by quarterback Terry McCarey who handed off to Shane Connell for the final eight yards of the drive. On the conversion, Thomas Brown attempted a pass that went incomplete and the half ended 21-0.

Total domination is the only way to describe the Bulldogs man-handling of the Eagles in the first half. So complete was Montevallo's control that Hokes Bluff failed to get a first down.

As the second half got underway, Montevallo received, but bobbled the kick and had to start from its own 16. That didn't bother the Bulldogs though, nine plays and 84 yards later, Terry McCarey finished the drive with a 30 yard run. Barry Kornegay made the PAT to stretch the score to 28-0.

After receiving the kickoff, Hokes Bluff opened with a passing attack. That attack didn't get very far, though. Shane Connell picked off the first attempt at the Eagle 46. Thomas Brown added his third touchdown for the night five plays



## Thomas Brown Touchdown !!!

(Photos by Jerry Hamilton)

later on a 27 yard run. Kornegay finished the night with another PAT sailing through the uprights and the Bulldog scoring came to an end at 35.

Montevallo started subbing after the last score and that afforded the Eagles a chance at moving the ball. With three minutes left in the third quarter, Hokes Bluff got its first third down of the game.

The Eagle drive started at the 38. Nine plays and 62 yards later, Mike Robertson counted for the first visitor score of the night on a one yard dive. Robertson then threw for the conversion to tight-end Barry Thacker for two points as the score changed to 35-8 and the Eagles avoided being shut-out.

Montevallo put in the second team offense as the fourth quarter clock wound down. On the first offensive play after the Hokes Bluff Score, the Bulldogs fumbled on their own 45.

The Eagles drove down to the Montevallo 17 where they met tough defense and had to turn the ball over on downs. The Bulldog second team offense again entered the game and repeated as before on the first play with another fumble. A scramble for the ball ensued with Hokes Bluff finally coming up with

it on the Bulldog one yard line. Two plays later, quarterback Robertson crossed the goal line for the second Eagle score. Robertson then added two more points on the conversion with a pass to Harry Gullede. That touchdown ended the game at 35-16.

Tim Ross gathered only 37 yards in seven carries, but those tough yards were made running over people. Thomas

Brown, in addition to his three touchdowns, totaled 98 yards in 12 tries. Terry McCarey led the offense with 106 yards in eight attempts, and Shane Connell ran it eight times also to produce 53 yards.

The entire defense played an outstanding night. Only nine yards were given up on the ground to Hokes Bluff in the game !

The offensive line deserves a pat on the back with their performance. Johnny Williams, Maurice Reed, Sidney Fields, Freddie Thompson, and Mark Spence make up the offensive front which allowed the back field to gain the yards needed for the victory.

This week, Montevallo travels to Elmore County for the quarter-final match which could mean trouble for the

Bulldogs. See this week's matchup for a preview of the upcoming game.

	Montevallo	Hokes Bluff
First downs	16	10
Yards rushing	294	9
Yards passing	14	172
Passes	1-20	16-34-3
Punts	1-33 yds.	2-19.5 yd. ave.
Penalties	1-5 yds.	6-37 yds.
Fumbles	5	1

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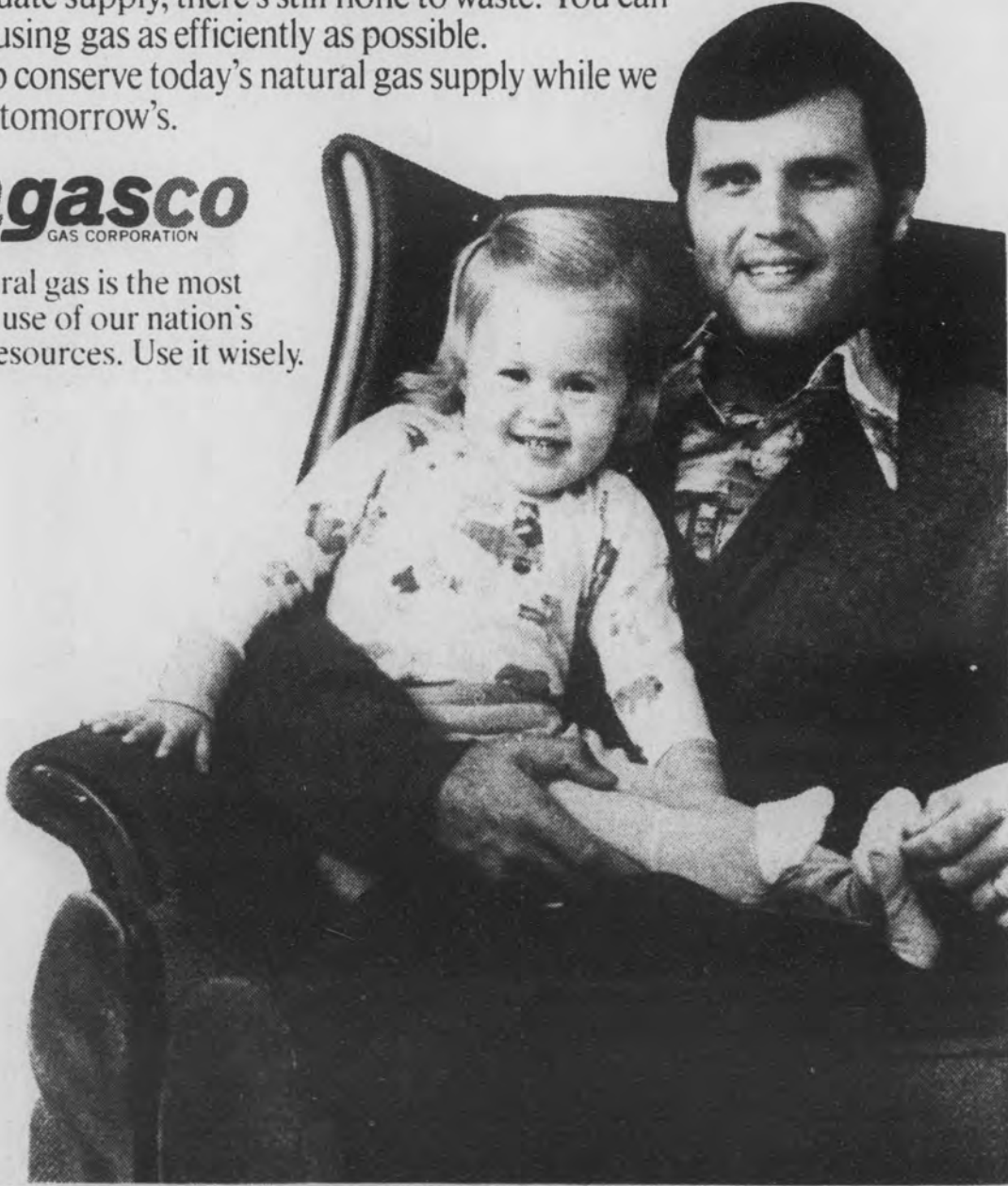
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## To Eclectic--

# Montevallo advances in playoffs

by Richard Crosby

Tomorrow night Montevallo will face Elmore County in a 2A quarter-final game that is hard to predict.

The game will be played in Eclectic in Elmore County if that is any help. Eclectic is 78 miles from Montevallo and boasts the same record as the Bulldogs.

The big difference in the schedules that the two teams played was the competition. Montevallo played Thompson as it's only 3A opponent. Elmore County played five 3A schools

and lost only one of those game. That loss was to Tallassee by three points.

Quickness is the real key to the game to be played. Elmore runs out of a WING-T formation with two tight ends and a tight wing. (It's the same offense used by Notre Dame against Alabama last week-end).

The backfield is composed of a swift group. Number one in the group is tailback Alvin Freeman. He runs the 100 yard dash in 9.9 seconds and his regular season rushing record totaled 1,249

yards. He added 155 yards to that total last week in Eomore's game with Handley.

Next comes Perry Turner with 607 yards rushing and almost as fast as Freeman. Ferrell Townsend rounds out the backfield. He rests Turner and Freeman. Special note: Alvin Freeman is a sophomore.

In the quarterback position, senior Reginald Leonard takes care of the throwing and handling of the centers' snaps. Leonard is the second fastest runner on the team.

In coach Richard Gilliam's words, "You know Thomas Brown? They've got three of them!" Brown leads the Bulldogs with 1172 regular season rushing yards and runs the 100 yard dash in 10.9 seconds.

"Their whole thing is quickness," said Gilliam. The Bulldogs will dress 30 players for this week's game while the Panthers suit up 43.

Another threat from the Eclectic team is place kicker Kimbrell Abrams. He has a range of 52 yards in practice.

According to Gilliam, Montevallo will have to "consistently get the ball, keep it, and put it in the end zone." Also, the Bulldogs will have to keep the big play away from the Panthers.

Looks like this game will really be worth the price of admission. Prediction:

Although the nickname Panthers spelled defeat for Thompson last week, the Bulldogs should be able to overcome the stigma of a name. The match is so even, a winner is hard to name, but the scoring should be in the low twenty's for both teams. The edge in the game appears to be preparation and minimal injuries. Both teams enter at full strength. Still, the Montevallo team looks like a razor blade victor. The game should be decided by less than seven points with Shelby County's favorite coming home a winner again.



PUSHING OFF A WOULD-BE TACKLER - QB Terry McCarey struggles for yardage as Hokes Bluff's Mike Robertson holds on. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton).

## Big games on tap for Samford basketball

by Richard Crosby

Samford University's round ball season will get underway very shortly. All home games will be played at the Birmingham - Jefferson Civic Center.

Nine double-headers and three triple-headers will highlight the Bulldog season. Birmingham area high school teams and Birmingham - Southern College will play preliminary games when Samford plays at home. The preliminaries tip off at 6:30 p.m. with the Samford games following at 8:15.

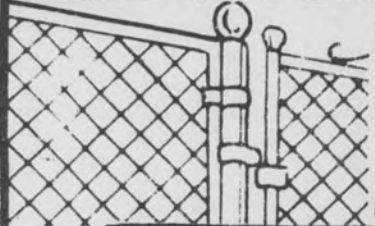
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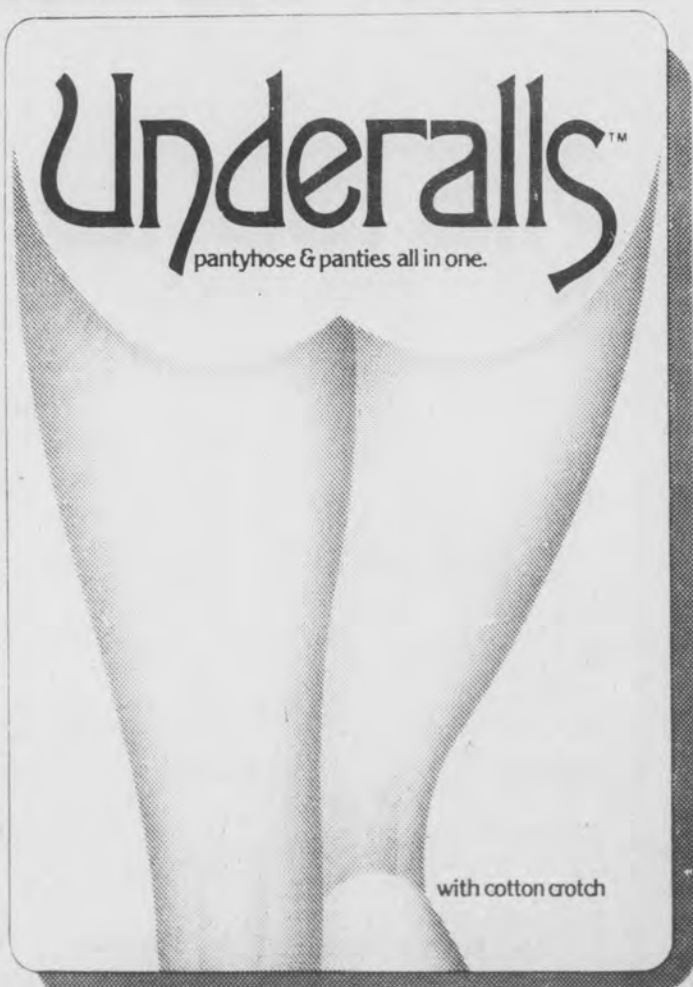
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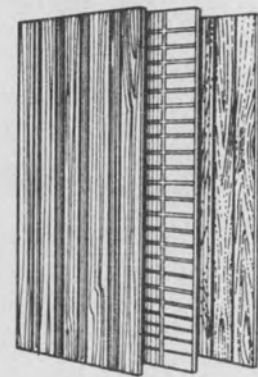
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Third quarter costly--

# Warriors end season 10-1

by Richard Crosby

The third quarter of the Warriors game against Lanett ended the 1976 season for Thompson. "You just can't give a team like that a break," said head coach Larry Simmons.

But, Thompson did just that. A fumble, short punt, and a fourth down and inches play that failed gave the Lanett Panthers all the opportunity they needed to secure a berth in the state 3A quarterfinals and send Thompson home for the winter.

The game, played at Lanett, started out as somewhat of a stalemate. Thompson got the ball, failed to move it, and punted to Lanett.

The Panthers moved on the ground for a first down and then quarterback Chris Johnson put the ball up. The pass was tipped and Thompson's Tim Edmondson picked it off.

Still, the Warriors couldn't move the ball. The pigskin changed hands six times before either team got on track.

That team turned out to be Lanett. The Panthers started on Thompson's 41 and drove all the way into the end zone for an apparent touchdown. But the 15 yard run by Tank Summers was called back because of a procedure penalty which moved the ball back to the 20 yard line. Two plays later a clipping penalty pulled a 10 yard run and the ball was back to the 25. The Panthers finally settled for a 35 yard field goal attempt

that went off the side of Randall Maddux's toe.

The Warriors got the ball on the 20 and promptly banged out four first downs, moving the ball to the Lanett 23 yard line. But that drive stopped as a fourth down and one play failed to produce the needed first down.

Coach Simmons said "We thought that we could continue to move the ball. We don't like to try a field goal from that distance." It would have been a 38 yard attempt for Paul Draper had he been called upon. Thompson took the chance with a pass play that fell incomplete and the ball was turned over to Lanett on downs.

Just before the first half ended, Thompson took over again. Tim Durrett threw three passes. The last one was intercepted by Lanett's Johnny Carr who brought the ball down with the half-time horn sounding. The half ended with no points on the scoreboard.

The third quarter started innocently enough. Lanett received and was held to one first down and a fourth down punt. The Warriors took over on their own 25.

The trouble started on the first offensive play for Thompson in the third quarter. On the snap, the ball squirted loose with Lanett recovering on the Thompson 15. Five plays later Billy Huckleba burst into the end zone from three yards out. Randall Maddux kicked the PAT and suddenly the Warrior team fell apart.

Thompson took the kickoff on the 20. Two plays later the ball popped loose again. This time Tim Edmondson

recovered and Thompson retained possession, but they had lost seven yards. Two plays later and forced to punt, Tim Durrett kicked away. The ball only went 23 yards and Lanett took over on the Thompson 36.

It only took two plays for Lanett to count the Warrior error for points. Tank Summers carried for both runs. Maddux added the PAT and Lanett was stretching the lead to 14-0. Barely two minutes had passed since the first TD.

Again, the Panthers kicked off to the Warriors. This time THS started from the 29 yard line. Eddie Harris ran the first play to the 30. Then Durrett tried his throwing arm. The first pass to Harris went incomplete, but the second one connected for an eight yard pickup. It was now fourth and inches for Thompson. Harris was called upon again, but Lanett blitzed a line backer and stopped him cold for a one yard loss.

"It was like they knew exactly the play we called," said Simmons. "That play put the icing on the cake."

Lanett took over on the THS 38 and handed off to "The Tank" three straight plays. Summers took the ball 36 yards on the first play. Tim Edmondson grabbed the waist line of Summers pants and fell down in the effort to bring the fullback down. The added weight didn't affect "The Tank" though. Edmondson went for a fifteen yard ride while holding on to Summers and sliding down the field.

Maddux added the PAT to end Lanett's scoring with 21 points. There

was still a little over a minute left in the third quarter, but the damage was done and players and fans were still in shock from the explosiveness of the Panther offense.

"We're real proud of our boys," said Coach Simmons. "They didn't quit or lay back. They could have folded, but didn't."

That last Lanett score changed attitudes on the Thompson team. After taking the kickoff on the 22 yard line, the Warriors banged out five first downs, drove down the field 78 yards and scored a touchdown. Twenty yards in penalties didn't slow the Warriors. Tim Durrett completed three of six in the drive for 47 yards and Jimmy Rogers dove into paydirt from six inches out with 7:27 left in the game. Paul Draper added the PAT to end the scoring for the game 21-7.

Thompson only got the ball one more time before the final horn sounded. Tim Durrett was intercepted though, and the Panthers had the victory.

"A lot of boys don't get the chance to play on an undefeated team and to the playoffs," said Simmons. The 1976 Warriors made a good account of themselves. The third quarter was the downfall, and a lot of people in the visitor's stands still couldn't believe how fast it happened.

The season ends with Thompson 10-1 including the playoff loss. Lanett now advances to the quarter-finals meeting Demopolis this Friday at Demopolis.

If Lanett wins the state title, some consolation can be felt by Thompson in that they lost to the state 3A champs.

That may very well become reality after seeing the Panther team. Time will tell in the next three weeks.

## STATISTICS

	Thompson	Lanett
First downs	12	10
Yards rushing	115	246
Yards Passing	96	9
Passes	8-20-2	1-4-1
Punts	4-29.5 ave.	4-31 ave.
Fumbles	1	0
Penalties	3-35 yds.	5-50 yds.



SCOOTING AROUND RIGHT END - - Tim Edmondson after taking Tim Durrett's handout gets around right end for what becomes a 12 yard run. (Photo by Richard Crosby).



EXPLAINING THE RULES - - Linebacker Mickey Fuqua has a Lanett penalty explained to him by the Referee. (Photo by Richard Crosby).



THICK TRAFFIC AHEAD - - Thompson's Tim Edmondson picks up eight yards against a tough Panther defense. Lanett's

Johnny Carr moves in for the tackle. (Photo by Richard Crosby)

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## Round ball action at UM

by Richard Crosby

North Georgia vs. William Carey College and Talladega College vs. University of Montevallo will be this week's lineup for the annual Lions' Club Tip Off Tournament.

The action gets underway at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 19th, with the North Georgia - William Carey game. Montevallo and Talladega follow at 9:00.

The winners of those two games will face each other for the championship bout to be played at 9:00 p.m. Saturday night.

A consolation game will be played earlier between the two losers from the Friday night eliminations.

Team trophies will be awarded to the first and second place team and individual trophies will be awarded to five All-Tournament selections and the most valuable player.

The regular season for the Montevallo Falcons will begin November 23rd at home against Daniel Payne College.

Students will be admitted free to all home games. This week's Tip Off Tournament will be the only exception to that rule. A modest charge for students will go to aid the Lions Club Sight Program.



**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD** - Joe Meyer, owner of a clothing store in Pelham, presents a gift certificate to Thompson High School linebacker Mickey Fuqua. The award was given for outstanding sportsmanship and leadership, Meyer said, and was announced at the Warriors' recent homecoming game. Mickey, a senior at the school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fuqua of Alabaster.

## At University of Montevallo --

## Volleyball and archery championships

by Richard Crosby

Bows and arrows and round white balls were flying in the air last Saturday at the University of Montevallo.

The reason was the Alabama Archery Championship and State Volleyball Championship.

The volleyball action started at 10:00 a.m. and lasted until 8:00 p.m. when the winners were declared. Bradshaw of Florence took first place after defeating McGill Toolen 15-12 and 15-1 for the state title. Selma High School took the third place trophy and Erwin High from Birmingham took

fourth.

The archery competition was divided into two classes.

In the Junior Scholastic Round, Marie Roddam totaled 328 points out of a possible 432 to capture first place. Ramona Nelson from Hewitt-Trussville was close behind with 327 points for second. The Junior Scholastic class consists of 48 arrows. Twenty-four from 30 yards and twenty-four from 20. Hewitt-Trussville took first place in the team competition.

The Junior Columbia Round consists

of 72 arrows: twenty-four arrows are shot at 20, 30, and 40 yards. The biggest difference in the two classes is that the Columbia group uses sights while the Scholastic competitors do not.

Eunice Stallworth from Morgan County High took first place with 592 points out of a possible 648. Teammate Ann Yeager followed in second place with 590 points. Morgan County swept the round and won the overall team first place trophy.

The tournament was sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

## Pick your team --

## Score more for heart fund

by Natalie Traylor

There's a new football game on the scene this season with as powerful a team line-up as you're likely to find anywhere in Alabama.

Called Score More for Heart, the supporting line up included such former Auburn players as Pat Sullivan, Gust Yearout, Larry Blakeney, Mafon Kent, Scott Long, Tommy Lorino, Ronnie Ross, Bo Russell, Danny Speigner, Marvin Tucker and Tommy Yearout.

Former Alabama players holding the line against heart disease are Steve Allen, Bob Childs, Curtis Crenshaw, Joe Domnanovich, Jerry Duncan, Darwin Holt, Gaylon McCollough, Jack McKewen, Jr., Jack McKewen, Sr., Pat O'Sullivan, Billy Richardson, Dr. Buddy Seay, Tram Sessions and Fred Singleton.

Football fans can play by pledging a set amount of money (from a penny on

up) for each point their favorite team scores during the current football season.

The Score More proceeds go to the Jefferson - Shelby Heart Association's programs of community service, education and research.

To play, just pick up a Score More post card at your local savings and loan, your Heart Association or ask one of the team members for a pledge card.

Coaches Bear Bryant and Doug Barfield, along with a host of others, have

given their approval and endorsement of this program in an effort to beat the nation's number one killer - heart disease.

Whether your team is Alabama, Auburn, Tennessee, Jax State or your favorite high school, your team has a chance to be the winner in the Score program for Heart.

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## Children's theatre begins tour for Troy State University

The Pied Pipers, Troy State University's professional touring

children's theatre ensemble will soon begin its sixth year of touring.

Among the members of the ensemble is Wil Collins of Montevallo.

This year's tour is jointly sponsored by the Alabama Council on the Arts and Humanities and Troy State University. The tour will feature "The Tortoise and the Hare", "A Mushroom in the Rain", "The Bremen Town Musicians", and "Hansel and Gretel".

A unique feature of the group is that no setting or properties are used in the performance. The actors become walls, trees or animals to create a feeling for a particular location or object.

Dr. David Dye, Chairman of the Department of Speech and Drama at Troy State is the director. "During the past six years, we must have performed for more than 100,000 youngsters in Alabama public schools and at arts and crafts fairs," Dye said.

During the week of November 29, the Pied Pipers are scheduled for performances in 13 south Alabama communities.

## Officers elected

Officers for the Tallapoosa Highland Lakes Association were recently elected during the annual meeting of the organization held at Cheaha State Park.

Judge Conrad M. Fowler was re-elected president.

Other officers are: vice president, area one (Jefferson, Chilton and Shelby) Starling Baker; vice president, area two (Montgomery and Elmore) Douglas O. Benton; vice president area three, (Coosa, Randolph and Tallapoosa) Cecil Duffee, Jr.; vice president area four, (Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne and Talladega) Dan Gray; vice president, area five (Cherokee, Fowah and St. Clair) Mrs. Estelle Smith; secretary - treasurer, Dick Wallace.



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**HAT'S THAT SPELL?** - We're not sure either, but the Shelby Academy cheerleaders looked mighty good last Saturday night at the Bessemer All-Star game. (Photo by Richard Crosby)

## SHELBY OUTDOORS

by RICHARD CROSBY

You can save some money on Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners with a good shot.

Gobbler season opens tomorrow (Nov. 19th) and lasts through January 2nd. Getting out early in the morning and waiting for the big birds to leave their roost will probably be your best bet to bring home the season favorite. A shotgun or bow and arrow will do the trick.

Quail season opens day-after-tomorrow, November 20th, and will last long enough for almost anyone to come upon some game. The season closes February 28th.

The cheapest shotgun on the shelf will be good enough for hunting quail. Most folks use a 12 gauge, but any type of gun will bag a feast. Twelve is the daily limit.

Duck Season is coming soon and there may not be a great deal of interest in it for some Shelby County folks. Others know that wood ducks abound and you can bag a bunch before reaching the daily limit. They're hard to clean and you have to be a good wild fowl cook to do the bird justice, but the end result is supposed to be delicious. Duck season is from December 2nd to January 20th.

Dr. D. R. McMillan, retired dean of graduate studies at the University of Montevallo, said that dove shooting wasn't very good this past season. "There's so much grain planted around here, they go somewhere else." What Dr. McMillan means is that the first time a flock is opened up on, they take off to

another field.

Deer season, like gobbler season, opens tomorrow. Only Bucks with bare antlers visible above the natural hairline are fair game.

Venison steaks are a great way to break the hamburger habit, and reports so far indicate that there is plenty of game.

Other hunting seasons that are open include squirrel, raccoon, opossum, snipe, goose, bobwhite, and for the adventurous, bear, mountain lion, and alligator. Where you can hunt for the last three is a good question, but some people might be interested.

Daylight hours only is the restriction for hunting resident game. Opossum and Raccoon are exceptions as they may be hunted at night with special regulations.

Don't forget to make sure your license is still good. For residents of Shelby County, the cost is minimal. Those under 16 are not required to have a hunting or fishing license, and residents over 65 can get a lifetime license for only the 25-cents issuance fee.

Seasons and regulations for 1976-77 hunting in Alabama can be obtained at the Columbiana courthouse. They have a handy little one page guide that will save a lot of questions.

The Shelby County resident who bags the first gobbler or deer can have his picture taken at the Reporter office for next week's edition. Just load up your trophy and come down.

Good luck as the 1976 hunting season gets into full swing and please remember all the gun safety rules for a pleasant time.

# Coosa Valley player shines in All-Star win

by Richard Crosby  
Put a mark in the win column for Coosa Valley and Shelby Academy for last Saturday's performance.

They faced a common foe called Bessemer Academy in the Private School Association's Central Alabama Conference All-Star game.

The All-Stars defeated Bessemer in the last seconds of the game 13-10.

Coosa Valley was represented by Preston Carmack, Eddie Finn, Billy Casaday, Steve Willingham, and Ralph Wheeler.

The Shelby Academy Raiders had

Tim Hall, Mike Winslett, Ricky Ingram, Ronny Ferguson, Jimmy Holcombe, Robert Lacey, and James Baker.

The Shelby Academy band was supposed to perform for a pre-game show, but failed to appear. Both academies had their cheerleaders present who led the visitor's section in rousing spirit for the All-Stars.

Bessemer scored first in the first quarter. Phillip Owens booted a 37 yard touchdown pass for the other Bessemer score. Owens' PAT was good to end the half 10-0.

After the break, the All-Stars came out of the dressing room warmed up and fire burning in their eyes.

It didn't take long for that energy to take positive action. The Star's took the ball and marched 60 yards for a touchdown. Coosa Valley's Steve Willingham capped the drive with an eight yard run. Chuck Pounds from Cahaba Academy added the PAT to start the All-Stars comeback with a score of 7-10.

Steve Willingham came through again and this time for the game winning points with only 45 seconds showing on the

scoreboard. His three yard run ended the game with the All-Star victory.

Mark Freeman was named Most Valuable player for Bessemer and Steve Willingham from Coosa Valley Academy was distinguished with the same honor for the All-Star team.

December 3rd, the State All-Star game for the Private School Association will be played in Greenville. Shelby Academy will be represented by James Baker and Ronny Ferguson as regulars for the game and Robert Lacey will serve as an alternate.



**TIRED BY CHEERFUL CHEERLEADERS** - Coosa Valley Academy had its spirit boosters at the All-Star game too. They had something special to cheer about as their own Steve Willingham was named Most Valuable Player of the All-Stars. (Photo by Richard Crosby)

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## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

Raymond Davis will be the rural mail carrier in charge of the Chelsea mail. This new mail delivery service will begin Dec. 4. The change is due to the rapid growth in this area and will be known as Columbiana, Rt. 1.

Dr. June Fore of Birmingham University Hospital Staff of professionals spent a few days in Columbiana last week as the guest of her mother Mrs. Wilna Fore.

Calera's Christmas Parade will be held Dec. 3. Preparations are being made

for a 1976 spectacular. Everyone invited to cooperate in making this Yuletide the biggest and best ever held.

The Calera Community Choral group is requested to assemble for rehearsal for the Thanksgiving Service in the 14th Street Northside Baptist Church on Nov. 14. The Community Service will be held Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Calera Baptist Church.

A covered dish supper will be served in the church at 6:30 on this evening for those who wish to attend.

The Rev. Charles Stroud returned to

Columbiana Friday night after holding a revival service in Wilmer Baptist Church in Anniston last week.

He resumed the thread of his impressive interpretations of the 23rd Psalm, Sunday, at both morning and evening worship hours.

### Hattie Gardner Missionary To Speak at Antioch Church

Miss Hattie Gardner, a distinguished missionary with 29 years service spent in Nigeria, Africa, is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Brasher. She will speak in the Antioch Baptist Church in Columbiana Sunday, Nov. 21, at both morning and evening worship hours.

Miss Gardner currently resides in McBee, S. C. She began her work among people in Nigeria who had no written language, no books, no schools. Under these circumstances learning to speak their language became a difficult task to master.

You are invited to come and hear how this difficulty was overcome as well as other problems that were solved with these people who for hundreds of years had lived just as their forefathers had existed.

This event precedes the Lottie Moon annual offering for Foreign Missions. Your presence will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Glaze (Ann Wallace) and their family from Athens were week end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace.

Annette Trent, a talented musician - composer from Athens, Ala., was guest soloist in the First Baptist Church Sunday. During her visit in Columbiana she was the guest of the Leon Wallaces.

### Newman-Wallace wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newman of Lumberton, N. C., announce the marriage of her daughter, Paulette Smith, to Corporal Ernest Eugene Wallace, Jr. of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Wallace attended South Lumberton High School and graduated in 1975. Corporal Wallace attended Clover, S. C., High School and graduated in 1975.

The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibson of Hamlet, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie F. Wallace of Rockingham, N. C. His parents are Mrs. Donald Gene Cullum of Shelby, Alabama, and Ernest E. Wallace, Sr. of Clover, S. C.

The couple lives in Lumberton, N. C. Corporal Wallace is serving as a field wireman in Headquarters Battery of the 6th Field Artillery's 1st Battalion of the U. S. Army.

Give us Peace and Freedom!

M. W. W.

### Flea Market Cancelled

The announcement last week regarding a school sponsored Flea Market for Nov. 20 has been cancelled. The event was to have taken place in SCHS.

No donations were received from patrons of the schools and it was thought wise to postpone the event until there was less activity.

It will possibly be re-scheduled for the Spring.

### It's a Boy!!

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eugene Fulghum, of Westover, announce the arrival of a son born in Shelby Memorial Hospital Nov. 13 tipping the scales at 8 lbs. and 15-1/2 ounces.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fulghum of Westover; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Owen of Cahaba Heights.



His great grandmother is Mrs. Larry Sims of Westover.

### Mrs. Vershot Honored

Members of the Sunday School Class of Mrs. Edna Flournoy Vershot paid special recognition to her long years of service as a teacher in the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock worship hour. The occasion was Mrs. Vershot's 81st birthday.

A red rose was presented for each of the six ten-year periods she had served. J. B. Turner showed the congregation a Sunday School Certificate signed by Mrs. Vershot fifty years ago. He was followed by Kenneth Walton, Ross Bob Mullins, Katherine Davis, and Kathleen Curlee - each paying a verbal tribute of appreciation. Mrs. Vershot was presented by Jessie Jones and the congregation joined in singing the traditional Happy Birthday to You - Mrs. Vershot's son, L. F. Vershot, Jr., and his family of Birmingham were here to share in the memorable occasion.

Friends and relatives of Robert C. Foster could brighten his life during his stay in the VA Hospital in Tuscaloosa by sending him some cards or finding time when in this area to go by and visit with him. His address is Robert C. Foster, Unit 33, V.A. Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL. 35401

Members of the Calera Garden Club

were entertained during October in the home of Mrs. Bobby Bowdon in Dunwar Estate. There were 16 members present and plans were made for the annual Christmas Party Dec. 14. This event will take place in the home of Mrs. W. L. Lawler in Montevallo.

Following the executive meeting, a program on Biblical Trees was presented. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bowdon and Mrs. J. H. Barfield.

A. M. Muncy's many friends in Shelby County will be glad to learn that he is recuperating satisfactorily following surgery last Thursday.

Ben Skelton is home after spending several days in a Gadsden hospital. While there he also spent some time with his two sons, Dr. Larry Skelton and Dr. Kenny Skelton who are successfully practicing their profession in this city.

James A. Stone, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly E. Stone, Route 1, Wilsonville, completed cadet basic training at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

The training included military courtesy and customs as well as marksmanship.

A 1976 graduate of Shelby County

High School, in Columbiana. Cadet Stone received a congressional appointment to the academy.

### Nov. 19 - Home Made Soup Dinner

Every year about this time the United Methodist Church in Columbiana through its women organizations present a Bazaar, a luncheon and a dinner as a pre-Thanksgiving Treat. Next Friday, is the day - I'll be looking for you at luncheon-time - Don't disappoint me. Come early. It is always a sell-out; and it is a lot of fun to "dunk" those cornsticks in that home-made soup with our Methodist friends.

A spaghetti Supper will be served beginning at 5 p.m.

Work on the Family Life Center continues each Saturday. Next Saturday, Nov. 20, another full day is scheduled for the men. Mrs. Charles Stroud and Mrs. Ben Howell will host a luncheon at noon in the pastorium.

Work hours are from 7 - 11:30 a.m. Workers will return after the noon meal for afternoon assignments. Shovels, hammers and saws are needed for the work to be done. Bring tools with you.

## The first Thanksgiving

by Mildred White Wallace

Three hundred and fifty-five years ago, the first Thanksgiving Day was observed. This historic event occurred in 1621. Recalling it may serve to remind us of how many more reasons we have today for 'counting our blessings' than did the small band of Pilgrims (102) who landed on our bleak and rocky coast of Cape Cod over three centuries ago.

Today in our comfortable houses, equipped with all modern conveniences, --



it is almost impossible for us to visualize the suffering of those who survived the hard cold winter of 1620 for which they were not prepared either for clothes or habitations.

The majority of these courageous people were not endured to such hardships. Among them were delicately nurtured men and women. Historic sketches of their arrival tell us that they staked and laid out two rows of huts for the 19 families composing the Colonies; but within the first year they had to make seven times more graves for those who died.

Notwithstanding all their trials and hardships, this great and glorious race had so much for which to be thankful that they felt impelled to appoint a special day on which to give thanks for all their mercies. So, since their prudence and forethought had been so wonderfully

blessed of God -- they decided to send four men out hunting -- that they might rejoice together in a 'special manner' after the fruit of their labors had been gathered.

According to the historians, barley and Indian Corn were their only crops; the 'peas were not worth garnering' -- They had been sown too late. This was under Gov. Bradford. The four men who went hunting brought in game enough as was needed for one week.

The recreation program for the day consisted of the exercise of their arms. Massasoit, the Indian Chief, and 90 of his men arrived and remained with the immigrants for the three days during which time they feasted on provisions, the Indians had brought with them, consisting of five deer.

This event marked the first Thanksgiving observance. It happened in 1621. Three hundred and thirty-five years have passed since this historic celebration. Thanksgiving Day 1976 merits a toast around your festive boards loaded down with that Bird-of-Cranberry-fame plus all the accessories you will be enjoying with your families and friends. So, here is my wish for your land and mine --

May we have peace -- but with honor and with liberty; may we never seek war -- yet may we never surrender our American way of life; may we never give up the right as Americans to think, talk and worship, each according to his own way; yet may we always remain united -- a nation indivisible in the common defense; may we enjoy the richness of our land; yet be willing to endure the hardships of free men determined to keep a democratic society.

Give us Peace and Freedom!

M. W. W.



MRS. LOUIS FRANCIS VERSHOT III  
... the former Jacqueline Franklin

## Miss Franklin weds Vershot

Miss Jacqueline Maureen Franklin and Louis Francis Vershot III were married Oct. 22 in the Dogwood Grove Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Franklin of Dogwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis Vershot, Jr., of Huffman.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her honor attendant was her sister, Mrs. Ann Cobb.

Mr. Vershot served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Larry Smith and Joe Hulon.

Following a reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. Upon their return, they will make their home in Dogwood.

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# Twenty-five years ago

by Mildred White Wallace  
The Goodfellows Fund for 1952, according to an announcement made by Dr. C. T. Acker, Shelby County chairman, has gone "over the top." This will assure 800 boys and girls a "Merry Christmas." Without the Goodfellows, their Christmas would indeed have been a bleak affair.

25 Years Ago  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Taylor observed

the passing of their 23rd wedding anniversary on Nov. 28. We encountered Mr. Taylor on his way home whistling his usual melody -- with a new electric mix master tucked under his arm for an anniversary remembrance.

25 Years Ago  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Edwards announce the arrival of a son. His name is Jerald Stanley Edwards, Jr.

25 Years Ago  
Hugh Sims, Chief of Police of Columbiana, addressed the students in the Columbiana schools in the High School Monday morning. He spoke on "Safety - Problems" and urged everyone to be on the look out for speeding cars. In addition to his busy day by day schedule, Mr. Sims serves as Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School. He had over 300 in attendance last Sunday.

25 Years Ago  
Hobo Day staged by FHA chapter of SCHS was a huge success. Over \$45.00 was realized in the one-day project.

25 Years Ago  
Columbiana is known as the "Little Town With a Big Heart."

25 Years Ago  
Judge W. W. Wallace has called a term of the Shelby County Circuit Court to convene beginning Monday at nine o'clock. He is completing his 18th year as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

25 Years Ago  
H. T. Riley, 79, a resident of the Kingdom Community, died suddenly at his home Saturday evening.

25 Years Ago  
A Tom Thumb Wedding will be staged in the SCHS auditorium Friday night beginning at 7:30. Proceeds will be



UNION HOSTESS -- Lisa McLeroy of Columbiana is one of 12 Auburn University students who have been selected to serve as hostesses at Union sponsored events.

## Antioch hosts holiday service

The Antioch Baptist Church will host a joint Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 24. Joining with them will be the Rev. Ralph Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby; Pastor Jim Davidson and Bay Springs Baptist, Pastor Kenneth Churchwell and Bethlehem Baptist; and Pastor Tom Bartle and the Goodhope Methodist Church.

Interesting bits of history will be presented about each of the churches. The choir of the First Baptist of Shelby will render special music with Robert Brasher directing.

The speaker will be a christian layman, Howard Merrell, of Washington, D. C. He is also a widely known writer, speaker and historian.

The Rev. Howard Brasher, pastor of the host church, cordially invites everyone to share with them this joint Thanksgiving Service.

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25 Years Ago  
Baptist Training Union "M Night" has been announced for Dec. 8. G. C. Moore, Jr., is the newly elected Director of this organization.

25 Years Ago  
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Vansant, Jr., of Wilsonville, announce the arrival of a daughter whom they have named Sheila Jane. She was born in Sylacauga Hospital.

25 Years Ago  
Saturday in the new Manse at New Hope, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bright were honored with a surprise food shower. Mrs. Carl Street and Mrs. W. E. Sorrell were hostesses for the happy occasion.

25 Years Ago  
A Baptismal Font, beautifully carved from Italian Marble, has been presented to the Columbiana Methodist Church in memory of the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Roberts as a token of appreciation for their many years service as teachers in the Sunday School. The Font was donated by the Bro. Tom Roberts SS Class and the Miss Sue Roberts SS Class. Mrs. Lillie Mae McKnight made the presentation speech.

At the end of the service, "Bro. Tom" had the honor of baptising the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts, whom they named Sallie Sue Roberts. She is his great niece.

25 Years Ago  
James Walter Wood, a blind negro singer, who lives in Columbiana, requests that the person who borrowed his guitar to return it at once. It is his only means of livelihood. He plays and sings up and down Main and people donate nickels and dimes to him in return for his music. He says he greatly needs his guitar. Someone borrowed it Nov. 16 promising to return it the next day. About two weeks have gone by without hearing from him.

## Festival set

The third annual Looney House Fall Festival is scheduled for this Saturday, November 20 from 10:00 a. m. until 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the St. Clair Historical Society, the festival will be held at the two-story log house (Looney House) located five miles south of Ashville. The Looney House was built in 1820 and was a 1974 addition to the National Register of Historic Places.

The festival is being planned by John and Faye Savasta, Pily Creitz, Virginia Taylor, Carolynne Scott, John Jones, Anna V. Jackson and Reuben King.

Among the folk skills to be demonstrated are quilting, whittling, candlestick dipping, woodcarving, leather working, soap making, sedge broom making, chair caning, tatting, honey making, nature jewelry making, basket making, water witching.



COLUMBIANA GIRLS AT SAMFORD -- Four Columbiana students were among more than 1,200 visitors who attended High School Day activities at Samford University recently. Receiving directions to the registration area from Admissions Counselor Dorothy Granade, left, are from left, Teresa Bentley, Denise Lively, Connie Brown, and Lori Burks. The four all attend Shelby County High School.

## Up and down Main

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Prospect announce the arrival of a daughter born Nov. 10 in Shelby Memorial. They have named her Christy Lyn. She weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Grandparents sharing in the joy a baby brings into the family circle are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Seale of Prospect; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Wilsonville.

and Mrs. Greg Gordon this year. They announce the arrival of a daughter born in Montclair Baptist Nov. 12. They have named the new addition to their family circle Laura Leeanne.

The indomitable crew of workmen from First Baptist Church in Columbiana, put in a full day's labor on the new Family Life Center last Saturday. It is hopeful that this spacious building may be completed by Jan. 1, 1977 and that a professional recreation director may be employed to direct the activities. We urge each member of the church to find out where he or she can help to finish this job -- then hop to it, and let's begin to enjoy the unlimited possibilities this building will afford for all age groups for many years to come. About \$10,000 more is needed to complete this project. Have you done your part?

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# Proposed state constitutional amendments

## Tenn - Tom

### AMENDMENT ONE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provision of the Constitution of Alabama or amendment thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, the legislature may by appropriate laws authorize the State to engage in works of internal improvement within the State by fulfilling the requirements of local contribution, participation and cooperation now or hereafter established by the United States in connection with the construction and maintenance of a navigable waterway (herein called 'The Waterway') between Demopolis, Alabama and the Tennessee River, including the relocation and construction of roads and bridges to and across the waterway, access roads and approaches thereto and the related engineering and rights-of-way acquisition expenses (herein called 'the projects')."

"The Legislature may by appropriate laws authorize the state to become indebted and in evidence of such indebtedness, to sell and issue its interest-bearing bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$25,000,000, for the purpose of enabling the state to discharge obligations at any time authorized by the Legislature to be undertaken in connection with the waterway and the projects; provided that the expenses incurred in connection with the sale and issuance of the bonds may also be paid from the proceeds thereof. Bonds evidencing the herein provided for indebtedness shall not be construed to prohibit or limit appropriations from the general fund of the state which from time to time may be made for the purpose of enabling the state to discharge obligations at any time authorized by the Legislature to be undertaken in connection with the waterway and the projects."

"The Legislature may from time to time appropriate money from the general fund of the state to be expended by the Tennessee Valley Development Authority, a public corporation and agency of the state, and may also authorize the herein provided for general obligation bonds of the state to be sold from time to time under the supervision of said authority; provided that all moneys received by said authority from the state, whether as appropriations from the state's general fund or as proceeds of the sale of the state's bonds, shall be expended, except for reasonable administrative expenses, to be paid from said proceeds in discharging obligations that the state is permitted under the foregoing provisions of this amendment to undertake in connection with the waterway and the projects; and the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be in addition to those authorized by that amendment to said authority, and the substitution proposed by Act No. 248 adopted at the 1967 Regular Session of the Legislature and ratified by the electors of the State on December 5, 1967."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Elmore Co.

### AMENDMENT TWO STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law provide for transfer of the duties, or part of the duties, of one county officer of Elmore County to another officer of such county, or to consolidate any two or more offices of such county into one county office and provide for the abolition of the office or offices left without duties, or create completely new offices in such county and transfer to such office a part of the duties of each of the other offices without abolishing any office in such county; provided that the officer or officers to whom the duties of their offices involved will be compensated for the performance of the duties of their offices by a salary fixed according to law."

"In the event this amendment is approved and a majority of the qualified electors of Elmore County vote thereon to approve the adoption of this amendment, then the law, heretofore passed which consolidated county offices in Elmore County may become ineffective without any other election having been held thereon; in the event this amendment is approved and a majority of the qualified electors of Elmore County vote against its approval, then such act or acts shall have no further force or effect."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Geneva Co.

### AMENDMENT THREE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate, and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by judges of the County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary basis and provide that such officers shall continue to collect any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law to be charged or collected by them and any moneys so collected into the county treasury."

mitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general, special or local laws, fix, regulate, and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by judges of the County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Clay County

### AMENDMENT FIVE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may, from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate, and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by judges of the County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Coffee County

### AMENDMENT SIX STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

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WHEREAS, the date of the first Constitutional Amendment election held after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate, and alter the fees, commissions, allowances and compensation to be charged and received by judges of the County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary basis and provide that such officers shall continue to collect any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law to be charged or collected by them and any moneys so collected into the county treasury."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT SEVEN STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may, from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate, and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by judges of the County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary basis and provide for operation of his office on such basis."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Mobile County

### AMENDMENT EIGHT STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

Mobile County on real and personal property that is subject to tax under the laws of this state for the purpose of controlling mosquitoes, rodents and other vectors of public health and welfare significance, and any acts of the Legislature on this subject applicable to Mobile County that were enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment are hereby validated and confirmed."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

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George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Lee County

### AMENDMENT EIGHT STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local law, fix, regulate, and alter the fees, commissions, allowances or salaries to be charged or received by judges of the County, including the right to place any of such officers on a salary basis and provide that such officers shall continue to collect any and all fees, commissions, percentages or allowances prescribed by law to be charged or collected by them and any moneys so collected into the county treasury."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Bids sought

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO.

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 o'clock A.M., DECEMBER 3, 1976, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Grading, Drainage, Partial Base and Bituminous Pavement on the relocation of U.S. #280 (La. #381 north of Chelsea, Length - 5.700 miles (3,305.208 ft. R/W Grade Separation Structure).

The bracket estimate for this project is \$14,000,000.00 to \$15,000,000.00. The 5 percent Gross Receipts Tax will apply on this project. Total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his Qualification Certificate.

The entire project shall be completed in five hundred (500) working days.

Proposal fee is \$5.00. (Also, non bidding proposals are available for \$5.00.) Plans are available for \$25.00. Plans and proposals are available in Room 304 of the Highway Department. Plans and proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, PL 87-581, and implementing regulations.

Certified check or bid bond for 5 percent of bid (Maximum - \$10,000.00) made payable to the State of Alabama Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and specifications are on file in Room 304 of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Highway Department, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors on their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A.M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal form furnished him by the Department.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 282, 42, U.S.C. 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Ray D. Bass, Highway Director

Tuesday after the expiration of three months from the final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Lee County, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by such officers as are prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

"Mobile County shall in addition have authority under this amendment to make cash payments for the

fixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

Mobile Co.

AMENDMENT NINE  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
A PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Lee County, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by such officers as are prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

fixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

## Mobile Co.

### AMENDMENT NINE STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session 1976 ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the said election be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday after the expiration of three months from final adjournment of the Legislature at which the amendment was proposed will be and occur on November 23, 1976; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama in the manner and form prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"The Legislature may from time to time, by general or local laws applicable to or operative in Lee County, fix, regulate and alter the fees, commissions, allowances, and salaries, including the method and basis of their compensation, to be charged or received by such officers as are prescribed by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State of Alabama at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 4th day of October 1976.

George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

"Mobile County shall in addition have authority under this amendment to make cash payments for the

construction and improvement of hard surface roads, hard surfaced bridges and surface water drainage facilities, or any thereof, in said county from any proceeds accumulated under the provisions of this amendment over and above such proceeds as are now or hereafter pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on bonds, warrants, notes or other evidences of indebtedness authorized under this amendment; provided however that no such construction or improvement work shall be started and no cash expenditures shall be made unless and until such construction or improvement project, specifically named and described, has been approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the question at an election in which all of the qualified electors of said county may vote; and the Probate Judge and all other appropriate officials shall upon application by the County Commission of said county not less than forty days prior to any such election, include on the ballot for such election the question of whether the voters do approve such specifically named and described construction or improvement project."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 23rd day of November 1976 upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901 be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 23rd day of November 1976 in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

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George C. Wallace  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Agnes Baggett  
Secretary of State

"Mobile County shall in addition have authority under this amendment to make cash payments for the

construction and improvement of hard surface roads, hard surfaced bridges and surface water drainage facilities, or any thereof, in said county from any proceeds accumulated under the provisions of this amendment over and above such proceeds as are now or hereafter pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on bonds, warrants, notes or other evidences of indebtedness authorized under this amendment; provided however that no such construction or improvement work shall be started and no cash expenditures shall be made unless and until such construction or improvement project, specifically named and described, has been approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the question at an election in which all of the qualified electors of said county may vote; and the Probate Judge and all other appropriate officials shall upon application by the County Commission of said county not less than forty days prior to any such election, include on the ballot for such election the question of whether the voters do approve such specifically named and described construction or improvement project."

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IN



# Music appeals to Montevallo girls

by Bert Seaman

Music plays an important part in the lives of two Montevallo girls. On Saturday mornings, while most of their friends are still in bed, these two enthusiastic musicians are on the way to rehearsals at Samford University.

MHS junior Mary Jane Wyatt is first chair flute in the Birmingham Youth Symphony and Maya Metz, a 5th grader at Montevallo Middle School, plays violin in the prep orchestra.

Attaining the first chair position was quite an accomplishment for Mary Jane. This was her first year to try out for the youth symphony, and out of the 14 flutists who auditioned, she was one of the four chosen.

Competition is keen among the young musicians, and Mary Jane related that two who were members of the orchestra last year lost out in this year's auditions.

Now in her second year with the prep orchestra, Maya began her violin lessons when she was just seven. "In fact," her mother, Mrs. Ted Metz, related, "she received her instrument as a present on her seventh birthday."

Remarking that her daughter had wanted a violin since the age of five, Mrs. Metz recounted that Maya would pick out the violins whenever she would take her to a concert, and say that was what she wanted to play.

Six months after she started taking lessons, Maya was accepted for the prep orchestra.

Besides her musical ability, Maya also seems to have inherited her parents' artistic talent. She has a sketch book full of drawings, some of which she has done on her way to Samford. Maya's father, Dr. Ted Metz, is Associate Professor of Art at the University of Montevallo, and her mother, formerly a painter, is now doing sculpture.

Both Maya and Mary Jane say they want to follow musical careers. Since she started playing flute in the 7th grade beginning band, Mary Jane has achieved a number of honors. On her Troubadour Marching Band jacket are pinned medals from All-County and All-State Band contests for several years as well as medals for solo performances in both contests.

The 55 member youth symphony will present their first concert this

Sunday, Nov. 21 at 3 p.m. The performance, which will include classical, and folk music as well as Broadway tunes, will be given in the Fine Arts Center at Samford.

The public will be able to hear the prep orchestra in their first musical program of the year in December.



AFTER REHEARSAL - - Two talented musicians pose with their instruments after rehearsing with the Birmingham Youth Symphony and prep orchestra last Saturday. Standing on the stairway of the Metz home are Maya Metz (l) and Mary Jane Wyatt. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## ISS Glee Club opens season

The Indian Springs School Glee Club opens its season this month with appearances at schools and churches in Alabama.

The 56 member glee club is made up of boys from grades 9 through 12.

This year's organization is directed by John Guthmiller, a 25-year old musician who is in his first year of teaching. Guthmiller holds degrees from Murray State and Florida State.

The Christmas season for the ISS Glee Club opens in December 2 with a concert at Century Plaza in Birmingham for the Alabama Speech and Hearing Association.

The annual Christmas program, held on the ISS campus, is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 16. Also appearing on the Christmas program will be the newly formed mixed ensemble consisting of 21 male and female singers.

A third ensemble, a select mixed octet, is now being organized and will begin performing after the Christmas holidays. The mixed octet will perform chamber music from all periods.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Vera McKenzie, a widow, and Catherine McKenzie, an unmarried woman to George Robert Daniels on the 2 day of November, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 326 Record of Mortgages, at page 882 Which said mortgage was subsequently transferred and assigned to THE OLSHAN CORPORATION, which said instrument was recorded in the Probate Office aforesaid in M. Book 2, Page 701.

The undersigned THE OLSHAN CORPORATION as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 10 day of December, 1976, during the legal hour of sale the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, to-wit:

#### Exhibit "A"

Begin at the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, thence North 6 deg. 45' East a distance of 67.3 feet to a point; thence North 27 deg. 45' East a distance of 90.4 feet to a point; thence North 37 deg. 45' East a distance of 400 feet to a point on the old Glover's Ferry Road; thence North 76 deg. 15' East a distance of 112.5 feet to a point on said road; thence North 51 deg. 15' East a distance of 191 feet to a point on said road; thence North 64 deg. 45' East a distance of 70.9 feet to a point on said road; thence South 74 deg. 15' East a distance of 138.8 feet to a point on said road; thence South 71 deg. 0' East a distance of 399 feet to a point on said road; thence South 85 deg. 15' East a distance of 170 feet to a point on the East line of said Forty; thence South 4 deg. 15' East a distance of 380 feet to a point which point is the Southeast corner of said forty; thence South 86 deg. 45' West a distance of 1331 feet to a point, being the Southwest corner of said forty and the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate contains 11.5 acres, more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT Begin at the Southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19, South, Range 2 East and thence north along the East line of said Forty a distance of 260 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the parcel of real estate herein conveyed; thence continue north along the East line of said forty a distance of 100 feet, more or less to the point on the South R/W line of old Glover's Ferry Road now a paved highway, known as Shelby County Highway # 60 thence run Westerly along the South R/W line of said road and highway a distance of 96 feet, more or less, to a point; thence run southerly a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to a point; thence run easterly a distance of 96 feet, more or less, to a point on the east line of said forty and the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East in Vincent, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Weldon E. Carter and Mary E. Carter. Also LESS AND EXCEPT All that portion of land in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East lying between the Old Glover's Ferry Road and the new paved highway known as Shelby County Highway # 60. Said strip of land being south of the old Glover's Ferry Road and north of the said Shelby County Highway # 60. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, in Vincent, Shelby County, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Charles E. Elliott and wife, Frances Elliott. ALSO

LESS AND EXCEPT Begin at the South corner of Russian Wallace lot in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East in Vincent, Alabama and thence run South a distance of 290 feet, more or less to a point on the south line of said forty; thence run East along the south line of said forty a distance of 155 feet, more or less to a point; thence run northwesterly a distance of 290 feet of the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Bernice McKenzie, Ada Bell McKenzie, Maxine McKenzie and Jimmie Terry McKenzie. Also LESS AND EXCEPT begin at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East along the South line of said forty a distance of 250 feet, more or less to a point on the East R/W line of a field Road; thence run North along the East R/W line of said Field Road a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning of the lot herein conveyed; thence continue North along the East R/W line of said Field Road a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence run West a distance of 244 feet, more or less to the West property line of Vera McKenzie land; thence run Southwesterly along the west property line of said Vera McKenzie land a distance of 50 feet to a point, thence run East a distance of 244 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, Vincent Shelby County, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Fred Lipscomb and wife, Isabella Lipscomb. Also LESS AND EXCEPT a 2475 acres more or less out of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East. More particularly described as follows: From the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 go east along the south boundary line 288 feet; thence turn left and go 173 feet in a northern direction and to point of beginning; thence turn left and go 221 feet in a western direction; thence turn right and go 50 feet in a northern direction; thence turn right and go in an eastern direction 221 feet; thence turn right and go 50 feet in a southern direction and point of beginning.

Also Less and Except that part conveyed by deeds recorded in Deed Book 264 page 145 Deed Book 246, page 147, Deed Book 249, page 910 and Deed Book 250, page 18.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

THE OLSHAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee  
Sirote, Permutt, Friend & Friedman, Held & Apollinsky, P.A.  
Nov. 18, 35, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 44

### LEGAL NOTICE PROBATE COURT

Estate of William Crawford Lovejoy, Deceased.  
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Roslyn Lovejoy as Administratrix of the Estate of William Crawford Lovejoy, Deceased.  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 43

### LEGAL NOTICE PROBATE COURT

Estate of Willie Reaves Trumbauer, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Marcia N. Trumbauer Peter, Executrix of the estate of Willie Reaves Trumbauer, deceased.  
Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1976 No. 36

### LEGAL NOTICE PROBATE COURT

STATE OF ALABAMA - SHELBY COUNTY  
In the matter of the Estate of Ethel Jowers, deceased.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 2 day of November, 1976, by the Honorable C. M. Fowler, Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jesse Edward Jowers, Administrator  
Cum Testamento Annexo of the Estate of Ethel Jowers, deceased.  
Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1976 No. 38

### LEGAL NOTICE PROBATE COURT

Estate of Thelma Inora Knowles, deceased.  
Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of October, 1976 by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Barbara Joyce Joyce Pickett, Executrix of the estate of Thelma Inora Knowles, deceased.  
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 32

### LEGAL NOTICE PROBATE COURT

Estate of Addie C. Head Deceased.  
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 1976 by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

B.B. Curry As Administrator of the Estate of Addie C. Head, Deceased.  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 42

### LEGAL NOTICE PROBATE COURT

Estate of Emma Harper Kendrick, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of October, 1976 by the Hon. C.M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Georgia Mae Edwards, Executrix of the Estate of Emma Harper Kendrick, deceased.  
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 33

### LEGAL NOTICE PROBATE COURT

Estate of Mary Alice Underwood, deceased.  
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of November, 1976 by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Nettie Mae Keith, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Alice Underwood, deceased.  
Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1976 No. 37

### LEGAL NOTICE

Marilynn L. Davis, Plaintiff  
VS  
Cleve J. Davis, Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CIVIL ACTION NO. E-997-76

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of the Plaintiff, Marilyn L. Davis, that the residence of the Defendant, Cleve J. Davis, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and that said Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore, on request of the Plaintiff, ordered that said Defendant, Cleve J. Davis, answer or plead to the Complaint in this cause on or before November 23rd, 1976, or, in default thereof, for thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso or judgment by default may be rendered against said Defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Court House of this County. DONE AND ORDERED this 25th day of October, 1976.

Kyle Lansford, Register  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 27

### LEGAL NOTICE

Nova Jane Whitley Robasciotti,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Celeste S. Robasciotti,  
Defendant

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County  
Alabama Civil Action No. E-116F-76  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of the Plaintiff, Nova Jane Whitley Robasciotti, that the residence of the Defendant Celeste S. Robasciotti, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and that said Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore, on request of the Plaintiff, ordered that said Defendant, Celeste S. Robasciotti, answer or plead to the Complaint in this cause on or before December 14, 1976, or, in default thereof, for thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso or judgment by default may be rendered against said Defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Court House of this County. DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of November, 1976.

s/Kyle Lansford, Register  
Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 40

## Project Finished

### LEGAL NOTICE

Southeast Contractors, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 1-G-65-2 (30)234 in Shelby County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on Oct. 28, 1976 and ending on Nov. 18, 1976. All claims should be filed at P. O. Box 6891, Birmingham, Ala. 35210 during this period.

Southeast Contractors, Inc.  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 #25

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned contractor on the 15th day of October, 1976, completed public improvements under their contract with the City of Helena, Alabama Project No. PFL-ALA-194.

Any persons, firm, or corporation having any unpaid claims against said contractor with labor, materials, or supplies in connection with the said work is hereby notified to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law.  
Burbic Contracting Co., Inc., 1001 17th Way, S.W., Birmingham, Alabama 35211.

BURBIC CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.  
s/Nicholas S. Marino  
General Manager  
Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 1976 No. 23

### LEGAL NOTICE

Henry S. Bristow and Estelle Bristow, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Certain land and Laura Jane Johnson McClannahan, et al.  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. F-1340-76

TO: The following described land: The S 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama; Laura Jane Johnson McClannahan, or if deceased, her heirs or devisees, Ocie Burns, James Burns, R.C. Burns, Howard Burns, and any other heirs at law and next of kin of Arvelia Burns, deceased, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry; Nora Williams, deceased, or any heirs at law and next of kin of Nora Williams, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry; Sam Williams, Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Ollie Mitchell, Mrs. Joyce Maddox, Wade Williams, Marva Lee Williams, Lois Williams, Lynn Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mary Robinson, Betty Jo Williams and Mrs. Ellen Trimble, or any other heirs at law and next of kin of Mary J. Mallory, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and all parties who, unknown to plaintiffs claim an interest in or to the above described property.

Take notice that Henry S. Bristow and Estelle Bristow have this day filed their verified complaint in said Court against the above named defendants and against any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, encumbrance upon the above described real estate or any part thereof or interest therein, and against all other persons, and against said land, for the purpose of establishing title of said lands in said Henry S. Bristow and Estelle Bristow and to clear up all doubts and disputes concerning the same and that said suit is now pending in said Court.

Plaintiffs allege in said complaint that the title to said lands stands in the name of the plaintiffs on the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and said complaint further alleges that plaintiffs claim title to said lands through and by virtue of a deed recorded in Deed Book 185, Page 267 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama and by and through facts as stated in Affidavit recorded Misc. Book 17, Page 119 in said Probate Office; that during the time of plaintiffs' ownership, they have been in actual, peaceable, adverse possession of said lands claiming to own the same, and that title to said lands has stood in plaintiffs' names on the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, for more than ten years prior to this date. No one has been in possession of said land or any part thereof except the plaintiffs or their predecessors in title, for 20 years next before the filing of this complaint.

Plaintiffs further allege in said complaint that after making diligent search and inquiry, plaintiffs only information of the above defendants is:

That plaintiffs after most reasonable and diligent search and inquiry were unable to locate Laura Jane Johnson McClannahan, Nora Williams and Pauline Williams to determine whether or not they are living or dead, and if living, what their ages and addresses are at the present time, and if deceased, the names, ages and addresses of their heirs or devisees.

That the following defendants are over the age of nineteen years, are of sound mind and are residents of the State of Alabama, their names and addresses being as follows: Ocie Burns, Columbiana, Alabama; James Burns, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Alabama; Howard Burns, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Alabama; Sam Williams, 729 Gary Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama 35020; Kenneth Williams, Box 973, Columbiana, Alabama; Wade Williams, Box 973, Columbiana, Alabama; Mrs. Ollie Mitchell, Columbiana, Alabama; Mrs. Joyce Maddox, Columbiana, Alabama; Marva Lee Williams, Columbiana, Alabama; and Lois Williams, Columbiana, Alabama.

That defendant, Lynn Williams, is a minor, 17 years of age, who lives with his mother, Betty Williams, in Columbiana, Alabama.

That the following defendants are over the age of nineteen years, are of sound mind and are non-residents of the State of Alabama, their names and addresses being as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 844 Barnaby Street Southeast, Washington, D.C.; Mary Robinson, 8667 Albemarle Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23503; Mrs. Ellen Trimble, 3801 Rodman Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20016; and Betty Jo Williams, 114 Cypress Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02900.

And that the names, ages and addresses of any other parties who, unknown to plaintiffs, may claim an interest in or to the above described property, are unknown.

It is, therefore, ordered by the undersigned Register that publication of this notice be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that all those to whom this notice is addressed and any all persons claiming any title to, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the above described real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, be and they are hereby required to plead, answer or demur to the complaint in this cause within the time required by law, and not later than January 4, 1977.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice certified by the undersigned Register, as being correct, shall also be recorded as a lis pendens in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

Done at office this 1st day of November, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register  
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1976 No. 35

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## Over 50 animals 'put to sleep' at shelter

by Richard Crosby

About 4:00 p.m. there was but a bark or two. "If you had been here this morning, you would have heard a roar," said Wendell Simpson.

The difference was: 39 dogs and 12 cats had been put to sleep and taken to the Calera Sanitary Land Fill for burial.

The place was the Shelby County Animal Shelter located just outside Columbiana off Hwy. 70 West.

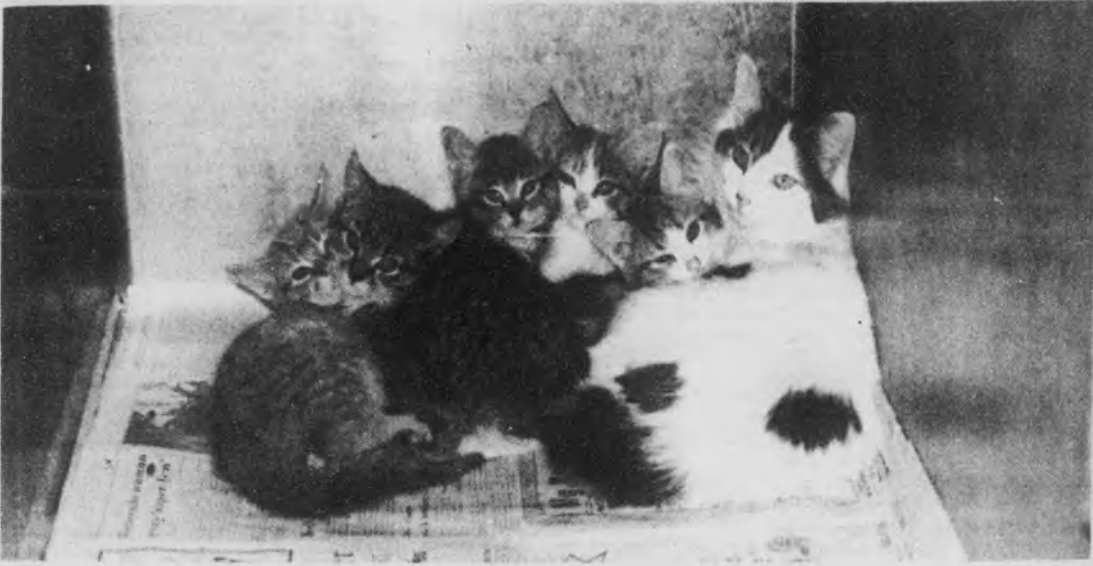
Every two weeks the "putting to sleep" process takes place. The deciding factor in who goes and who stays is "what they look like and what kind of dog they are; most important is their health," said Shelby manager Wendell Simpson. The longest life expectancy for a dog or cat brought to the shelter unless they are adopted is but four short weeks.

"Most of the ones from one of our communities are eaten up with mange," said Simpson. Those poor creatures are put out of their misery as soon as possible.

Since the opening of the shelter in March of this year, all kinds of mistreated animals have been brought to Simpson. "Some people have thrown dogs over the fence in the back, or leave a box of puppies on the front step," Simpson commented.

Twelve thousand dollars was the price tag on the facility that now requires additional space for housing the animals.

"Pelham started bringing them in last September," said Simpson. Pelham has contributed 122 dogs since that time. "Columbiana started bringing them in



AM I NEXT? - The few remaining kittens in the Shelby County Animal Shelter look at the camera hoping that the stranger will do more than take pictures. (Photo by Richard Crosby)

June and has brought a total of 75 dogs," "Wilsonville just started bringing them in the last two weeks."

"We get calls every day from people wanting us to come out and pick up a stray dog that knocked over their garbage. We have to tell them the same story - - The Animal Shelter cannot go out and catch stray dogs. Call the municipality in which you live," said Simpson.

"We need more people adopting dogs. Only 17 pets were adopted in October," Simpson continued. "The cost

is only \$10.00 and includes a rabies shot," which Simpson says, "is the primary purpose of the shelter, rabies control."

The shelter is open Monday through Friday from eight to six. Phone 669-9017.

Only five dogs were left after the November 5th purge.

A three month old Labrador Retriever looked forlornly into the camera as his picture was taken. He seemed to be asking for a friend to adopt him.

Six pleasure horses to be sold in the settlement of an estate. Includes two aged, registered thoroughbred mares; two registered Anglo-Arabian fillies, 8 mos. old and 2 yrs. old; grade mare in foal to first-class Arabian stallion; and Anglo-Arabian gelding, 18 mos. old. Prices range from \$500 - \$800. To be held Nov. 20th, from 9 - 1, Columbiana Recreational Area. For additional information call Dr. Shaw, 591-3768, or Mrs. Fore, 669-6314.



ALL HIS FRIENDS ARE GONE - A Labrador Retriever whines for his 39 lost friends who were put to sleep earlier at the shelter. (Photo by Richard Crosby)

### UM production starts Wednesday

James Goldman's LION IN WINTER will be produced by the University of Montevallo Theatre at 8 p.m., Nov. 17-20, in UM's Reynolds Studio Theatre.

Henry II, King of England in 1182 will be played by Paul Rice Rich, a UM graduate student from Birmingham. His wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine, will be played by Netta Bank, a senior from Tuscaloosa who has played in summer stock in Michigan and also studied at the Goodman Institute in Chicago.

The French king, Philip Capet, will be played by Birmingham's Capers Doss. Julie Stephens from Montgomery will play Alais Capet, sister to King Philip and mistress to King Henry.

Henry's three sons, all of whom replace him on the throne, are portrayed by Randy Sullivan of Birmingham, Darrell Revel of Hueytown, and Randall Stewart of Ohatchee.

Director is Dr. Charles Harbour, with scenery and lighting by Joseph Conger III. Costumes are by Mary Harbour, and David Leong is property master.

Ticket information and reservations are available by phoning the UM speech and theatre office, 665-2521, ext. 254.

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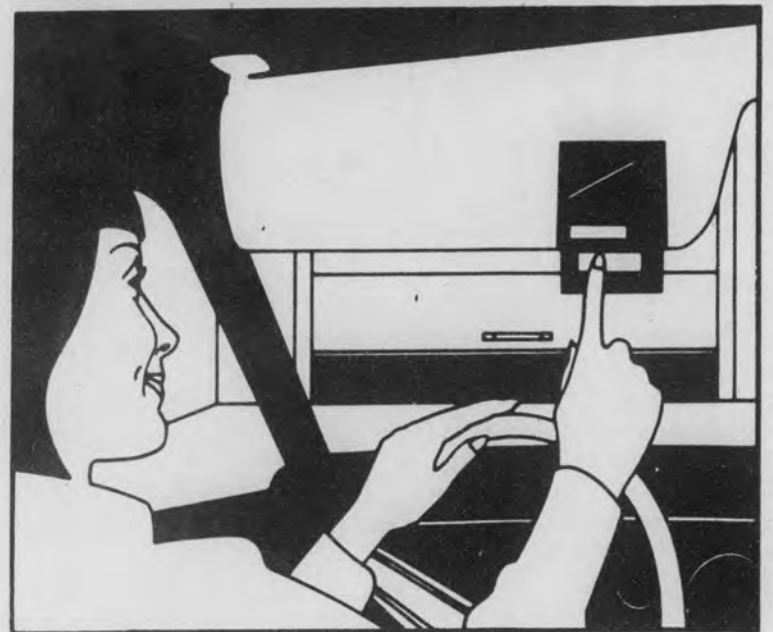


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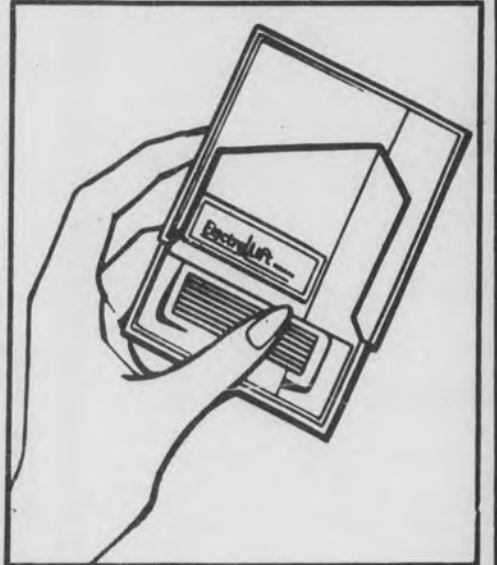


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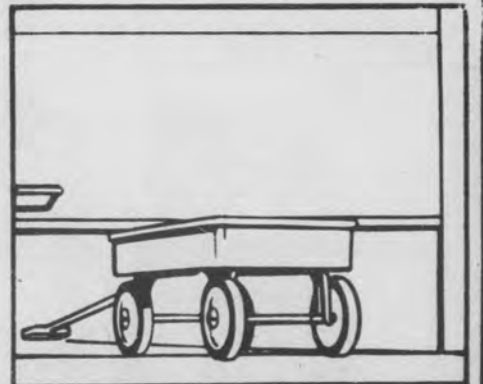
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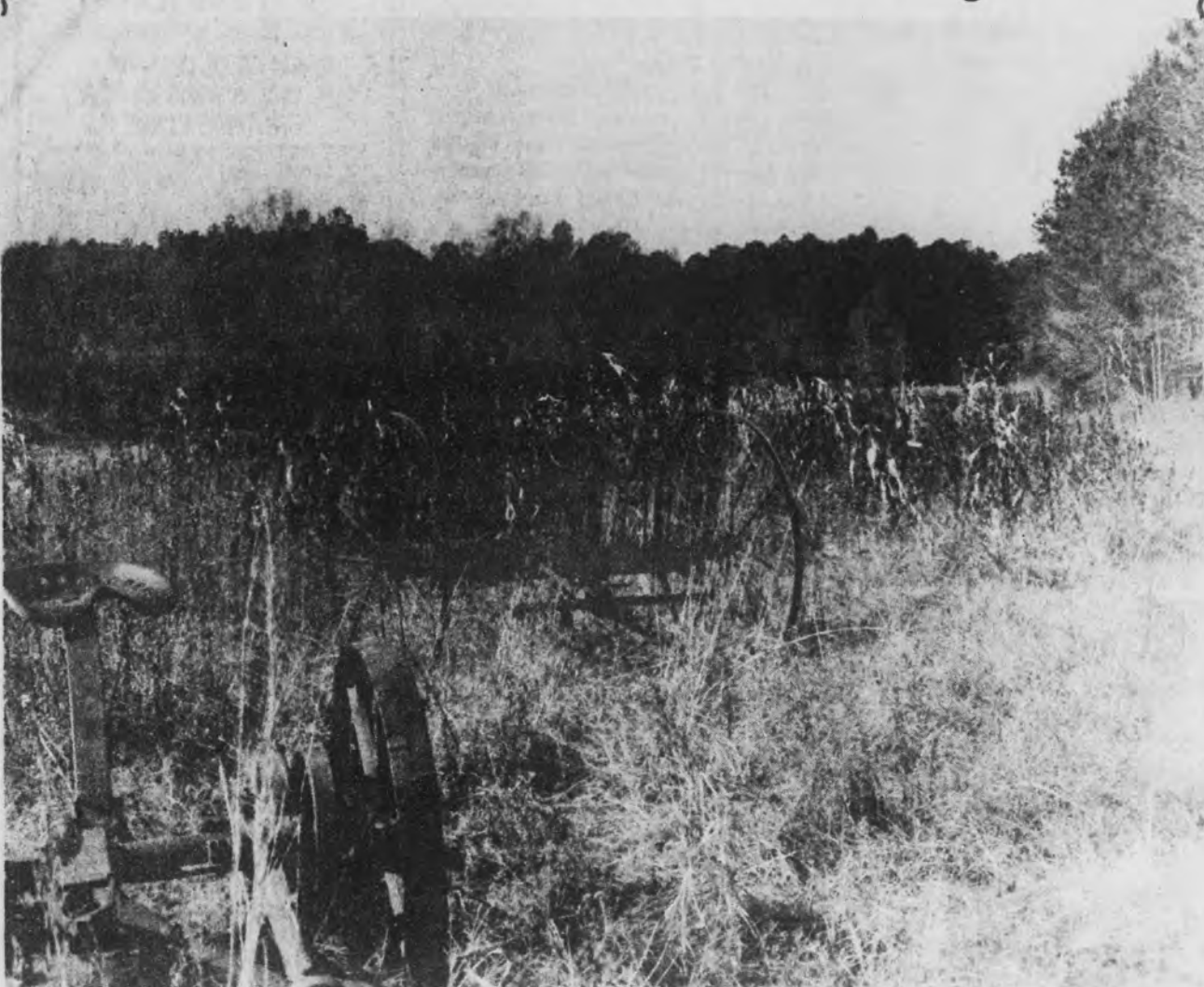


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## A time to be thankful



A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING -- Through the long summer these machines helped the farmer produce food for his table and grain for his cattle. Now, these machines take a well-deserved rest, the crops have been harvested. This week

America pauses to give thanks for a good harvest and the bounties of a free land. Reporter Chief Photographer Jerry Hamilton captured this scene on Shelby County's Butter and Egg Road near Columbiana.

## Baptist hospitals president hopes to allay county fears

by Marcia M. Seras

"The size of the Baptist Hospital at Riverchase will not affect Shelby Memorial. We can join hands and be friends." Emmett Johnson emphasized in an interview with the Shelby County Reporter.

The President of the Baptist Medical Centers wants to put to rest the fears that some Shelby Countians have that the proposed Riverchase hospital would drain off doctors, patients and employees from Shelby Memorial.

What is the purpose of the new hospital?

Johnson answered "The Baptists have three basic purposes in building hospitals. First, to provide superior care; second, to provide excellence in educational programs and third, to provide these things in an atmosphere of Christian love and understanding."

Getting down to cases, he said the Riverchase hospital is planned to serve only four census tracts, two in Jefferson and two in Shelby County. He said the area will need 225 hospital beds 37 months from now but the Baptists are asking for only 144 of them.

In addition, he said BMC Riverchase can be of very positive assistance to Shelby Memorial. Johnson has opened three hospitals for the Baptists in his career and "I have seen all three attract physicians to the area."

He thinks BMC Riverchase will also attract more physicians and this will benefit Shelby rather than harm it. The Baptists also share many of their facilities with other hospitals and that also helps, he said.

On the competition for patients he observed (The overflow from) St. Vincent's and Montclair has filled up Brookwood." His point was that the area continues to need more and more hospital facilities.

Johnson expressed interest in meeting with members of the Shelby Memorial Hospital Board to discuss the matter.

Regional and state health agencies must first approve all major health projects. At present the Baptists have

asked the state to allocate 144 beds for their Riverchase hospital.

A public hearing on the entire subject has been set up by the Birmingham Regional Health Service Administration for December 14 at 7 p.m. at the Pelham City Hall.

At that time representatives of Brookwood, Shelby and BMC are expected to be on hand to field questions from the public about their hospitals and the health needs of the entire north Shelby - South Jefferson area.

## County incomes going up

(Special to the Reporter)

To what extent have Shelby County families moved ahead on the income ladder in recent years by virtue of their increased earning capacity?

Where do they stand, as a result, in relation to families in other areas?

According to a nationwide survey of income distribution, a greater proportion of them are now to be found in the middle and upper brackets and a smaller proportion in the low brackets than ever before. There has been a progressive shift upward, from group to group.

The changes are detailed in a report covering the entire country, issued by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It lists the percentages of households in each income category.

The survey was designed to give a

better understanding of each community's purchasing power than could be determined from its average income alone.

It shows whether that average represents earnings that are well distributed or whether it is unbalanced by a few families with large incomes compensating for many more with small incomes.

In Shelby County, it appears, the average is high and the distribution relatively good.

Locally, during the past year, some 59.1 percent of all households had \$5,000 or more remaining to them in disposable cash after taking care of their personal taxes.

It was a greater proportion than was reported for previous years. In 1974 the proportion was 58.8 percent.

Because the survey refers solely to cash income, it does not do full justice to farm families, as no adjustments are made for their lower living costs and the home-grown products available to them.

As for the various income groupings in Shelby County, the breakdown lists 18.8 percent of the households with \$5,000 to \$8,000 in net earnings, 13.2 percent at the \$8,000 to \$10,000 level, 22.9 percent with \$10,000 to \$15,000 and 23.0 percent with incomes higher than that. The remainder have \$5,000 or less left after taxes.

Although incomes have been rising, so has the cost of living. The net effect, for the average American family, was a loss of three percent in purchasing power in the past year.

## New Alabaster bank gets official okay

Shelby County will soon have a new bank.

Bank regulatory authorities have approved the charter for Citizens Bank & Trust Co., to be located in Alabaster.

Announcement of charter approval was made jointly this week by the bank's chairman of the board, Dave Upton, and the president, Henry Barr.

Citizens Bank & Trust Co. will be located on the west side of U. S. Highway 31 in Alabaster, just south of the recently opened Ford dealership.

Capitalized at \$1,250,000, Citizens Bank & Trust Co. starts with more paid in capital than any state-chartered bank in the history of Shelby County. Some 125,000 shares, at \$10 per share, have been subscribed to by local Shelby County residents or businessmen.

Citizens Bank & Trust Co. will be an independent bank, not affiliated with any holding company, and will be a member of the Federal Reserve System.

According to Upton and Barr,

Citizens Bank & Trust will be customer oriented with emphasis on services and facilities designed to make personal and commercial banking convenient.

All of the originators and incorporators of the new bank are either residents of Shelby County or have extensive business interests within the county. The original incorporators will serve on the bank's board of directors. They include: Dave Upton, president of Hinkle Supply Co., chairman of the board; Henry Barr, president of Citizens Bank & Trust Co., formerly a loan officer and loan examiner for a statewide bank holding company; Burns Roensch, businessman and management consultant; Charles White, president of Whitling Homes; Paul Adamson, Jr., president of Alabama Industrial Fabricators, Inc.; W. M. Farris, president of Farris Land Co. and Briarcliff Nursing Homes; Reid Long, president of Scott-Long Insurance Co.; Victor Scott, president of Scott-Long Realty Co.; Ken Williams, president of Marketing Management, Inc.; and Hugh

Sims, foundry consultant.

Construction of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. building will begin immediately upon completion of architectural design work which is now underway. Completion of construction and the grand opening are anticipated in mid-1977.

In announcing the bank's charter approval, Upton said, "We who have incorporated Citizens Bank & Trust Co., together with many other local people who also have made substantial personal investments in the bank's stock, are supremely confident in the future growth and prosperity of Shelby County and the surrounding area. We are all residents of the area or have extensive business interests here and we intend to build the kind of bank that will be sensitive to and responsive to the needs of its customers, both individuals and businesses. We are convinced the future of Citizens Bank & Trust Co. is just as bright and promising as that of the people and area our bank will be serving."

## One hundred fifteen year old woman enters hospital first time, has surgery

by Bert Seaman

When she was admitted to Shelby Memorial Hospital last Tuesday, it was the first time in her entire life that Mrs. Ola Sails had ever seen the inside of a hospital as a patient.

The event is all the more remarkable considering that the sprightly little black woman from Jemison is 115 years of age.

Even the services of a doctor were required by Mrs. Sails only one time in her life. That was two years ago when she had a bout with pneumonia.

Nurses on second floor north, where Mrs. Sails was assigned a room, marveled at the alertness of the elderly woman. "She's just so bright eyed and bushy-tailed," one of them remarked, "you wouldn't think she was over 70."

An infected foot which required surgery was the reason for Mrs. Sails' admission to the hospital. Even though the surroundings may be strange to her, familiar faces are always nearby. According to the nurses, one or more of her seven children or other family members, are always at her bedside.

James Parker, who married Mrs. Sails' niece, is employed in the Housekeeping Department at the hospital, and he also keeps an eye on her.

remarking on this new experience, Mrs. Sails declared that for a first visit, she liked it very well.

One of Mrs. Sails' daughters attributed her mother's long life span to her philosophy of never worrying, never hurrying, and treating everyone the way she would like to be treated.

Mrs. Jimmie Clay, who lives next door to her mother, and Mrs. L. Z. Smith, another daughter from Helena, observed that their mother had, "a pretty good head on her shoulders." They related that her father was a teacher and she often filled in for him when he had to be absent from the classroom. "She really knows her history," one of them remarked.

Born in Talladega County on August 1, 1861, Mrs. Sails grew up in the Jemison area. Her daughters related that their father was the minister of Holly Grove Baptist Church and that the couple had 13 children.

When Rev. Sails died 25 years ago, one of the daughters said that her mother declared she would never marry again, unless she could find a rich man.

When Mrs. Sails' youngest son died in California two years ago, she flew out to attend the funeral. Although the occasion was an unhappy one, her mother nevertheless enjoyed the plane ride, Mrs. Clay said.

Doing domestic work outside her home for 30 years, Mrs. Sails found time to work with the flowers which she loves, and also to grow a vegetable garden from which she canned the produce.

Washing was no easy chore in those days, and Mrs. Smith recalled that her mother used an old black pot as a wash tub. Another chore she undertook was milking the cow, she reported.

Her mother has always been a



STILL BRIGHT EYED -- After seeing 115 years of history, Mrs. Ola Sails still has a sparkle in her eyes. Here two of her daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Clay and Mrs. L. Z. Smith, visit with their mother the day before she was to undergo surgery at Shelby Memorial Hospital. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

hospitable woman, her daughters said, and they recounted that she "loved fixin' for company."

Giving herself to what she believed in

## Ten firms incorporate in county

Several corporations have been set up in Shelby County during October and November.

According to records in the courthouse the following new corporations were established. (The names given are officers, incorporators or trustees, depending upon the nature of the corporation).

J & R Homes, Inc. Real Estate. Jerry Hinds, J. W. Cadenhead, Mary Hinds, all of Pelham.

Shelby County Trails & Trials Club - motorcycle sport as a family and group activity. To promote motorcycle safety, encourage participation in various motorcycles endeavors. Non-profit. 311 13th Street, S.W., Alabaster. Bobby Baldwin, Bob Smith, Jean Baldwin, Frankie Bramlett.

Faith Baptist Church Trustees: Roy Shack, Roy Smitherman, Will Brantley, Wayne Mitchell, Bill Brantley, Eugene Chism - ex-officio Rev. W. T. Evans.

Autry Television Service - general radio and TV sales and repair. Marvin G. Autry, Jr., Marvin G. Autry, Sr., Judy Autry, all of Chelsea.

Suburban Realty, Helena. Ralph Sanderson, Jr., Louis H. Anders, Jr., Eric L. Carlton.

American Camper Sales, Inc. Trading in "portable living quarters and facilities of any variety." Joseph C. Pope III, Gary Weekly, Eugene L. Thompson, Birmingham.

EMS, Inc. To operate exclusively for emergency medical services, etc.

Non-profit. Leonard Wyatt, Jr., Harpersville; E. E. Martin, Shelby; Randall Johnston, Helena; Dr. Thos. Nolen, Columbiana; Doug Ballard, Jr., Montevallo; John C. Cochran, Alabaster; John L. Bearden, Jr., Pelham.

Benington & Yacko Construction Co., Inc. Name change to M. A. Benington, Inc.

Dissolution of S & C Security Dogs, Inc.

Adhesive Sales Co., Inc., Pelham. Manufacturing, packing, storing, selling at wholesale and retail adhesive substances for the use of the building and construction trades. Aubrey Hunnicutt, Clara Hunnicutt, Sandra Brittain all of Hillway Dr., Birmingham.

## Bad news for pecan lovers

Bad news for pecan lovers this year. Pecans are going to be in limited supply and prices will be high, well over a dollar a pound, retail. Alabama's crop this year is predicted to be around four million pounds, down from the 20 million pounds in 1975.

Among the reasons for the 1976 crop being short: hurricane damage in September, 1975 defoliated and knocked down many trees; a variety of pecans that had been considered scab resistant started scabbing; a large population of aphids has taken a serious toll in pecan orchards on the Gulf coast and in southeast Alabama.

## Commission unlikely to OK tax

The County Commission is not likely to approve a special sales tax for the schools in the near future.

County Commission Chairman Conrad Fowler outlined the thinking of the Commission in a letter this week to Mrs. Michael Wildener who had written him, asking the Commission to levy a tax for schools.

She stated she had voted for the tax for schools in last spring's election. Although the county-wide referendum failed to carry, she hoped the Commission would exercise its right to levy a tax "not acting as politicians, but as citizens interested in the schools."

In answering her letter, Fowler said, "If the County Commission approved it,

in my opinion, it would be a short term tax and thus only a short term solution to the school problem." He indicated that any Commissioners voting for it would probably be voted out of office the next time around and the tax rescinded because the people had so recently expressed themselves as being against a tax.

Fowler said the Commission has called an election whenever requested, but he thinks it would be untimely to call another election before the reappraisal of county real estate is completed next spring. People do not know what their next property tax bill will be, and Fowler said, "I don't think people will support another tax before that."



# Board of Education elects Lavon Moore

by Nancy Duncan

Members of the Shelby County Board of Education appointed Lavon Moore to replace former board member Joe Dean, at a meeting held Monday afternoon.

The approval of Moore, a defeated candidate for his previous seat on the board, came despite pressure from some school patrons to discount the former board member for the vacated board slot. His defeat in the May, 1976 Primary Election, they said, indicated that voters want a change.

Board vice chairman Elaine Hughes read a prepared statement nominating Moore. She said that he has "experience in difficult decision-making" which would be an asset to the board.

Her statement further pointed out that Moore lives in a part of the county which does not have representation on the board. "Though all board members serve the entire county," she read, "patrons in an area feel their problems meet with a more receptive audience if they have a local spokesman."

The vice chairman said that her interpretation of the outcome of the primary election, when Moore's opponent, Barbara Whitman, was elected by a 1,000 vote margin, is that persons throughout the county cast 4,612 votes for Mrs. Whitman, rather than against Moore.

"By the same token," she continued, "I feel strongly that most of the 3,537 votes received by Mr. Moore were cast for him, rather than against Mrs. Whitman."

Furthermore, she stated, Moore's appointment, after his defeat in an election, has precedent in that Dean was picked to fill an unexpired term after losing to the incumbent whom he had opposed in 1972.

Mrs. Whitman questioned the comparison, saying that Dean had not served prior to his attempt to gain a seat on the board, so his qualifications -- or lack of same -- could not be judged.

Mrs. Hughes' statement indicated that Moore and Mrs. Whitman have both said there is no animosity between them, although they were opponents for the board seat. "I feel they both can work together on this board for the betterment of our school system," she said.

Board chairman Bill Cospers said, in defense of the body's decision, that his mail had run "100 to 1 for the appointment of Mr. Moore." Only nine persons expressing opinions to him were against the selection, he added, saying he has 293 signatures of citizens favoring Moore's appointment.

Mrs. Whitman challenged that statement and asked Cospers if the signatures to which he referred weren't on just two or three pieces of correspondence. This is true, Cospers replied.

On another subject, a lengthy discussion developed over a request from Valley Elementary School principal Norma Rogers that her doctorate be recognized with a pay increase. The matter was tabled previously at which time Superintendent of Education Elvin Hill was asked to see how State Department of Education officials view the question and also learn what some other school systems do in such cases.

There is no precedent for Dr. Rogers' request, since she is the only public school educator in the county to have attained the PhD degree. Teachers and school administrators who advance from a Bachelor's degree to the Master's, or from the Master's to their AA certificate receive additional salary for their achievements.

Hill reported that of the school systems he contacted, three give some additional compensation for the advanced

degree and six do not.

When board members seemed hesitant to comply with the request, Mrs. Whitman said, "It seems to me, since we do give pay increases for every other step, this one, which is the ultimate, should get that much recognition."

Cospers, however, was hesitant to establish a precedent and award the increase. He said that if this recognition is given, he foresees criticism and perhaps legal action, if the board should ever fill a vacancy with a person whom they consider qualified, bypassing another candidate with a more advanced degree who wants the same position.

He stressed that he has great admiration for Dr. Rogers and her accomplishments, saying his reluctance to grant the pay increase does not in any way reflect his opinion of her ability.

Board members agreed to table the matter until the state legislature meets and reaches a decision which might, they say, make such increases mandatory.

Assistant principals, about the only group of educators which has not approached the board for supplemental pay, made an appeal for extra salary to compensate for the after-school hours they spend on school activities.

Four of them attended the meeting, with Ron Jones of Thompson High School, serving as spokesman.

Board members approved Hill's recommendation that a \$600 a year supplement be granted, bringing their supplements up to those received by coaches in the county.

Hill did not recommend the group's request for an extra month's salary.



CRASH CLAIMS ONE -- Mrs. Myrtle Richards, whose husband was killed in this crash last Wednesday, is carried to one of the two ambulances which were on the scene. The driver of the other vehicle was also hospitalized. (Photo by Nancy Duncan).

## Leeds man killed in Hwy. 280 wreck

by Nancy Duncan

A Leeds man, Clarence Richards, 69, died Friday night of injuries he had received in a two-car collision early Wednesday night at the intersection of U. S. Hwy. 280 and State Hwy. 119. Richards' wife, Myrtle, was seriously injured.

State Trooper Gregory Abrams said Richards was reportedly revived at the scene by cardiopulmonary resuscitation after his breathing had stopped. The CPR procedure was administered by a nurse who witnessed the accident, Abrams said, and Emergency Medical Technician from the Rocky Ridge Fire Department arrived later to assist.

The victim was taken first to Shelby Memorial Hospital and transferred to

University Hospital. A spokesperson there said he died late Friday night and that Mrs. Richards is listed in fair condition.

Abrams identified a third victim of the accident as Timothy Craig Thomas, 20, of Harpersville who, he said, was travelling west on Hwy. 280 when his vehicle struck Richards' vehicle which had pulled from Hwy. 119 onto the four-lane thoroughway. Thomas was taken to University Hospital with abrasions, the trooper said. There were no other passengers in either car, he stated.

Responding to the accident call, besides Abrams and the Rocky Ridge Fire Department were State Trooper Bob Crittenden, Deputy Sheriff Lyle Mitchell and the Central Shelby and Harpersville Ambulance Services.

## Water hearing

The Water Enforcement Branch of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Water Improvement Commission recently gave notice that the two organizations are proposing to issue permits and certifications to two Shelby County firms to discharge waste water into Shelby County streams.

The EPA proposes to issue permits and the AWIC proposes to certify both Allied Products Company of Alabaster and Quality Meats, Inc. of Montevallo.

According to the joint public notice issued by the two agencies, Allied Products Company in Alabaster has one existing discharge of combined limestone quarry water and lime processing waste water entering Buck Creek. Buck Creek is classified for fish and wildlife.

The joint public notice also states that Quality Meats, Inc., operates a meat packinghouse and has one existing discharge of process waste water entering Spring Creek. Spring Creek is also classified for fish and wildlife.

The proposed NDPEs permit for both firms contains limitations on the amounts of pollutants allowed to be discharged. The proposed permits were drafted in accordance with the provisions of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and other lawful standards and regulations.

According to the joint public notice, persons wishing to comment on or object to permit issuance or to the proposed permit limitations and conditions are invited to submit their comments or objections to the Enforcement Division, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Persons wishing to comment on the Alabama certification of this discharge are invited to submit comments in writing to the Alabama Water Improvement Commission, State Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama.

## Commission sets beer hearing

by Marcia M. Sears

Jerry Bingham brought his attorney to the County Commission meeting Monday.

Bingham has been trying to get Commission approval for an off premises beer license at his new store in South Calera, but the request was tabled last time. Commissioner Doug Ballard told Bingham he had had a petition opposing the license. Ballard gave Bingham a copy of it Monday.

Bingham's attorney Eason Mitchell then requested that the Commission have a public hearing on the matter, giving all the residents of Shelby County who signed the petition, the opportunity to be heard. The hearing was set for Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. on Ballard's motion.

Bingham has a license at his "Breadbasket No. 1" in Calera. His proposed new location is just north of the Chilton County line.

In other business, the Commission carried over until December 13 the opening of bids on emergency rescue equipment. Although the Commission

had asked several companies for bids, only one full bid and one partial bid were received Monday. Commissioners will check with state authorities to see if it is legal to award a contract from such a small number of bids. Problem is that matching funds from other agencies are involved.

Commissioners agreed to hire a computer consultant to study the county's computer program.

Dr. C. J. Roehling, state toxicologist,



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# Council okays weekly jamboree

by Willard Harrison

The Columbiana council dealt with appointments, Christmas plans and sewer expansion in their biweekly meeting last week.

The first order of business was more discussion of a proposed weekly town and country jamboree discussed at the last meeting. O. J. McCall and Eddie Martin returned to report that they had secured a place for the singings in the back of Sampson's music store on Main Street.

The men came to seek permission to continue with their jamboree plans. The Health Department has informed promoters of the proposed Jamboree that they will have to install a second restroom. The council voted to permit the singings once health standards have been met.

Concessions for the Saturday night gospel and country singings will be provided by Bob Butterworth. The council informed the promoters that both they and the restaurateur will have to buy city licenses.

The council approved the purchase of the used copying machine the city hall workers have been trying out. The \$700 machine will be purchased from an area typewriter dealership.

Mayor Dick Ozley brought up the request of the city hall janitor to buy him a new jacket to replace one that was stolen from the city hall lobby. The council opted to "ante up" among themselves to buy Porter Jones another coat, rather than take money from city sources.

The council next mulled over J. B. Turner's offer to sell his parking lot to the city for \$18,000. The city now rents the lot next to the post office for \$50 a month. No firm conclusion was reached on the issue.

Rev. James Kirkland came before the council to speak "in behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, an elderly colored lady who lives in the projects." According to the minister, the woman has had a girl who stayed with her day and night to take care of her.

The minister said that Columbiana Housing Authority director Mrs. Kay Clark had sent a message which directed that according to rules, the girl could not stay in the housing projects at night. The preacher asked the council to help in the matter.

The council pointed out that the housing authority was out of their jurisdiction, since it is part of a federal agency. Mayor Ozley suggested that the subject be taken to one of the members of the local board or to higher-ups in the Federal Housing Authority.

The council approved appointments to two boards, filling vacancies left by the death of Tom Stinson. Jim Strickland was confirmed for a seat on the Water Board, and Joe Tidmore was approved as a Zoning Board member.

The council authorized city superintendent Buck Falkner to draw up plans for extending a sewer line under Highway 25. The State Highway Department refused a plan to lay sewer lines in a culvert beside the highway, but indicated that they would approve a plan to run a sewer line under the road to houses in the middle school neighborhood.

Two families, the Corbens and the Hortons, have already built restrooms in the area where septic tanks are forbidden, and they are anxious to have sewer service. They are aware that they would pay the expense of extending lines from their houses to a new sewer line.

Falkner indicated that it will cost about \$6 a foot, plus materials, which will amount to around \$1000. The council voted to have Falkner submit the new plan to the state highway department. He told them that if it is approved, he will bring new price estimates for the council's approval.

The council next discussed the hiring of a radio dispatcher with police chief Howell Horn and officer John Ashmore. The one applicant for the job was unable to attend the meeting. Public Safety Commissioner Harold McCord expressed doubt that he would be able to interview the man also.

The applicant is a partially-paralyzed man referred to the city by Manpower, a federal program. The council voted to have the committee hire the man if they found him acceptable.

In other action the council began planning for the annual city Christmas party to be held on December 16; agreed to put up a street light between the Baptist and Methodist churches; and discussed bids for a new police car.

## School funds sought

by Nancy Duncan

Members of the Shelby County Board of Education, hopeful that the county will receive at least a share of a special legislative appropriation for counties with certain problem situations, plan to meet with Gov. George Wallace as soon as possible and appeal for funds for school construction.

At their Monday afternoon meeting, the board members asked Superintendent of Education Elvin Hill to set up a meeting with the county's Legislative Delegation sometime next week, if possible, and see if one of the legislators can arrange a meeting with the governor for the following week.

A special appropriation was approved during the last legislative session which would allot the county school system some special funds because of the growth which has resulted in special school-related problems.

However, to get the measure approved, Senators Eddie H. Gilmore and Obie Littleton had to include other situations for which counties could receive some of the special funding, thus weakening the county's chances of getting a substantial amount of money.

Board members are, nonetheless, optimistic about their chances of receiving some funds from this source and hope that enough might be allocated for the building of a middle school in Riverchase, so that money from bonds which will soon be sold can be used to build an elementary school in the Inverness area, if land should be donated by the developers.

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# Under the Courthouse Dome

by Mildred White Wallace

In making our weekly visits with the official family of Shelby County who are custodians of many of our legal required documents, we found everyone engaged in winding up the day's activity preparing for the holidays that will be in force this week beginning Thursday. All will return for "business as usual" next Monday morning. The courthouse offices will all be closed Wednesday at four o'clock p.m.

The Board of Registrars will be in Room 208 next Monday, Nov. 29, for the purpose of registering new voters.

Kenneth Ingram, presiding Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, has notified all attorneys that all cases currently on the Inactive Docket will be called on Dec. 8, at 10:00 a.m. and appropriate action will be taken in each case at this time. The Judicial Directive, given the attorneys, is signed by Judge Ingram and is as follows:

1. All cases pending on the Inactive Docket for more than 12 months shall be dismissed and costs taxed.

2. All cases pending on the Inactive Docket for LESS THAN 12 months shall be considered by the Court for dismissal, restoration to the active dockets or other appropriate disposition.

3. All divorce cases regardless of time on the Inactive Docket shall be restored to the active dockets, dismissed or otherwise acted on.

Attorneys with cases subject to this order are advised to make appropriate arrangements for disposition of their cases in accordance with this order.

There are 109 cases listed on this docket that will be called for consideration and disposal. Among those cases pending are 45 divorce proceedings.

Seventy-five persons, qualified citizens of Shelby County, have been summoned to appear Monday, Nov. 29, in the courthouse to serve as jurors during the civil week of the Circuit Court. Twenty cases are set for trial during the week. James H. Sharbutt will be the presiding Judge.

The Criminal Division of the Circuit Court will begin Dec. 13 at 9 a.m. and there are listed 95 cases on the criminal docket for trial during this week.

District Attorney Harold Walden and his staff will be in charge of the grand jury which has been recalled to assemble Monday at 9 a.m.

Auto tags are still selling at a rapid clip. We have heard no complaints due to paying the delinquent fee required.

We had the privilege of visiting for a few minutes with Don Hughes, Civil Defense Director, who was busily engaged



in doing some work in the former old vault space in the courthouse. However, you would never recognize this fact. The impromptu office is located in the space where the vault used to be. It has been re-paneled, refurnished and with counters easily accessible to be useful.

Don has about completed the framing of all former Probate Judges and they have been placed in correct formation according to years they served in the Probate Office. Go by and view these portraits the next time you are in the courthouse.

A. Lawrence Conwill of Vincent was named to the board of directors of the Shelby Mental Health Center.

County Commissioner J. Alph Lowe made the nomination which was unanimously approved by the Commission at its Monday meeting.

Minnie L. Barnes and Charlie Barnes have entered a lawsuit against Shelby Memorial Hospital, according to a report read in the County Commission Monday morning. The suit allegedly claims that Mr. Barnes was not given medical assistance for a period of about 12 hours, last February.

Commission Chairman Conrad Fowler asked County Engineer James Ray at the Commission meeting Monday, to keep incoming Probate Judge Tommy Snowden and incoming Commissioner Jake Morris apprised of all developments regarding long-range projects, federal grant applications, and other matters.

The county board of registrars submitted a claim for eight days work to the Commission Monday. Chairman Conrad Fowler said that under the law only two days work were provided. He said he is asking registrar chairman Doris Turner to give the authority for paying the extra six days. "The law says you cannot pay extra days without authority," Fowler noted.

Longtime County Commission Clerk Mary Niven was named interim administrative assistant until someone can be permanently named to the position. Henry Jackson, who held the post, announced last week he is leaving to go into private industry.

William M. Schroeder of Calera, volunteer chairman for Shelby County, reports that sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in his county amounted to \$30,945 in September, bringing him pt to 66.1% of the Shelby County goal for 1976.

Over the state, sales amounted to \$6,575,585 in September. Nationwide, total sales for the month were \$558 million.



## High med costs explained

by Marcia M. Sears

At last...I've had an answer that makes sense to the question, "Why are medical and hospital costs going up so fast, even faster than the rate of inflation?"

I posed this question to the President of the Baptist Medical Centers, Emmett Johnson, in an exclusive interview this week.

Without hesitation he started listing the chief causes: Employee cost and technological advances. "The major thing is employee cost," he said. "Two-thirds of the cost of operating a hospital goes to employee salaries. With most industries and many businesses salaries are one-third or less of the total operational cost. So a raise to employees does not carry over into the price of their goods or services as much as a raise does in a hospital where the percentage is so much higher."

Johnson then noted the effect of Medicare on salaries. He said that since Medicare was established on July 1, 1966, hospital employees have had a widespread belief that the government was paying everything.

This is when guild and professional organizations among health care workers started asking for raises and even organizing strikes, he said. But, Johnson said, the government does not pay these costs. They must be paid by all patients either directly or through their insurance.

"Almost one-third of all patients are 'government patients' Johnson said, "and the government does not pay its share."

He said government agencies are quibbling with hospitals all the time and refuse to pay the actual cost of many items. So other patients have to make up the difference.

"If the government was paying the same as others, we'd be able to lower the charges for everybody," he unequivocally stated.

"That's why insurance costs are going up," he added. He predicted that when the business community wakes up

to this fact, it will demand that the government pay its fair share of the costs of hospitalizing its patients.

On his second cause, the Baptist Hospital President said, "New advances are being made all the time in technology." He explained that new machines and new processes are invented all the time that improve diagnosis or health care. Every hospital immediately wants the latest machines and buys them even though the cost is high, reasoning that the cost is justified by the improved patient care they provide. Frequently, however, the new machines are outdated within a few months by an even better or faster machine. Skilled technicians must be hired to operate them. The effect snowballs the costs.

When good diagnostic machines are available there are many more tests that doctors can order. This increases the patient cost (but quite often leads to better diagnosis, treatment and cure.)

Johnson said that patients in hospitals are staying the same number of days they used to but they are getting more tests while there. This makes the cost per day go up.

When I asked him about the increasing costs of supplies (from sheets to X-ray film) he agreed that these are part of it, but are not as significant as the above two causes.

To illustrate how things have changed, Johnson gave the startling statistic that the operational cost of a hospital each year is now equal to the total capital investment of that hospital.

In other words it costs as much to operate the hospital for one year as the hospital itself cost to build and equip.

So there you have it. The costs are high and still increasing. But hospital employees are paid much better than they used to be, and the patient has the benefit of space age technology for diagnosis and treatment. Lives are saved. It's hard to keep complaining about costs after an explanation like this.

## Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly "Good Morning" column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.



She lived in the house where Neal and Bertie Lee Stinson live now, just one house away from the Farley house, where Syble, the meanest dog in town, always looked, to a boy, like she'd climb the picket fence any minute and get her teeth in the seat of his breeches. Her name was Mrs. Avery, a nice friendly lady who tolerated boys in a nice friendly way, but who, for some reason, had planted an apple tree in her front yard, just far enough from the fence so a boy couldn't reach over the fence and get an apple.

enough, but harder than catching a bluebird.

Two weeks later, having outrun Syble who banged against the fence a dozen times before we got by, we got to Mrs. Avery's house, a little out of breath, and decided to make one more try at the apples. She was in the yard again, still piddling with her flowers, and when she looked up and saw us, and smiled that friendly smile, I blurted out: "Mrs. Avery," I said, "would you sell us a nickle's worth of apples."

"You know I will," the words were right out of the honey jar again. "I'll go inside and get a sack."

And while she was gone, hunting a sack to put the apples in, we slipped on down the street. I guess because the last nickle we'd had, at least three weeks before, we'd spent for chocolate drops at Mr. Tom Walton's store next to the picture show.

It was two weeks before Granny heard about it, through Aunt Louella Nelson, who told Denty Mae Rowe, who told Mrs. Rosa Teague, who told Mrs. McMillian who brought it up the hill one warm September day and left it with Granny, who was cooking corn dumplings and didn't have time to think about it much right then.

I guess that's why, having time to think about it all afternoon, it was fresh on her mind when I got home, after the horseshoe game with Frank Ellis and James Longshore and Hector Lyon and Marcus Polk.

"Why did you leave Mrs. Avery's house while she was getting a sack to put some apples in she asked me."

I just stood there, standing on one foot and then the other, not saying a word.

"She meant to give you some apples," Granny went on, "but you ran away before she could get back with the sack."

## Circus hits the road

by Nancy Duncan

The giraffe was taken to the fire department for safekeeping until provisions could be made to get it, and the other circus animals displaced by the wreck, on the road again.

The two zebras, likewise, were spirited off to Oak Mountain State Park so they could be penned in for the



## Thanksgiving as first graders see it

by David E. Luellen

Pilgrims had feathers and they could fly. At least that is what one six-year-old believes.

Children in Earleen Isbell's first grade class at Chelsea Elementary School are looking forward to Thanksgiving. Brian Gragg, Julie Tatum, Pam Dyer, David Shaw, Meredith Sherrell and Tommy Turner recently spoke of some of their ideas about this traditional American holiday.

Not surprising, turkey immediately pops into the children's heads when Thanksgiving is mentioned. But Meredith also includes playing and having fun.

While the children themselves are excited about the approaching holiday, they all agree that they are glad they are not turkeys. Meredith said if she were a turkey and knew Thanksgiving was coming, she would hide in a big closet she has in her house. While Brian decided he would run away to keep from being eaten, both David and Tommy thought they would be safe by climbing a tree. And Pam said, "I'd dig me a hole and hide under it."

At the first Thanksgiving Julie thought there were turkeys and pilgrims. "And Indians, too," added Tommy. All the children agree that the pilgrims had invited the Indians to the first Thanksgiving because the Indians were friendly and had helped the pilgrims stay alive.

As for their own way of celebrating Thanksgiving, all of the boys and girls gave playing a high priority. Julie is going to "be happy" because she will visit her Grandmamma. Meredith says, "We'll be eating with Nanny since we always do." And Tommy and his Dad will play football "because the season is almost over."

And when one child was asked to describe the type of clothes the pilgrims

wore, she quickly and concisely responded, "Pilgrim clothes"! Other pieces of information gathered were that the pilgrims came across the river on the Mayflower because they did not like where they were. And God, not the pilgrims, celebrated the first Thanksgiving.

Responding to a question about the one thing she is most thankful for, Julie

could only get her list down to two: her dolly and the Christmas tree. Brian is thankful for his Big Wheel because it has pedals and goes around real fast. Tommy expressed his gratitude by saying, "I'm thankful I can ride a bicycle 'cause I'm gettin' one for Christmas." Meredith is thankful for her baby dolls so she can play house with her sisters and Pam is thankful for her puppy.

## Calera hunts dog catcher

by Bert Seaman

The city fathers were in complete agreement on every topic discussed at last Tuesday's council meeting in Calera; passing unanimously every motion that was made.

In discussing the problem of stray dogs, the council decided to place an ad in local newspapers for a dog catcher and then declare a detention period. Paying a salary of \$2.50 an hour, the council added a further inducement to applicants by agreeing to tack on \$1 for each dog that was caught.

It was also decided that local veterinarian Dr. John Gates would charge owners \$1 above his costs when they claimed animals picked up during the detention period.

A sketch of a possible Hwy. 25 by-pass drawn by Ben Carr was presented by Mayor George Roy for council members to inspect. After looking over the drawing, the council voted not to consider it at this time.

No objection was voiced to a request by Larry Acton, director of the Youth Aid Bureau, that the Am Oil Building be remodeled as a meeting place for the youth of the community.

Looking toward the Christmas season, council members agreed to contact Elwood Edwards regarding the installation of Christmas decorations.

A number of appointments were made to the various community boards. Horace Bright was named to the Water Board, Bobby Phillips and Jack Bullard to Park and Recreation, Carl Prichard, Industrial Development, and Gary Watts, Planning Board.

Other appointments included Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Lou DeLoach, who will serve on the Library Board, and Z. S. Cowart and J. R. Edwards who will be members of the Salem Cemetery Committee.

In other action, the council adopted an amendment to the city's code of ordinances. The article numbered 12-12.2, deals with the problems of public nuisances, keeping premises free of weeds and trash, keeping premises in safe condition and seeing that Railroad companies keep the parts of streets which lie between tracks in repair.

Anyone found in violation of the above will be guilty of a misdemeanor and can be fined a maximum penalty of \$200.

Alabama's U.S. Senator

## Jim Allen Reports To The People



### THOUGHTS ON THANKSGIVING, 1976

This week, Americans are observing another Thanksgiving holiday, a wonderful, sentimental, reverent, family oriented occasion that predates the founding of our Nation by some 169 years.

There are some skeptics who say Americans have nothing to be thankful for this year, and they may use as examples of our national problems the continuing troubled state of the economy, unemployment, or the energy crisis or the dangerous state of world affairs.

I believe that Alabamians and most other Americans will challenge the skeptics for their weakness in the face of adversity, for the lack of faith they show in their own abilities to overcome the difficulties that stand in the way of our continued progress.

Our Nation was born in the pioneer families whose determination brought them to a virgin wilderness out of which they carved 13 colonies which then became the United States, the strongest, wealthiest and freest Nation in the world. Throughout the years since the first settlers arrived on our shores, Americans have held an unwavering faith in God and confidence in their own abilities to overcome adversity.

Our system of justice, government, education and worship all stem from the strong ties of the American family. We live in a country where men and women are free to make their own way; free to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences; free to use their own initiative to go as far in life as they can. We live in a land of abundance and opportunity where our rewards can match our goals and our efforts and our enterprise.

Our form of government is still part of a great experience -- still young as measured against the history of the nations of the world. Even so, it is one which has allowed Americans to record unmatched progress in the 200 years of our existence as an independent Nation.

Thanksgiving is a proper time for all of us -- young and old alike -- to summon our American spirit and our national resolve to meet the crises that face us just as our forefathers met the crises of their days.

remainder of the night.

The panda bears were friendly and co-operative throughout the roundup, but the snakes got away.

The poor rhinoceros fared worst of all. Too large to handle and too slow to move, it had to be shot, my informant said, because it proved a threat to the entire operation.

The spectacle of the year and I hadn't heard a word about it! If this proves to be on the level, I'm going to give those guys at the Pelham P. D. some really bad press for holding out on me, I thought.

The wreck which released the animals from their cages had reportedly occurred in Pelham at about 2 a.m. during a recent week-end. I heard about it when I happened to run into Jessie McGaughy and Frances Wilson at an Alabaster restaurant several days later.

Word was out in Montevallo, Mrs. McGaughy said, that Pelham police had quite a time getting the animals under control after the truck hauling them had wrecked.

When I confronted police dispatcher Mike Brasher with the "facts" as they had been related to me, he slapped his forehead and groaned, "Oh, no. Don't tell me that's out."

Ah ha, I thought, so they are suppressing the story.

Mike jumped up and got the night dispatcher's report of the call. It had been checked out by one of the local officers, he said, and had turned out to be a hoax -- instigated by a bored radioman at another police department, fabricated by the Pelham dispatcher and apparently perpetuated by still another, from whom my source had gotten the story.

Satisfied that this was the straight poop, I retreated, chagrined that I had been gullible enough to halfway believe the wild concoction.

One thing still bothers me, though. I wonder where they buried the rhinoceros.





JACK ACTON

by Nancy Duncan

## EMPHASIS: PEOPLE by Nancy Duncan

### Computer engineer helps save lives

Space-age medicine is with us, and one person who had a hand in the development of a computerized system of monitoring the vital signs of patients recovering from heart surgery is Shelby County native Jack Acton.

As an electrical engineer with a background in aerospace, Acton is one-fourth of a team at the University Medical Center in Birmingham which has designed and perfected a computer system that records vital signs of persons recovering from open heart surgery.

He works under the direction of Dr. John W. Kirklin, chief surgeon for the University Hospitals and recipient of the American Heart Association's 1976 Research Achievement Award.

Acton was pointed in the direction of his present career by a dean at the University of Alabama in Birmingham when he enrolled to work toward a degree in his field.

It was in 1966 that he learned that Kirklin, then chief of the Department of Surgery at Mayo Clinic, planned to relocate to the University Hospital and was looking for engineering assistance to help develop the computerized system.

Kirklin and his team of engineers and technicians were successful in their efforts, thus putting into operation the first such system in the world.

Now, ten years later, Kirklin's computer has been refined to the point that it not only checks and records a patient's vital signs, but administers blood when pre-determined criteria indicate this is needed.

Advantages of this system are many, Acton maintains. "The most critical period for an open heart surgery patient is the post-operative period," he explained. "If there is a way to streamline and make this period more efficient, then the likelihood of a successful operation is greater."

"Following surgery, the more data you have, the better idea you have of which way the patient's vital signs are shown on a closed circuit type TV screen every two minutes, Acton continued, saying, "This gives about eight times as much data as they have had in the past and it is more consistent." Data obtained

is recorded permanently, he said.

"Since the nurse does not have to make measurements or chart the data, she has more time to look for any life-threatening problems," Acton pointed out.

A method of infusing blood into patients who need it has been developed by the same team. This, Acton said, involves a fail-safe mechanism, so there is no danger that air will be injected by mistake.

Here, as in the development of the monitoring system, ideas used in the aerospace industry were employed, he added.

The computer method has reduced the average time a heart surgery patient spends in the recovery room from four days to 16 hours, Acton revealed.

His job entails research primarily and he and his teammates are presently working to perfect a means of infusing drugs automatically, the way blood is presently administered. "There will be other new areas of interest to come about because of the things we have developed," he commented.

Calling the 1960's and '70's "the beginning of the automation revolution in medicine," Acton predicts many changes in the medical field — changes which will seem as improbable to people today as Buck Rogers did a few generations ago.

The time is not far away, he said, when a person's vital signs will be measured and recorded much in the way shown on the TV series "Star-Trek," where the doctor simply passes a scanner over the body of his patient.

The computer system has its limitations, Acton readily admits. "It cannot give you the attention a nurse can, or console the patient and provide the reassurance that is needed."

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In previous jobs he has held, he was working primarily for a paycheck, the

Shelby Countian related. But after ten years at the hospital, "It is still fun to go to work," he said.

A 1960 graduate of Thompson High School, Acton left Shelby County following graduation to study electrical engineering at DeVry Technical Institute in Chicago. He worked as an aerospace technician in Seattle, Wash. and at several locations in South Dakota before returning several years later, bringing with him his wife, Jenny, a Michigan native whom he met in Chicago.

He later received his B. S. degree in electrical engineering from UAB. The Actons and their two children live in Indian Valley.

### George Reed dies

George C. Reed, Sr., 65, of Calera, died Nov. 11 at his residence.

Funeral services were held Nov. 13 at the Calera United Methodist Church with Rev. Lon Fuler officiating. Interment was in Enon Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Ida Martha Reed, Birmingham; one son, George C. Reed, Jr., Columbiana; and one sister, Josephine R. Smith, Eutaw.

### Broadhead funeral

Graveside services for Inga Faye Broadhead, 47, of Clanton, were held Nov. 15 at Salem Cemetery. Miss Broadhead died Nov. 14 in Tuscaloosa.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Bill Broadhead, Clanton; three sisters, Mrs. Garland Smith, Maplesville, Mrs. Roland Culp, Montgomery, and Mrs. Jack Martin, Calera.

### Lewis Bush dies

Lewis F. Bush, 65, of Pelham, died Nov. 19 at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 20 at Oak Mountain Baptist Church with Rev. James Blair officiating. Interment was in new Shelby Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Leroy Bush, Leeds, and Louie M. Bush, Calera; one daughter, Mrs. Faye Reeves, Pelham; two brothers, Edwin Bush, Cahaba Heights, Columbus Bush, Louisiana.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Payne, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Rosa Lee Poore, Cahaba Heights; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Flowers reveals good news of tax revision bill

by Walter Flowers

I was happy to join in supporting the tax revision bill which was recently passed by Congress and signed into law by the President. Along with many others I've been talking about tax reform for a long time, and this wide-ranging bill represents a big step in a continuing effort to devise a truly equitable tax system.

First, the good news. The new law provides for an extension of the personal tax credit and standard deductions permitted under the anti-recession tax provisions enacted by the Congress in 1974.

The tax credit -- amounting to \$35 for each taxpayer and \$35 for each dependent -- will be continued through 1977. The new standard deductions have been made permanent, meaning that the deduction for non-itemizers will be 16 per cent of adjusted gross income and the minimum standard deduction will be \$2,100 for joint returns and \$1,700 for single individuals.

Another important provision of the new law affects those families in which both parents work and pay someone else to care for their children.

Under the old law a taxpayer could claim an itemized deduction for child care with certain limitations. But now a taxpayer can receive a tax credit for 20 per cent of child care expenses up to a maximum tax reduction of \$400 for one child and \$800 for two or more. This credit is available for payments to relatives as well as others.

Many families will benefit from changes in estate tax provisions. The estate tax exemption will be increased from \$60,000 to \$175,000 over the next few years. Also, husbands and wives can leave a spouse more money tax free, and family farmers and small businessmen can value their estates as farms and small businesses rather than for other higher value purposes such as commercial developments.

Small businesses will be taxed through 1977 at the slightly reduced rate adopted in 1975, and businesses -- large and small -- will continue to receive a 10 percent investment tax credit through 1980.

All of these tax-reducing provisions will, of course, cost the federal treasury, but other changes in the tax laws will more than offset those losses. In fact, it's estimated that the tax bill as a package will result in a net gain of \$1.6 billion in federal revenue in fiscal 1977.

The bad news, to some, will be that the bill cracks down on various tax

shelters, tightens up the minimum tax for both individuals and corporations and increases the tax which heirs will have to pay when they sell inherited property.

With this long and complicated tax bill, the Congress has succeeded in providing an important degree of tax

relief for the average American while at the same time increasing federal revenue.

That's quite an accomplishment, it seems to me, and I hope it will give us the confidence needed to develop sound tax policy in the future.

### Winter weather leads to fatalities

Several persons have died in Alabama since the onset of cold weather, Dr. C. J. Rehling, State Toxicologist, announced today. During cold weather, persons confine themselves in homes, trailers, cars, and other enclosures which are heated by burning fuel oil, natural gas, or coal.

Combustion products from heaters may cause carbon monoxide poisoning and death if the exhaust system is defective, Rehling pointed out. Carbon monoxide is a tasteless, odorless gas with a density about the same as air. Hence, fatal poisonings can easily and tragically occur unless the public is knowledgeable and alert to such dangers.

Rehling stated that such deaths can easily be prevented if individuals would check their furnaces heaters and especially the vents for defects. He also suggested that the exhaust system of

motor vehicles be examined and any defective parts be replaced.

He warned that if you smell any exhaust or combustion odors while in a confined place, then you should immediately turn off the heater, open a door or window, and have the heating system checked before using it again. Carbon monoxide poisoning causes drowsiness and headaches in the early stages.

Doctor Rehling noted that most of the deaths had occurred while individuals were parked in automobiles with the motor running and cautioned that the practice of couples parking on a date is dangerous for this reason. He concluded saying falling asleep in a carbon monoxide contaminated atmosphere is normally a last and final sleep and one which can easily be prevented.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

(Effective January 1, 1977)

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND SECURITY  
64 N. Union St., Montgomery 36130  
TITLE XX SOCIAL SERVICES PLAN  
OCTOBER 1, 1976 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

#### Eligibility

Maximum income for Day Care for Children increased from \$3,662 to \$4,328 (one person) and from \$7,043 to \$8,323 (four persons).

#### Federal Funds

Increased from \$42,300,000 to \$45,684,000.

#### Geographic Areas

Area for Residential Care Services for the Mentally Retarded changed to include Montgomery and Mobile counties and to delete Jefferson County.

#### Services

Changed to authorize grants for qualified child day care providers to employ welfare recipients. Goals expanded for Information and Referral Services. Adoption Services added.

Detailed information regarding proposed amendments available at State and County Departments of Pensions and Security or call collect 1-205-832-6446. Public comments in writing to State Department prior to December 30, 1976.

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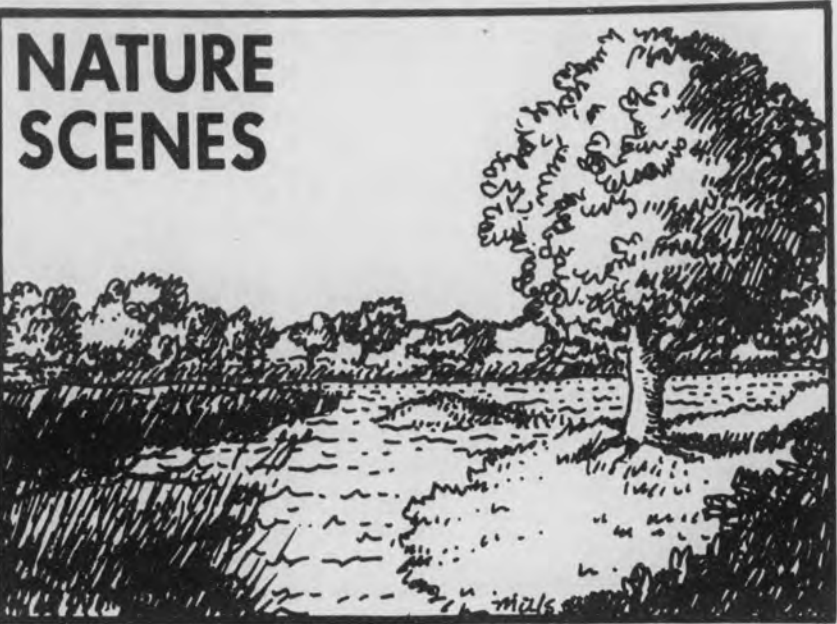


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## NATURE SCENES



This column sponsored by the Environmental Education Committee, the Alabama Consortium for the Development of Higher Education. This week's column is written by Dr. Thomas H. Wilson of Judson College.

Alabama's rich flora and fauna create a nature scene that we all should be proud of and should be careful to preserve.

Animals and plants often are used as symbols for much that we appreciate in our natural and cultural heritage. People who enjoy the out-of-doors are fortunate to have an abundance of wilderness areas and water resources.

Our state is famous for its hunting and fishing opportunities. Only Alabama has such a large deer population that hunters are allowed to take one deer per day. An increased doe season has been initiated this year as a game management program which will attempt to prevent starvation, inbreeding, and disease in Alabama's deer population. We have some of the best turkey hunting in the nation and this sport is fast becoming the most popular type of hunting in Southern Alabama. Squirrel hunting is tops in our state and the different color phases of the fox squirrel make hunting in this region an interesting experience.

Quail hunting is at a low ebb in Alabama mainly because of habitat destruction and the practice of broadcasting pesticides such as Mirex for fire ant control. Dove hunting is a major sport and it will continue to grow in popularity due to the increased soybean acreage.

Alabama has a national reputation for its freshwater fishing and is respected as a gulf coast fishery. We hold the world's record for the bluegill bream and the spotted bass which was caught in Smith Lake. Our Tennessee River reservoirs are famous for smallmouth bass fishing and Wilson reservoir has produced

a world record specimen.

Alabama will soon be a major freshwater stripe bass fishery particularly on the Alabama and Coosa rivers due to the intense research and stocking program of the Marion Fish Hatchery. Stripes weighing over 25 pounds are being caught in the tailwaters of several dams and catching giant schooling stripes on surface lures is an unexcelled fishing high.

The native southern shrub camellias represent our state flower and they can be found along moist woods and stream banks. Hybrid ornamental camellias that mostly arose in France are favorite southern landscaping shrubs along with azaleas and other varieties of rhododendrons. Our woods are full of native dogwoods, red bud, red maple, holly, and sassafras trees. Bluejack, live and laurel oaks are evergreen and create welcomed scenes of greenery during the hard winter months.

One of the rarest shrubs in the United States, the Alabama croton, is found in Tuscaloosa county along the Black Warrior River and in Bibb county within the Cahaba River Valley. Our woods are blessed with exotic orchids, poinsettia, hydrangea, pitcher plants, and numerous interesting plants such as jack-in-the-pulpit and edible passion flowers.

The Alabama Wildflower Society and the Alabama Conservancy are important organizations which serve to preserve the natural environment of our state. The Alabama Press has published several books on Alabama's nature scene -- "Wildflowers of Alabama" and "Alabama Birds." Enjoy our outdoor heritage but do your share in making sure that it will be available to future generations.

## Hughes talks on disasters

Speaking before members of the Alabaster Central Civitan Club last Thursday evening, Shelby County Civil Defense Director, Don Hughes, discussed natural and man-made disasters.

A film on tornados was used by Hughes to supplement his talk. He also distributed handbooks from the office of Civil Defense which gave information about what to do in times of emergency.

According to club secretary, O. D. McKeever, conservation officer Ed Lightsey will present the program at the next meeting. He added that the club's annual Christmas party and Ladies Night would be held at the Dec. 16 meeting.

Noting that the club's annual sale of fruit cakes was now underway, McKeever related that this was the organization's biggest money making project of the year.

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Dr. A. Cressy Morrison, former president of the New York Academy of Sciences, stated in his work *Man Does Not Stand Alone*, "We are still in the dawn of the scientific age, and every increase of light reveals more brightly the handwork of an intelligent Creator. We have made stupendous discoveries; with a spirit of scientific humility and of faith grounded in knowledge we are approaching ever nearer to an awareness of God." Countless numbers of scientists, such as Dr. Morrison, are led by all of our latest discoveries and facts of science to have stronger faith in God. However, some have endeavored to affirm that man simply wished God into existence.

In *The Future of an Illusion*, Sigmund Freud, a noted psychiatrist, stated that God really does not exist; man has created an imaginary being who can protect him. Freud said man created God, not God created man. Freud affirmed that man evolved his ideas of a higher power, Jehovah, because of three different types of fears and weaknesses. First, man has always feared the unpredictable in nature. He has sought protection from diseases, famine, and natural calamities; thus, he wished for a superhuman being and soon began falling upon his knees to pray to this being. Second, man has been often mistreated by his fellowman. He has at times wished for someone powerful enough who could demand that justice be accomplished. Thus, he wished codes of righteousness and justice into existence, and he also wished a superhuman umpire into existence. Third, man has long realized that he must die and leave his family, his hopes, and his dreams. Thus, he wished for heaven, where he and his family will live eternally with God.

On the surface, his seems to be very convincing, especially to many of our young people who are not aware that such arguments can be easily answered. Does the fact that man wants, needs, and depends upon God disprove God's existence? I have two sons, Andy and Dan want me, they need me, and they depend upon me to provide for their needs, both physical and spiritual. Does that prove that I do not exist? This simply demonstrates that they are my children. The fact that man needs God proves that man was created by God in His own image. Next week, we will ask if man has endeavored to wish God out of existence.

We invite you to worship with us this Sunday.

Curtis A. Cates, Evangelist

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# Lakeside park is family project

by Bert Seaman

A family that envisioned a mobile home park, which would be the most modern and wholesome on Lay Lake, or even in the state, is on its way to seeing this dream realized.

The 240 acres of land on Shelby Peninsula where people can come and "shuck their tensions," originally belonged to Merritt Pizitz. Ever since Dr. C. C. Tamborrel purchased it five years ago, he, his wife, and daughter, have been making plans for its development.

Thirty-two sites are now ready for mobile homes, and six families have already taken up residence either full-time or on the weekends. And more families are expected to move in this month, related Eunice Carden, the Tamborrel's daughter.

Calls requesting information on the park are being received almost daily from people all over the state reported Ms. Carden. There is room on the property for 500 sites, if that many should ever be needed.

The acreage has three miles of shoreline, and Ms. Carden pointed out that all the sites which have been prepared so far, have a view of the water.

She went on to say that the size of the lots varied, but most had at least an acre of ground. Adding that as many trees as possible were left on the sites, Ms. Carden said that her father hated to see any cut down. "He loves trees," she related.

Pointing to an island some distance from the shore, Ms. Carden said the family hoped that someday it would be used for a Boy Scout camp. She mentioned that inquiries were being made through the Boy Scout office on how this could be accomplished.

When her husband purchased the property, Mrs. Tamborrel claimed she wasn't too happy about the transaction. She went on to say, however, that she began to see the possibilities of what could be done with it. Having grown up in the area, Mrs. Tamborrel said she loved it and wanted to share what it had to offer with others.

With the help of her family, one of her projects has been renovating a rickety old house which was found on the property.

According to Ms. Carden, it was a Bicentennial project. "It's pretty much finished now," she related, "but it still has a few leaks." Her mother even planted a Bicentennial garden, Ms. Carden recounted, which was to have produced red, white and blue flowers. "However, I kept forgetting where it was," she laughed, "and kept running over it with

the car."

With the beauty of the surroundings, it's evident that the park "fills the bill" for families who want to enjoy nature at its best.



BACK TO NATURE - Families who are tired to urban living are finding the mobile home park on Shelby Peninsula an ideal place to set up housekeeping. Here Eunice Carden stands on the pier which has been constructed with one of the six mobile homes which have already been set up in the background. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



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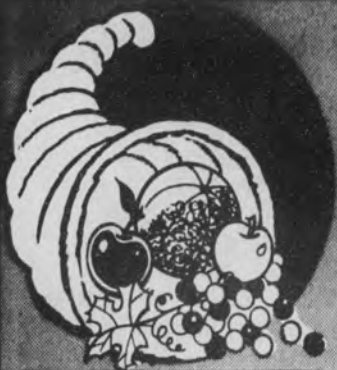


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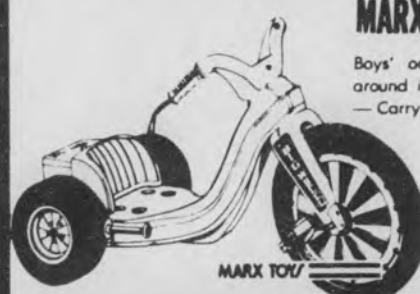


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## Twirling class performs for parents



**WINNING NUMBER** - Pam Graham was one of the added attractions at a baton twirling recital given by students who had taken classes at the "Y." Using her routine in a contest on Sunday, the talented performer copped first place in her category. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

by Bert Seaman

As parents looked on last Tuesday evening, baton students of Liz Vardaman demonstrated some of the routines they learned during their sessions at the Shelby County YMCA.

The second group of students that Ms. Vardaman has instructed at the "Y" held their recital at Thompson Elementary School. Twenty-five youngsters performed.

Some of Ms. Vardaman's private students also participated in the recital. Among this group was Pam Graham, who performed a dance twirl number.

Using this routine in a NBTA contest at Pelham High School on Sunday, Pam captured first place in the dance twirl competition. Contestants in the event came from all over Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Tennessee.

When Ms. Vardaman moved to the county this spring, Pam was one of her first students. Her prize winning performance concluded with her blowing a kiss to a picture of "the Fonz."

### Bazaar sales brisk

Items moved briskly at Thompson Elementary School's bazaar Saturday.

Customers braved the cold drizzle to choose from the many handmade items on sale.

Parents and friends of the school donated handmade Christmas decorations, candles, plants, food, ceramics and other arts and crafts.

Mabel Herron and Mary Walker were in charge of the arrangements.

## New patrolman added to Pelham police force

by Nancy Duncan

The Pelham Police Department has increased its personnel and a new patrolman will soon join Chief D. O. Watson and the other seven officers.

The new man is Donald Bruce Matson of Clanton who has served for one-and-a-half years with the Clanton Police Department and is a former

member of the Chilton County Sheriff's Department.

Matson, 24, attended school in Clanton and was graduated from Merritt Island (Fla.) High School and George C. Wallace Junior College. He is also a graduate of Enterprise State Junior College Police Academy and served with the U. S. Army where he attained the rank of sergeant.

Watson said Matson, his wife and child will move to the Pelham area soon after the new officer joins the department on November 29.



RICHARD A. SMITHERMAN

### Smitherman to train at March AFB

Airman Richard A. Smitherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Smitherman of Alabaster, has been assigned to March AFB, Calif., for training and duty in the U. S. Air Force communications field.

The airman, who recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Smitherman is a 1976 graduate of Shelby Academy.

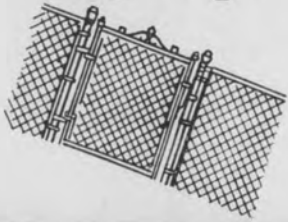
### Capt. Allison's unit gets safety award

Captain Timothy J. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Allison of Rt. 1, Calera, is a member of a unit which has received the U. S. Air Force Flying Safety Award.

Captain Allison is assigned at Grissom AFB, Ind., as a standardization and evaluation officer with the Strategic Air Command's 305th Air Refueling Wing, which earned the award for meritorious achievement in the area of flight safety from 1973 through 1975.

The captain, a 1965 graduate of Jerrison High School, received his B.S. degree in 1969 from Alabama College, now the University of Montevallo, and his M. B.A. degree in 1975 from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.

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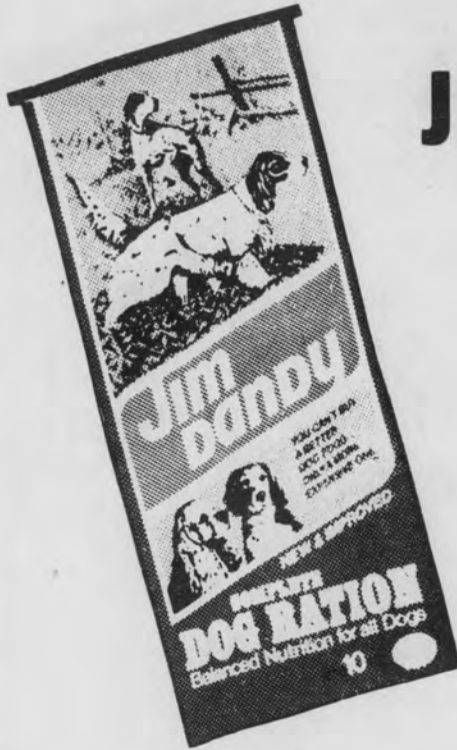


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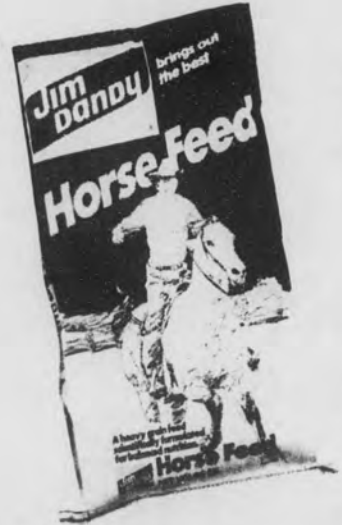


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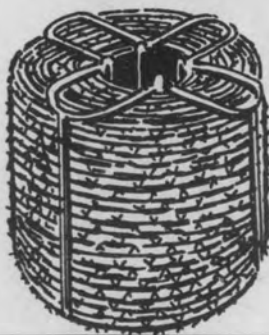


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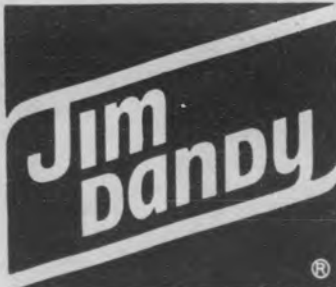


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**FILLING THE BILL** - Farm Bureau president Bill Ethridge, (second from left), provided just the kind of entertainment Kiwanians wanted at their Farm-City Week Banquet. Standing with Ethridge are (l-r) Claude Smith, Wayne Houston, and Wade Morton. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## At Farm-City banquet--

# Bureau president entertains

by Bert Seaman

Referring to the interdependence which exists between farmers and those operating businesses in urban areas, Alabama Farm Bureau President, Bill Ethridge, said the relationship was like a "two way street."

Speaking before a gathering of Shelby Kiwanians and their guests during a Farm-City Week observance Thursday evening, Ethridge went on to say that farmers were the largest purchasers of such products as tires, trucks, and gasoline.

"On the other hand," continued Ethridge, who operates a 100 head dairy farm in Bessemer, "I produce a ton and a half of milk daily for their consumption."

After his introductory remarks, Ethridge went on to spend the rest of the evening entertaining the crowd who were present at the Foothills restaurant, with humorous stories and some vocalizing.

In his comments to the group, Wade Morton, president of the Columbiana club, also referred to the necessity for cooperation and the dependence which exists between farmers and city

businessmen.

"There's no lack of understanding between these two groups in Shelby County," he declared. Speaking to the farmers in the audience, he said, "We want to commend you for the fine job you are doing, and want to help you in whatever way we can."

Greeting those who were present at the banquet, Wayne Houston, president of the North Shelby County club who hosted the event, expressed the hope that his group could contribute to a successful program for Farm-City Week.

Sponsored by Kiwanis International, the theme for the 23rd observance of the November event is, A Declaration of Interdependence. Col. J. Claude Smith of Westover is county chairman of the observance which continues through Nov. 25.

As part of the observance, it was announced that several farms in the county would be open for inspection on Saturday. The three that were named were: Baker's Dairy and Meat Processing Plant, Claude Smith's poultry farm, and the cattle farm operated by Walter Brush.

In introducing the program speaker, County Agent John Jones named the organization in which the Bessemer dairyman is involved. Besides being president of the state Farm Bureau, Ethridge also is a state director of that organization; serves on the Agricultural Commission of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce; and is president of the

Alabama Dairy Council.

In addition to these activities, Ethridge is also chairman of the advisory committee at McAdory School and a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

Before launching into the lighter portion of his program, Ethridge told the group that there was more farming going on in Jefferson County than people realized. The total farm income of that county, he related, amounts to ten million dollars a year.

In concluding his program, Ethridge said, "If we believe, we can accomplish anything." He expressed pride in his country and remarked that "we can believe in our children, and I hope they can believe in us."

Saying that "Believing in God is hard to beat," he ended by singing "I Believe."

## Courthouse facelift

### progress reported

Progress on renovating the old county courthouse in Columbiana is taking longer than expected, according to architect James H. Fitts' latest reports.

Shelby County Historical Society president Mrs. Barbara Roberts says that Fitts has indicated that "plans are coming along fairly well," and are expected to be filed with the Alabama Historical Commission and the U.S. Department of the Interior by January.

In order to receive the funds allocated for renovation, the architectural proposal must be approved by both agencies. This process usually takes months.

Mrs. Roberts told the Reporter that the first phase of renovation will be exterior work.

The Historical Society president said that renovation and restoration will be the topic when the group meets January 23rd. Madison County commissioner James Record will discuss the subject at a meeting in Columbiana.

Record is one of the foremost proponents of legislative change to help finance public work on landmarks.



**BAGGED A BEAUTY** - Fourteen year old David Jeter proudly displays his six-point trophy. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jeter. He lives at 2124 Lester Lane, Birmingham, Alabama. Mt. Era Hunting Club was the place where David brought this buck down last Saturday, Nov. 20th.

## County birth rate continues to drop

(Special to the Reporter)

For a number of years after World War II, up to 1960, residents of Shelby County were getting younger and younger. Collectively, that is. Not individually.

Year by year, the median age of the local population, which is the level at which there are as many persons above that age as below it, had been dropping, in line with the changes that were taking place elsewhere.

It was due to the high birth rate experienced after the war. The sharp increase in the number of children had the effect of lowering the overall age level.

After 1960 there was a change locally. The median started moving upward despite the fact that, throughout the country as a whole, the age level continued to drop, falling from 19.4 years in 1960 to 27.9 in 1970.

Since then, however, there has been a reversal in the national trend. The age level has been rising in most areas.

Shelby County saw its median age go from 24.8 years in 1960, as determined by the census taken at that time, to 25.5 years in 1970.

More recently, as indicated by the latest figures, it has been going up. It is approximately 26.0 years at the present time.

Elsewhere in the United States, the median is now 28.8 years and, in the

State of Alabama, 27.5.

Nationally, the sudden end to the growing-younger process is tied up with the drop in the birth rate. The figures show that women in their 20's are having fewer children than previous generations of women had at their age.

According to a Government survey, this trend is likely to continue for some time. The average wife, it shows, intends to have 2.17 children in her lifetime, down from 2.4 in 1970.

The extent to which this relates to the local area is to be seen in the Census Bureau's reports on the number of children in the population under the age of five per 1,000 women of child-bearing age. This is called the "fertility ratio."

In 1960, Shelby County's fertility ratio was given as 496. It is currently estimated at 350.

The average nationally is approximately 337 at present and, in Alabama, 348.

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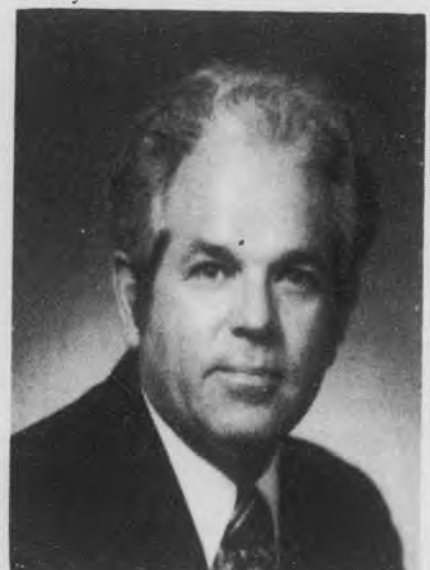
## Big Brothers needed for fatherless boys

by Marcia M. Sears

"There's a tremendous number of fatherless homes in Shelby County," according to Rev. Larry Acton director of the county Youth Aid Bureau.

He says that in the few weeks he has been on the job he has heard a "real cry from school principals, police and from mothers" for help with young boys in fatherless homes.

As a result Acton is working to establish a Big Brother program in the county.



FRED MAXEY

## SI Lime vp receives man of year award

Fred Maxey, vice president, marketing of SI Lime Company, has been named Man of the Year by the Alabama-Mississippi section of the American Waterworks Association.

Maxey's award was presented during the annual meeting of the association held recently in Mobile.

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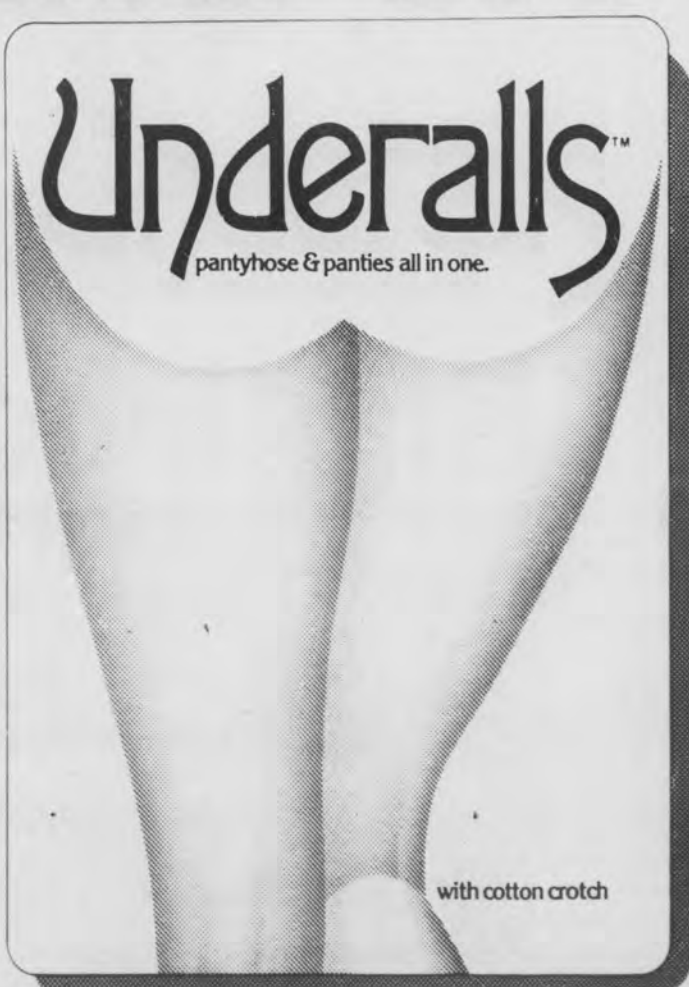
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# News From All Around

by Bert Seaman

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Cairns of Alabaster are the parents of a daughter, born Nov. 11, at Baptist Medical Center Montclair. The baby has been named Marian Grandmothers are Mrs. Sara Keiffer Cairns of Alabaster and Mrs. Virginia Letson Fowler of Talladega.

Mildred and Harold Estes of Calera returned last week from an eight-day tour of Spain. With 85 other members of the tour group, they visited such places as Madrid and Granada.

Their trip also included traveling through the Straits of Gibraltar to Tangiers. While there, the Calera couple had lunch in the Kasbah.

Hints for making draperies were given by Mrs. Pearl Wilson and Mrs. Mable Lowery at the Montevallo Extension Homemakers Club meeting last Thursday. The group met at the home of Mrs. Bob Sherren.

## Careers open in health field

A number of attractive career opportunities exist in various job classifications in the State Department of Public Health, according to Dr. Ira L. Myers, state health officer.

Myers said that vacancies exist in Montgomery and many other counties for clerks, typists, stenographers, nurses, environmentalists, pollution control specialists and a number of other classifications. Many of the jobs should be particularly attractive to recent high school and college graduates, according to Myers.

Myers stressed that the Health Department provides employment and promotional opportunities for the building of satisfying careers in the health care field.

Health Department personnel are participating in career opportunity presentations at various educational institutions in an effort to attract qualified applicants.

Myers said that applicants should contact the Health Department personnel director, Ronald E. Goertz, or the State Personnel Department.

The Wilsonville Civitan Club will hold a Spaghetti Supper on Friday, Dec. 3, in the Elementary School lunchroom. The meal will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

William and Theresa Nelson of Calera attended the opening of the Harper Lee, Truman Capote, and other Alabama Authors Reading Room at the Atmore County Museum and Historical Society. The event took place on Nov. 14.

Members of the Retired Teachers' Association will hold a luncheon meeting at the Triple J Restaurant Dec. 3 beginning at 11 a.m. Special reports will be given and all members are urged to attend.

Presenting a patriotic musical program, the Pelham High School Concert Choir gave their first performance Nov. 12 at Briarcliff Nursing Home. Soloists were Mary Cicio, Cathy Cox, and Kelly McWilliams.

The next performance for the group will be at the Christmas observance at Helena's Joe Tucker Park.

The Shelby Academy Raider's Booster Club will hold their second annual Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 12. The homes will be open from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are on sale at the school and transportation from the academy will be furnished.

Shady Grove Baptist Church will hold a singing on Sunday, Nov. 28. The event will get underway at 2 p.m. with

the Redemptions Quartet from Clanton and the Gleaners from Chelsea providing special music. The church is located off Hwy. 280 E. on Dunnivant Road.

Having pictures made with Santa Claus will be one of the features of the Calera PTA Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 11. The event will take place in the Calera High School auditorium from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Booths will have handmade Christmas gifts, white elephant specials, holiday bakery items, and refreshments.

The town of Helena's Christmas observance in Joe Tucker Park will be held on Dec. 4.

All veterans are invited to attend a meeting of the Disabled American Veterans on Nov. 28 at 2 p.m. The group will meet at Calera City Hall.

There will be a yard sale, including crafts - Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26 and 27 at the Church of God of Prophecy, Highway 31, Pelham, from 9 to 5.

It will be held in the church basement in case of rain.

Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Old Shelby Cemetery Committee on Dec. 4. The group will

gather in the Shelby Elementary School lunchroom at 10 a.m.

According to a spokesperson for the organization, anyone unable to attend the meeting who would like to make a donation, may either send it to Old Shelby Cemetery Funds, First National Bank of Columbiana, Attn: Hoylott Armstrong; or call 786-1559 or 669-6073. All contributions are tax deductible.

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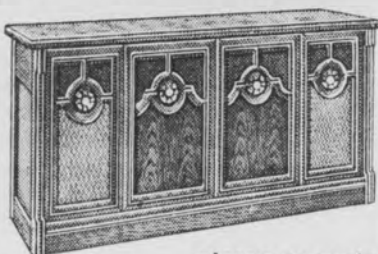
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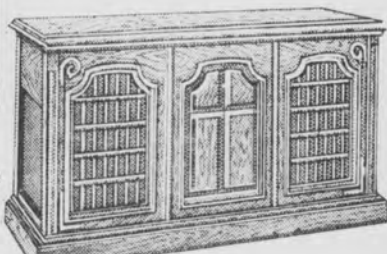
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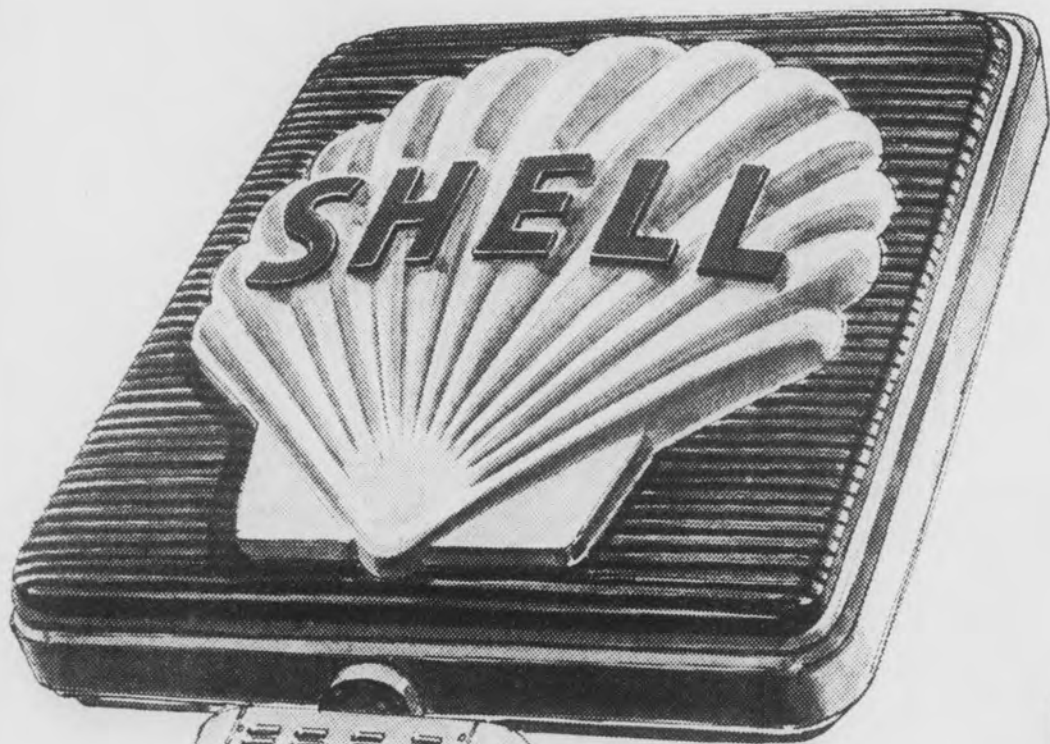
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## On water pollution--

# Citizens want action

by Nancy Duncan

Citizens from a four-county area, attending a water pollution workshop in Birmingham last Thursday, indicated they want a government study of the situation to end and some recommendations made so action can be initiated.

A public forum to discuss the study growing out of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 was held at the Hyatt House. Shelby County was represented by a host of county and municipal officials who heard an overview of the 208 program and 201 and 303 studies outlined as well.

The meeting was set up by the Birmingham Regional Planning Commission.

Public officials, citizens' groups, environmentalists and industry representatives comprised a crowd of 170, which BRPC Public Participation Planner Mike O'Donoghue termed "exceptional". Counties involved in the 208 study include Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker.

Addressing the meeting were speakers representing the Environmental Protection Agency, Alabama Water Improvement Commission and BRPC.

Shelby County Commission Chairman Conrad M. Fowler participated in the program, introducing Section 201 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act under discussion.

Keynote speaker was John M. Little of the EPA's Region 4 office, who listed a timetable outlined in the act (Public Law 92-500) under which the 208 study is being conducted. By 1983, he said, "recreational quality" water, able to support aquatic life, is to be attained.

A goal of "no discharge of pollutants" is set for 1985, Little said and by 1978, industries are to attain "best practical treatment," with secondary treatment for municipal water also a 1978 goal.

The speaker said that by 1983 industries and municipalities will be expected to attain a higher level of improvements.

Later, however, he stated he expects to see Congress extend some of these dates, saying, "We know it would be very difficult to have a municipality meet the requirements they are supposed to meet by July of next year."

The 208 program and the 303 River Basin Plan are being conducted with federal funds of \$18 billion, allocated for a three-year period which ends next year, Little revealed. He added that \$30-million in construction grants have been allotted for the four-county area.

"Citizen participation is probably the thing that must be uppermost in our minds in making the programs identified work," Little noted.

Ron Holley of the AWIC discussed the 303 River Basin Plan. Section 303-E of the 1972 Water Pollution Control Amendment involves the Warrior, Coosa and Cahaba Rivers, Holley said and "attempts to estimate how much money it will take to meet requirements and help project when grants will be available to a given community."

The 208 phase of the amendment is described as the Waste Management Plan, while the 201 study, discussed by AWIC official Bill Manasco, is referred to as a Facilities Construction Plan.

"When you get through planning and

talking, then you have got the 201 which will do the job," Manasco declared.

"The 201 has served us well in Shelby County," commented Fowler in his introductory remarks. He pointed out that funding for projects in Columbiana, Calera, Helena, Montevallo and the North Shelby area has been secured through this source.

Citizen input following each presentation reflected dissatisfaction with the continual studying of water pollution problems and the inability of the various agencies to project when solutions will be offered.

Government bureaucracy and the number of agencies involved in water pollution studies also came under fire. One questioner pointed out that operating within the BRPC's 208 study are a technical committee, policy committee and citizens' advisory committee. Besides this, he said, another project is being carried out under the Title Wild and Scenic River Evaluation and the EPA is conducting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) while AWIC also gathers data for its use.

When, he wanted to know, is all this going to end so conclusions may be reached and solutions worked out, enabling local governments to get on with the business of cleaning up their rivers and streams?

In reply, an agency official produced a copy of the "General Guidelines Document," the appendix to which is 200 pages in length. "We don't expect it is going to be of overwhelming value, in view of the other studies going on," he admitted.

Responding to a similar comment from another participant, Little explained that the EIS on the Cahaba River was initiated because of environmental problems uncovered during the 208 study. "The timing is off a little in some cases," he said, "but we are trying to make sure there is not so much overlapping."

"I am sure there will be some duplication in here somewhere," he continued. "All we can hope for is that we have enough communication among the groups."

Little invited those interested to attend a town meeting conducted by the EPA staff which, he said, will deal with "all kinds of environmental problems." It is scheduled for November 30 at the Birmingham - Jefferson Civic Center.

## Funds mounting for school library at Pelham High

Pelham High School librarian Juanita Smith has a special \$1,000 to spend.

It was a gift to the PTA earmarked for the library, from the developers of Riverchase. (See other story in B section). The enthusiastic librarian told the Reporter she would probably invest in a set of encyclopedias and spend the remainder for books in all subject areas so that every student may benefit from the gift.

Added to the gift from Riverchase will be the proceeds from the Book Fair held at Pelham High School last Thursday night.



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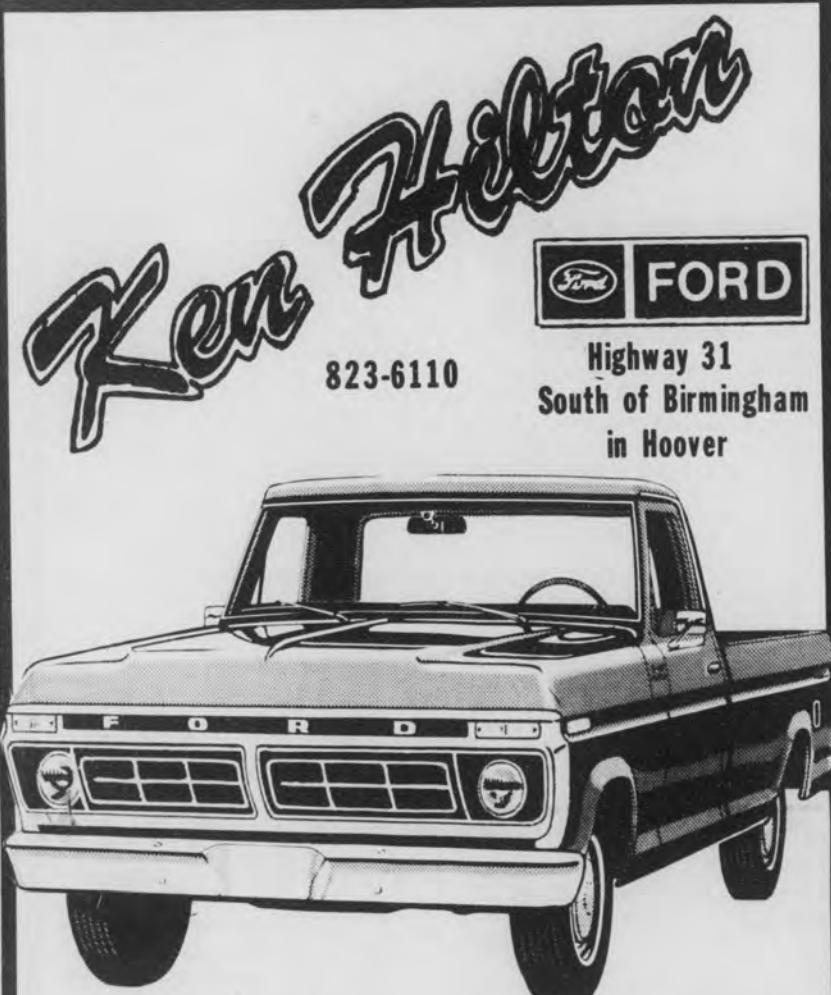
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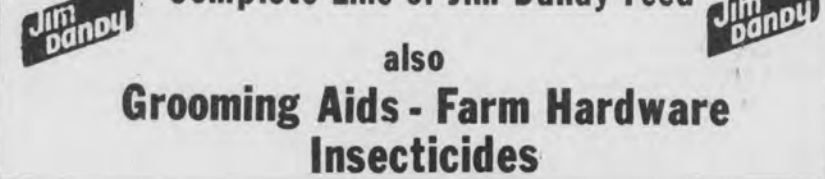
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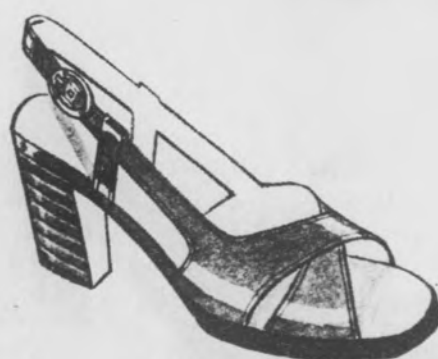
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Panther jinx continues-- Eclectic downs 'Dogs 14-6

by Richard Crosby

"The Bible says that rain falls on the just and unjust." Those were some of the things coach Richard Gilliam spoke to his team about in the locker room after the Bulldogs lost to the Panthers 14-6.

The Bulldogs from Montevallo, like the Warriors from Thompson, fell prey to a team called the Panthers on Friday night that ended further playoff hopes.

Thompson's loss came November 12th at the hands of the Lanett Panthers. Montevallo's followed exactly one week later in the quarter-final round of the state playoffs at Elmore County Eclectic.

The 'Dogs left school just after 1:00 p.m. to travel to the game. Two hours later, via back roads and two lane highways, the school bus carrying the Shelby County team arrived at Eclectic.

At 4:30 p.m. that same day, a mile long caravan made up of fans and the band left for the same destination.

A light drizzle fell all night long and the stadium was packed with a ring of spectators circling the field. The kick-off came promptly at 7:30.

Montevallo received first. The ball was mis-handled and the Bulldogs had to start from their own three yard line. They drove the ball out 39 yards to the 42 when the slippery pigskin squirted loose. The ball bounced around, got kicked, and finally the Panthers recovered on Montevallo's 24.

Three plays for the Eclectic team netted them only seven yards and Elmore County sent in its field goal threat named Kimball Abrams who wasted no time in booting the 34 yarder to put the Panthers ahead early 3-0.

After a few exchanges, Montevallo took over on its own nine. The 'Dogs drove 87 yards with the ball resting on Eclectic's four. On the next play Tim Ross got the call. But he never had the handle on the ball as the first tackler who made contact shook the ball loose.

The Bulldogs rose to the occasion though, they held the Panthers and forced a shanked punt which turned the ball over to Montevallo on the Eclectic 27.

On the first play, quarterback Terry McCarey connected with Jeff Lucas for a touchdown pass. Barry Komegay was wide with the PAT, but the visitors were ahead early in the second quarter 6-3.

Montevallo got the ball again, but could not advance and turned the ball over. Elmore County took over, moved a little, and settled for a 52 yard field goal attempt that was wide.

Minutes later after a Bulldog punt, the Panthers started a drive from their own 40. Six plays later, the ball lay on the Montevallo 35 with just under a minute left in the half. On the next play, Alvin Freeman took the handoff and scampered all the way in for a touchdown. On the conversion play, the Panthers passed from Reginald Leonard to Craig Giles for two points. That made the score: 11-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Panthers tried an onside kick that produced the ball for them. They took over on the Bulldog 40. Quarterback Reginald Leonard threw four quick passes. He connected for only one, but that one moved the ball to the 23 yard line.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR A GAME WELL PLAYED - Eclectic head coach Terry Burt, after shaking hands with Coach Gilliam, congratulates tight-end Dennis Brown; Billy Belisle (82) talks to the opposition; and coach Gilliam chats with a Panther assistant coach. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

Kimball Abrams entered the game again and calmly kicked a 40 yard field goal with three seconds showing on the board as the play started, and the horn sounding as the ball sailed through the uprights. The half ended, as did the game 30 minutes later with a score of 14-6.

The second half turned out to be a stalemate. Not dull, just a stalemate. The Bulldogs opened up on their next to last possession with two quick halfback passes that didn't hit their target. The second one did worse than just miss its target, it went into the wrong hands as the Elmore home crowd exploded with cheers.

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Clip and Save			Basketball			Clip and Save		
<b>SHELBY COUNTY HI SCHOOL - 3-A</b> Dan Perkins - Head Coach								
Nov. 30	Thompson	Away	Dec. 10	Thorsby	Away	Dec. 16 thru 18	Pelham Classic Tournament -- Pelham	
Dec. 3	Childersburg	Home	Jan. 11	Thorsby	Home	Jan. 13 thru 15	Central Ala. Athletic Conference -- Thorsby	
Dec. 7 thru 10	Mid-State Conference Tournament		Jan. 18 thru 21	Shelby County Tournament -- Pelham		Jan. 25	Chelsea	Away
Dec. 14	Indian Springs	Away	Jan. 28	Indian Springs	Home	Feb. 2	Jemison	Home
Dec. 16 thru 18	Pelham Classic	Pelham	Feb. 3	Pelham	Away	Feb. 8	Verbena	Home
Jan. 4	Chelsea	Home	Feb. 10	Isabella	Away	Feb. 15	Maplesville	Home
Jan. 7	Vincent	Away	Feb. 22	Verbena	Away	<b>PELHAM HIGH SCHOOL</b> Owen Butts - Head Coach		
Jan. 11	Montevallo	Away	Nov. 23	Indian Springs	Home	Nov. 23	Indian Springs	Home
Jan. 14	Thompson	Home	Nov. 30	Calera	Away	Nov. 30	Calera	Away
Jan. 17 thru 21	Shelby County Tournament -- Pelham		Dec. 2	John Carroll	Home	Dec. 2	John Carroll	Home
Jan. 24	Vincent	Home	Dec. 7	West Blocton	Home	Dec. 7	West Blocton	Home
Jan. 28	Montevallo	Home	Dec. 14	Altamont	Away	Dec. 14	Altamont	Away
Feb. 1	Indian Springs	Home	Dec. 16 thru 18	Pelham Classic Tournament	Home	Dec. 16 thru 18	Pelham Classic Tournament	Home
Feb. 5	Lanett	Home	Dec. 20 thru 23	Altamont Tournament -- Altamont		Dec. 20 thru 23	Altamont Tournament -- Altamont	
Feb. 8	Chelsea	Away	Dec. 27 and 28	John Carroll Invitational --	Away	Dec. 27 and 28	John Carroll Invitational --	Away
Feb. 11	Childersburg	Away	Jan. 7	Chelsea	Home	Jan. 7	Chelsea	Home
Feb. 15	Pelham	Away	Jan. 11	West Blocton	Away	Jan. 11	West Blocton	Away
Feb. 17	Sylacauga	Home	Jan. 17 thru 21	Shelby County Tournament	Home	Jan. 17 thru 21	Shelby County Tournament	Home
Feb. 18	Jemison	Home	Jan. 25	Altamont	Home	Jan. 25	Altamont	Home
Feb. 25	Jemison	Away	Jan. 28	Briarwood	Home	Jan. 28	Briarwood	Home
<b>THOMPSON HIGH SCHOOL - 3-A</b> Eddie Glasscox - Head Coach			<b>MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL - 2-A</b> Kurt Pnasek - Head Coach					
Nov. 22 thru 24	Thompson Holiday Classic	Home	Feb. 1	Shelby County	Away	Feb. 1	Chelsea	Away
Nov. 30	Shelby County	Home	Feb. 4	Thompson	Away	Feb. 3	Calera	Home
Dec. 3	Vincent	Home	Feb. 8	Altamont	Home	Feb. 4	Curry	Home
Dec. 6 thru 10	Mid-State Tournament -- Sylacauga		Feb. 11	Vincent	Away	Feb. 10	Verbena	Home
Dec. 14	Jemison	Away	Feb. 16	Holy Family	Home	Feb. 11	Thompson	Away
Dec. 16	Montevallo	Home	Feb. 18	Pelham	Home	Feb. 15	Shelby County	Home
Jan. 4	B. B. Comer	Home	Dec. 2	Jemison	Away	Feb. 17	Verbena	Away
Jan. 7	Bibb County	Away	Dec. 3	Winterboro	Home	Feb. 18	Indian Springs	Away
Jan. 11	Shades Valley	Home	Dec. 7 thru 10	Mid-State Conference Tournament		<b>CLIP AND SAVE</b>		
Jan. 14	Shelby County	Away	Dec. 14	Bibb County	Home	<b>COOSA VALLEY ACADEMY</b> Mike Moncrief - Head Coach		
Jan. 17 thru 21	Shelby County Tournament -- Pelham		Dec. 16	Thompson Hi School	Away	Nov. 29	Shelby	Home
Jan. 25	Childersburg	Home	Dec. 17 and 18	Phillips High School Tournament	Away	Nov. 30 thru Dec. 4	Bessemer Invitational Tournament -- Bessemer	
Jan. 27	Tarrant	Home	Jan. 7	Indian Springs	Home	Dec. 7	Englenook	Home
Feb. 1	Vincent	Away	Jan. 11	Shelby County	Home	Dec. 9	Meadow View	Away
Feb. 4	Indian Springs	Home	Jan. 14	Dallas County	Home	Dec. 17	Bessemer	Home
Feb. 8	B. B. Comer	Away	Jan. 18 thru 22	Shelby County Tournament -- Pelham		Jan. 6 thru 8	Talladega Invitational Tournament -- Talladega	
Feb. 11	Pelham	Home	Jan. 25	Briarwood	Away	Jan. 11	Cahaba Christian	Away
Feb. 15	Childersburg	Away	Jan. 28	Shelby County	Away	Jan. 14	Englenook	Home
Feb. 18	Montevallo	Away	<b>VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL - 2-A</b> Richard Crumpton - Head Coach			Jan. 20	Tallapoosa	Away
Feb. 21	Sylacauga	Away	Nov. 22 thru 24	C. burg Tip-Off Tournament -- Childersburg		Jan. 21	Cahaba Christian	Home
Feb. 22	Jemison	Home	Nov. 30	Chelsea	Home	Jan. 25	Talladega	Home
Feb. 25	Bibb County	Home	Dec. 3	Thompson	Away	Jan. 27 thru 29	Coosa Valley Tournament	Home
<b>CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL - 2-A</b> Johnye Horton - Head Coach			Dec. 6 thru 10	Mid-State Tournament -- Childersburg		Feb. 1	Shelby	Away
Nov. 23	Calera	Away	Dec. 14	Fayetteville	Home	Feb. 8	Meadow View	Home
Nov. 30	Vincent	Away	Dec. 17	Lincoln	Away	Feb. 10	Tallapoosa	Home
Dec. 2	West B'ham	Away	Jan. 4	Lincoln	Home	Feb. 11	Bessemer	Away
Dec. 7	Altamont	Home	Jan. 7	Shelby County	Home	Feb. 15	Talladega	Away
Dec. 10	Fayetteville	Away	Jan. 11	Chelsea	Away	Feb. 17 thru 19	District 7 Tournament -- Talladega	
Dec. 14	Thorsby	Home	Jan. 14	Winterboro	Away	<b>SHELBY ACADEMY</b> Ron Lee - Head Coach		
Dec. 16 & 17	West Blocton Invitational	Away	Jan. 17 thru 21	Shelby County Tournament -- Pelham		Nov. 29	Coosa Valley	Away
Dec. 20 thru 22	Altamont Holiday Tournament		Jan. 24	Shelby County	Away	Dec. 6	Warrior	Away
Jan. 4	Shelby County	Away	Jan. 25	Indian Springs	Home	Dec. 7	Bessemer	Home
Jan. 7	Pelham	Away	Jan. 28	Warrior	Away	Dec. 11	Demopolis	Away
Jan. 11	Vincent	Home	Feb. 1	Thompson	Home	Dec. 14	West End	Away
Jan. 14	Indian Springs	Away	Feb. 3	Winterboro	Home	Dec. 16	Talladega	Away
Jan. 17 thru 21	Shelby County Tournament	Pelham	Feb. 4	Montevallo	Away	Jan. 4	Cahaba Christian	Away
Jan. 25	Calera	Home	Feb. 8	Fayetteville	Away	Jan. 11	Englenook	Away
Jan. 28	Altamont	Away	Feb. 11	Indian Springs	Away	Jan. 13	Warrior	Home
Feb. 1	Pelham	Home	Feb. 15	Montevallo	Home	Jan. 14	Talladega	Home
Feb. 4	Briarwood	Away	Feb. 18	Warrior	Home	Jan. 17	Autauga	Away
Feb. 8	Shelby County	Home	<b>CALERA HIGH SCHOOL - 1-A</b> Ricky Cairns - Head Coach			Jan. 20	West End	Home
Feb. 11	Fayetteville	Home	Nov. 23	Chelsea	Home	Jan. 25	Englenook	Home
Feb. 15	Thorsby	Home	Nov. 30	Pelham	Home	Feb. 1	Coosa Valley	Home
Feb. 18	Briarwood	Home	Dec. 3	Indian Springs	Away	Feb. 4	Autauga	Home
Feb. 24	West B'ham	Home	Dec. 7	Maplesville	Away	Feb. 8	Bessemer	Away
<b>INDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL - 2-A</b> Steve Powell - Head Coach			Dec. 9	Isabella	Home	Feb. 11	Cahaba Christian	Home
Nov. 23	Pelham	Away						
Nov. 30	Altamont	Away						
Dec. 3	Calera	Home						
Dec. 7 thru 10	Mid-State Tournament							
Dec. 14	Shelby County	Home						
Jan. 7	Montevallo	Away						
Jan. 11	Talladega	Away						
Jan. 14	Chelsea	Home						

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**SPIRIT JUG WINNERS** - - The UM Baseball Team won the 'spirit jug' for its attendance and promotion of the Tip Off Tournament. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## Montevallo out

Continued from page 1

The stands emptied quickly after the game with the caravan of cars heading for home before the team.

Terry Burt, head coach for Elmore County said that "I thought a big key was the inside kick we got and drove down for the field goal. He (Kimball Abrams)

## President authorizes trail study

President Gerald Ford has signed into a law, a bill authorizing the U. S. Interior Department to conduct a feasibility study of the Bartram Trail as a National Scenic Trail.

The proposed memorial to William Bartram, first naturalist-artist of the American Colonies, would range through portions of fourteen counties in central and south Alabama as well as parts of eight Southeastern states.

had a dad-gum good foot."

Coach Gilliam was talking to the players; thanking them for their performance in the season and the game. "I love everyone of you and wouldn't trade you for anybody in the world. I don't want this season to end our relationship," he told the team.

Thirteen seniors will leave in May and the Montevallo team has a job ahead. "You guys pay the price in the off season, we'll be rebuilt when the season starts next year." "The quarterback is the only man in the backfield coming back," said Gilliam.

The rain posed a problem, but Gilliam saw it another way. "It was in our favor. Their offense depends on guards pulling and if anybody gained an advantage on the mushy field, it was us."

The loss ended the 1976 season for the Bulldogs at an enviable 10-2, but the haunting record of a Shelby County team never getting past the second round of the state playoffs stays with us all as we look to next year for state supremacy.

# North Georgia College wins UM Tipoff

by Richard Crosby

North Georgia College was the victor in the eighth annual Lions Club Tip Off Tournament held at the University of Montevallo last weekend.

The action started on Friday night with William Carey losing to the North Georgians 83-71. The other game for Friday was the Montevallo versus Talladega contest that wasn't decided until the final three seconds of the game. Wylie Tucker produced the game winning shot with the assist of Thomas Johnson,

## Mama Duck benefit highly successful

by Richard Crosby

**QUACK QUACK!** The sound of those birds is in the air and the opening of the season was celebrated by the Ducks Unlimited flock of Birmingham last Wednesday at the Kahler Plaza.

Door prizes, auctions, buffet dinner, and an open bar greeted those who attended (350) to support the Mama Duck organization.

More than \$16,000 will be sent to the Ducks Unlimited headquarters to build the vital breeding grounds in Canada.

Merritt Rogers is the area chairman for the ducky group that meets once a year. The folks coming out for the night were naturally sportsman, but included conservationists, art lovers, and people who enjoy a good time.

Although Shelby County is not one of the major airways for the south flying birds, Lake Lake offers a lot of game. According to Charles Weidman, hunting on Lake Purdy can be done by special permit that can be obtained from the Water Works.

Thanks to benefit dinners and fund raising efforts on the part of concerned sportsman and conservationists alike, Ducks Unlimited can help assure you of success in the 1976 hunting season.

who tipped the ball in to end the game 63-61.

On Saturday night, Pelham and Bibb Co. played a high school warm up game complete with the Panther cheerleaders and a host of fans. The Panthers lost the game posting 41 points to Bibb Countys 52.

The first college game Saturday night was a consolation match between the two losers of Friday night. Talladega won that one 83-76 over William Carey.

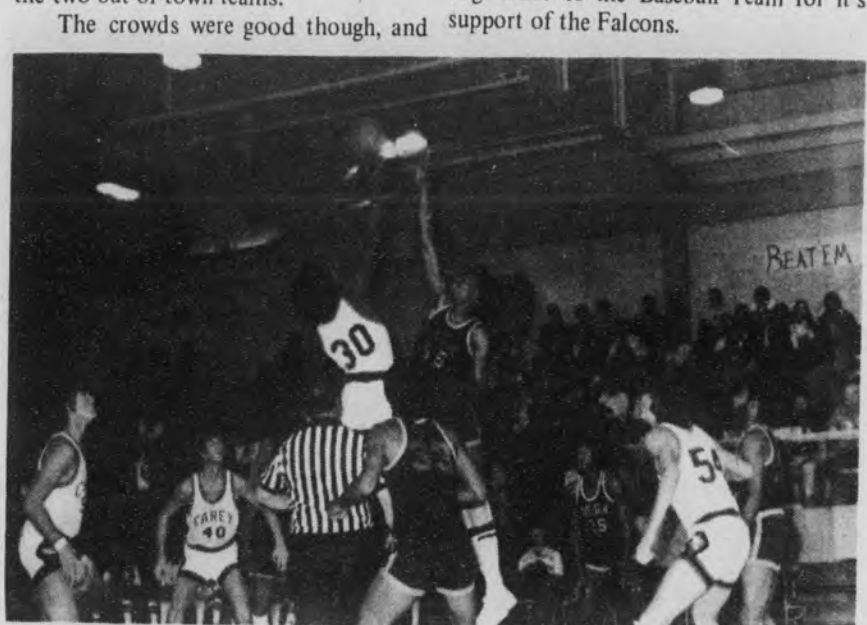
In the championship game that started at 9:00 P.M., the Montevallo Falcons, playing with starters sitting on the bench due to injuries let North Georgia jump out to a lead that was never diminished.

North Georgia had a nine point lead at the half and ended the game with a ten point separation for a 66-56 win.

After the championship game was decided, trophies were presented to North Georgia and Montevallo for first and second place respectively. Latta Bromell won the most valuable player in the tournament award. He scored 37 points in the two days of action for North Georgia.

A Lions Club member said that they would be lucky to break even on the event this year. Travel and boarding

expenses were considerable because of the year's first presentation of the 'Spirit Jug' went to the Baseball Team for it's support of the Falcons.



**BATTLING FOR THE BALL** - - William Carey and Talladega jump for the ball in the consolation game played Saturday night at 6:30. Talladega took the decision by a seven point margin. (Photo by Richard Crosby)

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## IN THE DIRT

by Richard Crosby

Get on the mud boots, blue jeans, and leather gloves cause we're goin' out today. Well, December 5th that is.

The first annual "Butt Buster Enduro" will take place in less than two weeks and you can bet it will be a good one.

The Shelby County Trails and Trials Motorcycle Club, Inc. with the help of the Alabaster Jaycees will present an enduro that the family can participate in. The course will stretch 65 miles through the wooded wonderland down south of Thompson High School.

This isn't the ordinary type. You'll remember those. The ordinary is when you really strain your frame and get a six-inch trophy for your efforts.

This "Butt Buster Enduro" will make all your dreams come true because you could win the biggest trophy in the county.

The first overall prize is a five foot job that you could sleep with if you had a mind to. Even the smallest one is two feet high. And, there will be a bunch of them for each class instead of just three per class as you have probably seen before.

The president of the Shelby Cycle Club is Bobby Baldwin and he says that this club has been working on the site for over two months. Three major property owners have consented for the enduro to run through part of their land. Each checkpoint will have a CB radio, and there is sure to be quite a crowd. And here's more. Concessions, spectator points with easy access, beautiful scenery and virgin trails.

Baldwin said "the riders and spectators are going to be pleased." "Even if he (rider) doesn't win a thing, he's got his money's worth." That sounds awful good to these ears. Riding on motorcross trails and getting run off by a shotgun is not most folk's cup of tea. The opportunity to ride through this country will be a treat for everyone.

The event will start behind Thompson High School with a riders meeting at 8:30 and the first rider out at 9:00 a.m.

This is the first enduro to take place entirely in Shelby County and the first one ever put on by a Shelby County organization. Proceeds from the event will be used for the Lifepak Fund in Alabaster.

The S. C. T. & T. M. C. Inc. is a non-profit corporation dedicated to family fun on the motorcycle of your choice. The group has over 20 members so far and encourages people interested to call Bobby Baldwin at 663-6957 for membership details. Briefly, only one membership fee is charged, and the entire family is included.

Baldwin expects between 250 and 300 riders at the event. As always, a lot of folks will ride the trails without paying their dues, but Baldwin says that it's alright. Those who do, won't win any trophies, and they'll be missing a good contest by not entering. Besides, how many dirt-dobbers out there got a five foot bragging pole? Don't miss it: December 5th.



AFTER THE BATTLE - Coach Gilliam praises his Bulldogs after the game ended with Montevallo on the short end of the stick. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## Grace period expires

Marine Police officials of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources are reminding Alabama boatmen that November 15 was the end of the grace period for the purchasing of the 1977 boat registration.

Major B.G. Smith, Safety Education Chief for the Division said that boatmen operating their vessels after that date and not displaying a 1977 validation decal along with the proper registration number are in violation of the Water Safety law and subject to citation.

The validation decal must be placed within six inches of the number immediately preceding or following it and the registration certificate must be aboard when the vessel is in operation.

Boats may be registered at the County Probate Office or at the Water Safety Division, Administrative Building, Montgomery, Alabama.

Also, Smith said, be sure to have last year's registration certificate available when purchasing the new one.

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## Cahawba Booster Club schedules deer hunt

A deer hunt, sponsored by the Cahawba Boosters Club of Cahawba Christian Academy, Centerville, will be held Saturday, December 11th, at the

S.E. Belcher, Jr. farm, located just south of Brent, on Highway 25.

Drawing for four stands will be held at 6:30 A.M. at the Sawmeal Restaurant (on Highway 25).

The hunt will be limited to fifty (50) stands, shotgun and 00 buckshot will be used.

Proceeds from the hunt will go to the Cahawba Boosters Club. Lunch will be served and is included in the price of the ticket.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Cahawba Christian Academy in Centerville, at 926-4331 (day) or 926-9838 (night) and must be purchased by December 6th, 1976.

## Round Ball Results

Thompson 109 - Indian Springs 36  
Chelsea 47 - Indian Springs 63  
Shelby Co. 69 - Pelham 38  
Indian Springs 60 - Talladega 80  
Pelham 41 - Bibb Co. 52

## Silent trail built by deaf Boy Scouts

Efforts are underway to have Alabama's Chinnabee Silent Trail designated by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture a National Recreational Trail.

The 5.1 mile Chinnabee Silen Trail, so-named because it was constructed by a Boy Scout troop from the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, is located at Lake Chinnabee in the Talladega National Forest in neighboring Talladega County.

As far as trail authorities in Alabama know, it is the only trail in the nation constructed by the deaf.

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## Up and down Main

by Mildred White Wallace

We are numbered among the many friends of the Oscar Graf family who have learned, with sincere regret, that due to a position Mr. Graf has accepted they will be moving to Lineville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Graf and their family represent one of the closest knit families we know -- yet each in his own individual manner has been allowed to successfully pursue his or her own vocation. Thanksgiving Day will bring them all together for the first time in several years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones (Mary Graf) in Stevenson, Ala., will be the meeting place. Those present in time to enjoy all the thrills incident to a family reunion will be: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graf, Sr., Nancy Graf from Battlecreek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graf Jr. and children, Oscar III, Carisa and Mark from Tarrant, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons (Fran Graf) of Berlin, Maryland; and their daughter Heather; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graf of Alabaster and their children Melanie and Patty.

Karen Holcombe, a student in Montevallo University, and a former graduate of SCHS, is a busy little girl after she completes her college assignments. Her handmade novelties demand much of her time. Especially popular are the unique Looney Birds she makes. Karen will be surprised to learn that one of these fantastic puppets has been placed in the pre-Christmas Show, members of the Friendship Club in Sylacauga are staging and -- "he-she or it" -- is doing a tap dance under the direction of Sally Mims. Those who have seen this skit report it to be a show-stopper.

Immediately after we purchased one of these "dancing birds" - a lady walked in the store and ordered seven for her "grandchildren's Christmas".

In addition to these hand made articles that are chalking up a successful commercial venture, Karen is a talented pianist. She also makes the prettiest birthday cakes, decorated according to your order, you can find anywhere.

So -- Congratulations to Karen!

## Twenty-five years ago

by Mildred White Wallace

The Rev. T. K. Roberts will be guest speaker at the morning hour of worship next Sunday. At the Union service Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Raymond Scroggins, pastor of the Baptist Church will preach.

25 Years Ago

The Rev. Allan D. Wilson, pastor of the Columbiana Methodist Church, has been elected President of the Pastor's Union of the Anniston District. The organization has a membership of 47 churches.

25 Years Ago

Melvin King, 25 year old textile worker, was stabbed to death Sunday afternoon in Columbiana. Earl King, his brother is being held in the jail charged with the slaying.

25 Years Ago

The P. T. A. organization, in Wilsonville, has installed fluorescent lights in the school room of Mrs. Louise Curtis greatly improving the lighting facilities so long needed.

25 Years Ago

Twelve motor vehicle deaths have occurred in Shelby County during the past three months.

25 Years Ago

Grace Carter Ozley and Kenny Skelton scored a hit in the presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb wedding staged at High School Friday night. The last version of this Lilliputian event featured Bunnie Crawford and Howell Horn as the bride and groom. Remember?

25 Years Ago

The Vignettes are taking orders for home baked cakes for Thanksgiving. Phone Mickey McDow your order today if you want it delivered in time for the festive occasion.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke spent the week end in Mobile attending the football game.

25 Years Ago

Dr. Minnie Steckel, student

counselor and professor of Psychology at Alabama College died Dec. 1, 1952.

25 Years Ago

The Rev. James R. Butler of West End Baptist Church will be guest speaker at "M" Night to be held in the Siluria Baptist Church, Dec. 8.

25 Years Ago

The Baptist Choiristers will present special music for the community Thanksgiving Service entitled: "The Light of the World is Jesus". Robert Holliman will be the tenor soloist.

25 Years Ago

The Columbiana Boy Scout Troop has received its charter. This charter has been granted to the Columbiana Park and



### LOOKING BACK

Recreation Board in Columbiana. Members of the Troop Committee include Roy Mann, Chairman; Luther McGiboney, John Thompson, Francis Leonard, Allen D. Wilson, Institutional Representative; Ross Bob Mullins, Scout Master; and Bill B. White Assistant and Hugh Sims.

All officials have been duly certified and are officially recognized by the National Committee. The Charter bears the date of Oct. 31, 1952.

25 Years Ago

J. A. Tucker, has done his bit toward promoting the Boy Scout movement in Columbiana, he has leased the organization one acre of land near a big spring for their use. A Lodge will be built on this spot.

25 Years Ago

George Horn is walking around Main this morning holding football tickets to the Crimson Tide vs Syracuse game to be played New Year's. Several trying to get in on the deal.

25 Years Ago

Hub Gould of Columbiana was honored in his home Sunday when he passed his 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland White spent Thanksgiving Season enjoying the land, sea, air and surf in Clearwater, Fla.

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Tom Stoker urges all members of the Sanctuary Choral group to be present at all rehearsals from now until the Christmas program has been completed.

Remember your choir will be no better than you will allow it to be. Your presence in your own chair in each section is certainly essential to a creditable presentation of the glorious Christmas music which has been scheduled for Sunday evening, Dec. 19.

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Mrs. Jeanne Keith from Sacramento, Cal., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Conner. Mrs. Keith tells me she is "charmed with the friendly people she has met since arriving in Columbiana." She further stated that she had to travel across the continent to find that a place like Columbiana still existed. She marvelled at the "personal interest" people took "time out" to express and to learn that the "good neighbor" policy talked about, but seldom put into practice, was going strong in this little haven we call home.

We are delighted we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Keith and hearing all these wonderful things she had to say about "Your Little Old Main Street and Mine!" We happily pass them on to you, feeling sure they will brighten your Thanksgiving Season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold (Jeannie Turner) of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner and their family, of Roanoke, will be Holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

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Congratulations are in order for Sgt. James T. Falkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Falkner, who for the 2nd grading period of the 1976-77 session at Marion Military Institute, has made the Honor Roll.

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It's A Boy!

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Black, of Pelham, announce the arrival of a son born Nov. 8. They have named this second son of



theirs David Michael. Larry Jr., their first addition to the family circle is most enthusiastic over his new playmate.

Grandparents of the newly arrived citizen in Pelham are: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Black of Forestdale; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jennings of Pelham.

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The highlight last Wednesday, in an otherwise rather dull day, came in the form of a surprise visit from a cherished friend from Pittsburg, Pa., whom I had not seen in the past ten years, but whose path - some years ago - frequently ran side by side with mine.

It is always good to be remembered and especially is this true when a busy executive like Bill Hazzard takes time out to check on old friends. It kinda restores your faith in friendships that endure regardless of Time and the miles that divide us.

Bill asked especially to be remembered to A. A. Lauderdale, Buck and Kay Clark, Hap Hatchett and others whom we promised on his next trip to help him find. These busy "retirees" are sometimes hard to locate even on the telephone.

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Among those expected to be seated in the festive circle in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace on Thanksgiving Day are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Glaze and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and daughter of Athens; and Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Wallace and son from Hanceville.

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Members of the Shelby County Legal Secretary's Association held a "Mock Trial" in the courtroom auditorium Nov. 16, in observance of Legal Secretary's Week Nov. 15-20. All members of the Shelby County Bar were invited.

Following the conclusion of the mock trial, Lanice Brasher, a legal secretary in the law firm of Wallace, Ellis, Head & Fowler, was given the coveted recognition of being chosen Shelby County Legal Secretary of the Year.

Members of the organization expressed special appreciation to Judge L. C. Payne; Kyle Lansford, Circuit Clerk; F.D. Elliott, Bailiff; David Johnston and John Medaris, law clerks; and all attorneys who assisted the program directors, Kitty Gill and Nancy Smith in



LANICE BRASHER

making this program an outstanding success.

The inscription on the plaque reads: "The Shelby County Legal Secretaries Association Awards Lanice Brasher Legal Secretary of the year 1976."

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Dr. Raymond Scroggins - Guest Speaker "M" Night, Dec. 6 - First Baptist

"M" Night will be observed Dec. 6 in the First Baptist Church in Columbiana beginning at 7:00 p.m. The theme for the evening assemblage is: "Mobilize For Discipleship".

Evelyn Lowe, Training Youth Director, will extend a welcome to representatives from all churches and their guests. Tom Stoker will be in charge of musical presentations. All ministers affiliated with the Baptist Association will have a reserved section where they will be seated and each pastor will give the attendance report from his church. There are 50 churches in the Shelby Baptist Association.

The highlight of the occasion will be the sermon to be delivered by the widely known Dr. Raymond Scroggins who needs no introduction to Shelby County. Before his semi-retirement and acceptance of the pastoral duties incident to serving the Baptist Church in Eclectic, Dr. Scroggins served for many years the First Baptist Church of Columbiana both as interim and regular pastor. Since leaving Columbiana, he has been recalled to serve on numerous special occasions and in various revivals throughout the county. He will be presented "M" Night by Dr. John Duncan, Shelby County's Director of Missions.

The Children's Program will be in charge of Betty and Curtis Cofer. The Pre-schooler group will be under the direction of Lanice Brasher.

Evelyn Lowe will present the awards, after which Bill Legg of the First Baptist Church will pronounce the benediction. Several hundred people are expected to attend this outstanding event.

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## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

The regular mid-week prayer service will be conducted by the Rev. Charles "oud of the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening beginning at 6:45. The Choir rehearsal will follow. All members urged to meet in the choir room promptly after the prayer service.

A number of people in Columbiana have remarked on the fact that gas is being taken from their automobiles during the night. Police in town have been notified.

Judging from the many things we are hearing that are on the New Year's calendar of activity for Columbiana, we are urging Daddy Time to flap his wings a bit faster and let's get on with it.

Dr. and Mrs. John Martin and family spent a part of the Thanksgiving holiday season in Columbiana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Elliott.

What on earth happened to the pecan crop this year? We priced a pound in the grocery store today and found these "essentials" to a good Waldorf Salad were selling at 1.79 per pound.

Clanton may yet be noted for something other than "peaches"—Every Sunday, after church is dismissed, you will find many cars heading out for the excellent restaurants down that way.

### Methodist Bazaar a Success

The women of the Columbiana United Methodist Church hosted one of the most delightful events preceding the Thanksgiving holidays we had the pleasure of attending. It was the day set for the presentation of pre-Christmas Gift ideas featured in the annual Bazaar. All handmade articles and a most creditable variety.

There were special booths arranged throughout the spacious Fellowship Hall. Each one displaying articles fashioned by talented folk who could expertly wheedle a needle in the right direction. In the delicatessen line -- there were evidences of something "extra special" expressed in a variety of delicious candies, cakes, cookies, etc. -- bespeaking their "know how" in the culinary art.

The day long event culminated with a spaghetti supper served by the Youth of the church. Glad we had the chance to share this event with folk whom we like a lot but in our busy lives somehow our paths do not cross as often as we would

like them to do. It was a good day -- and if reports are true -- a financial success as well as a most enjoyable event.

Suggested Christmas mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail have been advanced because of an exceptionally high mail volume, according to Postmaster Elbert Gibson.

The suggested Christmas mailing deadline is now December 3 for domestic parcels and December 10 for letter mail and greeting cards intended for delivery by Christmas.

"The impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country compels us to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal," Gibson said.

Parcel volume has already more than doubled in the strike area and is up significantly nationwide, and letter mail is also on the increase, according to Postmaster Gibson.

He said that while letter mail will continue to receive priority treatment, the increase in mail from the general public, on top of the unprecedented business mail volume generated by the

strike, could result in the use of many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

"I strongly urge the public to deposit parcels by December 3 and letters and greeting cards by December 10 to assure they are delivered by Christmas," Gibson said.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged, but customers are also urged to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately, and to send them by airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.



MISS JODY BOLTON  
... to wed Phil Walker

### Future of 3 schools is topic of meeting

Pelham PTA President Ed Miller emphasized Thursday that a mass public meeting is scheduled for December 9. The Shelby County Board of Education will meet with parents from the Valley, Helena and Pelham schools to discuss the future of those schools, he said.

Miller urged all PTA members, other parents and teachers to attend the meeting.

Discussion is expected to center around the county schools' financial situation, and the possibility of double sessions next year.

The meeting will be held at Pelham High School at 7:30 p.m.

### Music program set at Pea Ridge center

A Country, Western and Gospel Music program will be presented at the Pea Ridge Community Center, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 27.

The program will include Gloria Crocker and the Lonesome Tunes featuring Thomas "Dude" Lucas of Wilton and Charles Moore and the Shady Mountain Boys from Maplesville.

The program is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pea Ridge Fire Department.

A spokesman for the auxiliary stated that hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee and coke will be served throughout the program.

### Miss Bolton plans December wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Bolton of Wilsonville, Alabama, announce the engagement of and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jody, to Phil Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth Walker of Independence, Mississippi.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bolton of Wilsonville, and Mrs. Ellen Shirley of Anohiem, Cal. She is a graduate of Shelby County High School and is presently enrolled in the University of New Orleans, La.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Mississippi College where he received a B. A. degree in Bible. He is currently enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

The wedding is planned to take place on December 18, in the Wilsonville Baptist Church in Wilsonville, Alabama.

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Tragic indeed are the forecasts for "death on the highways" during the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday Season. The alert Jaycees up Chelsea way are doing something about it. They merit a



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Spearheaded by Randy Coleman, president of the Chelsea chapter of Jaycees, assisted by Robert Bearden and Billy Weldon, this organization is

sponsoring - through the Thanksgiving holidays -- Operation Rest Stop! This facility for all travellers who pass this way will be located near Junction 47 -- Highway 280.

The purpose of the Rest-Stop is to offer motorists an opportunity to stop briefly for a bit of rest and relaxation. It follows the 'stay awake and alert' program advocated by the State authorities in charge of Safety on the Highways.

The Rest Stop in Chelsea will be open Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24 through Thursday noon. It will re-open Saturday morning Nov. 29, and will remain open all night Sunday night. During these hours, coffee, cold drinks and do-nuts will be available.

My Jaycee friends say they are most grateful for the full cooperation extended them by the McManus Shell Station which has been most helpful in assisting and furnishing them with the facilities essential in carrying out this plan for your safety. It is up to you to take advantage of it.

M. W. W.

## Thanks for Thanksgiving



by Mildred White Wallace

Thanksgiving Day brings - to some of our friends -- memories of days gone by that were not as high speeded and complicated as are today's hectic schedules. For instance, a journalist of note -- in a reminiscent vein -- has this to say on the subject! We share it with you thinking perhaps his recollections might strike a responsive chord in your Land of Cherished Memories. He says:

"How well I remember that old Thanksgiving Day dinner! Father at one end of the table and mother at the other end, the children between wondering if father will ever get done carving the turkey. O-that proud strutting hero of the barnyard, upside down, his plumes gone and minus his gobble! Stuffed with that which he can never digest!

"The day before, at school, we had learned that Greece was South of Turkey, but on the table we found that Turkey was bounded by Greece. The brown surface waited for the knife to plunge astride the breast bone, and with knife sharpened on the jamps of the fire-place, lay bare the folds of white meat.

"Give to the disposed to be sentimental, the heart. Give to the one disposed to music, the drumstick. Give to the one disposed to theological discussion, the 'parson's nose' - etc. . . .

"Then the pies! For the most part a lost art! What mince pies! In which you had all confidence fashioned from all rich ingredients, instead of miscellaneous leavings which are only short of glorified trash! Not mince pies with profound mysteries of origin! But mother made them, sweetened them, flavored them, and laid the lower crust, and the upper crust, with here and there a puncture by the fork to let you look through the light and flaky surface into the substance beneath" - - - on and on down Memory Lane his errant pen wandered -- back to the land called 'Used-To-Be' -- The nostalgic Trail perhaps will be shared by

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# LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Louise Stinson, William Maxwell Stinson and Frank Abernathy, Plaintiffs, vs. James Coyle Stinson, Defendant  
In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Civil Action No. E-1374-76

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
In this cause, it appearing to the Register from the affidavit of the plaintiff in said cause, that the residence and post office address of the defendant is unknown and further that the said defendant is over the age of 21 years. It is now considered and ordered that the said defendant James Coyle Stinson appear in this court and answer or plead to the complaint heretofore filed in this cause on or before the 5th day of January, 1977, lest on his having failed to do so, a default judgment be rendered against him; And

It is further ordered that the Register of this Court have this order published forthwith in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, in said County, once a week for three consecutive weeks; And further ordered that immediately upon the making of his order he post a copy of this order at the door of the courthouse of said County.

Done and ordered this 18th day of November, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register  
Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 51

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**STATE OF ALABAMA - SHELBY COUNTY**  
In the matter of the Estate of Ethel Jowers, deceased.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 2 day of November, 1976, by the Honorable C. M. Fowler, Judge of Probate of said County in said State, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jesse Edward Jowers, Administrator  
Cum Testamento Annexo of the  
Estate of Ethel Jowers, deceased.  
Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1976. No. 38

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Vera McKenzie, a widow, and Catherine McKenzie, an unmarried woman to George Robert Daniels on the 2 day of November, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 326 Record of Mortgages, at page 882 Which said mortgage was subsequently transferred and assigned to THE OLSHAN CORPORATION, which said instrument was recorded in the Probate Office aforesaid in M. Book 2, Page 701.

The undersigned THE OLSHAN CORPORATION as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 10 day of December, 1976, during the legal hour of sale the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, to-wit:

**Exhibit "A"**  
Begin at the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, thence North 8 deg. 45' East a distance of 67.3 feet to a point; thence North 27 deg. 45' East a distance of 90.4 feet to a point; thence North 37 deg. 45' East a distance of 400 feet to a point on the old Glover's Ferry Road; thence North 75 deg. 15' East a distance of 112.5 feet to a point on said road; thence North 51 deg. 15' East a distance of 191 feet to a point on said road; thence North 64 deg. 45' East a distance of 70.9 feet to a point on said road; thence South 74 deg. 15' East a distance of 138.8 feet to a point on said road; thence South 71 deg. 0' East a distance of 399 feet to a point on said road; thence South 85 deg. 15' East a distance of 170 feet to a point on the East line of said Forty; thence South 4 deg. 15' East a distance of 380 feet to a point which point is the Southeast corner of said forty; thence South 96 deg. 45' West a distance of 1331 feet to a point, being the Southwest corner of said forty and the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate contains 11.5 acres, more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT Begin at the Southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East and thence run north along the East line of said Forty a distance of 260 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the parcel of real estate herein conveyed; thence continue north along the East line of said forty a distance now a of 100 feet, more or less to the point on the South R/W line of old Glover's Ferry Road now a paved highway, known as Shelby County Highway # 60 thence run West along the South R/W line of said road and highway a distance of 96 feet, more or less, to a point; thence run southerly a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to a point; thence run easterly a distance of 96 feet, more or less, to a point on the east line of said forty and the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East in Vincent, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Weldon E. Carter and Mary E. Carter. Also LESS AND EXCEPT ALL that portion of land in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East lying between the Old Glover's Ferry Road and the new paved highway known as Shelby County Highway # 60, said strip of land being south of the old Glover's Ferry Road and north of the said Shelby County Highway #60. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, in Vincent, Shelby County, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Charles E. Elliott and wife, Frances Elliott.

ALSO  
LESS AND EXCEPT Begin at the South corner of Russian Wallace lot in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East in Vincent, Alabama and thence run South a distance of 290 feet, more or less to a point on the south line of said forty; thence run East along the south line of said forty a distance of 155 feet, more or less to a point; thence run northwesterly a distance of 290 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East in the Town of Vincent, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Bernice McKenzie, Ada Bell McKenzie, Maxine McKenzie and Jimmie Terry McKenzie. Also LESS AND EXCEPT begin at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East along the South line of said forty a distance of 250 feet, more or less to a point on the East R/W line of a field Road, thence run North along the East R/W line of said Field Road a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning of the East R/W line of said Field Road a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence run West a distance of 244 feet, more or less to the West property line of Vera McKenzie land; thence run Southwesterly along the west property line of said Vera McKenzie land a distance of 50 feet to a point, thence run East a distance of 244 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, in Vincent, Shelby County, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Fred Lipscomb and wife, Isabella Lipscomb. Also LESS AND EXCEPT a.2475 acres more or less out of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East. More particularly described as follows: From the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 go east along the south boundary line 288 feet; thence turn left and go 173 feet in a northern direction and to point of beginning; thence turn left and go 221 feet in a western direction; thence turn right and go 50 feet in a northern direction; thence turn right and go in an eastern direction 221 feet; thence turn right and go 50 feet in a southern direction and point of beginning.

ALSO  
Less and Except that part conveyed by deeds recorded in Deed Book 264 page 145 Deed Book 246, page 147, Deed Book 249, page 910 and Deed Book 250, page 18.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

THE OLSHAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee  
Sirote, Permutt, Friend & Friedman, Held & Apollinsky, P.A.  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 44

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Robert Lee Russo and Rosemary Russo, Plaintiffs, vs. Samuel C. Robinson, et al, Defendants.  
In the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama in Equity Civil Action No. E-1365-76  
Notice of Publication and Lis Pendens

To: Each of the following individuals, if living, and the heirs or devisees of any one of such who may be deceased, to-wit: Samuel C. Robinson, Mary R. Robinson, Robert Lovelady, Lois Lovelady, Charles E. Hilyer, Joyce Huett Hilyer, Lonnie H. Carter, Hazel Carter, Bertha Martin, Juanita Posey, Carolyn Posey, Donna Posey Cochran, Harriett Posey Garrett, Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association and Holyoke Savings Bank; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES who claim any right title, interest, lien or encumbrance in or to the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and in rem against said property, to-wit: Commence at the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama; thence run West along the South line of said 1/4 Section a distance of 254.65 feet to a point on the North R/W line of Smokey Road; thence turn an angle of 5 deg-23'-12" to the right and run a distance of 238.54 feet to an old iron; thence turn an angle of 78 deg. -03'-03" to the right and run a distance of 196.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn an angle of 82 deg. -22'-11" to the left and run a distance of 218.94 feet to a point on the Eastern R/W line of a County Road; thence turn an angle of 80 deg.-31'-30" to the right and run a distance of 993.10 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 98 deg.-16'-46" to the right and run a distance of 172.78 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 80 deg.-34'-06" to the right and run a distance of 767.70 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 111 deg.-34'-03" to the left and run a distance of 39.14 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 71 deg.-26'-04" to the right and run a distance of 223.20 feet to the point of beginning.

Defendants.  
Take Notice that on the 12th day of November, 1976, Robert Lee Russo and Rosemary Russo, as Plaintiffs, their verified Complaint against the above defendants in the Shelby County Circuit Court, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, in Equity, seeking to quiet, and to establish, title in themselves as to the real estate described above; in which Complaint, as filed, they allege: That they are in quiet and peaceable possession of the said property, claiming to own the same in their own right, and that (a) they are the predecessors in line of title have been in adverse possession of said property for more than ten (10) years next preceding the filing of this suit, and (b) that they acquired title to said lands by deed of James L. Brantley, and wife, Pauline Brantley, dated May 23, 1969, filed for record in Book 258 at Page 236 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.  
Wherefore, it is ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published and having general circulation in Shelby County, Alabama for four consecutive weeks, requiring the defendants in this cause to plead, answer or otherwise defend to the Complaint here within thirty days from December 9, 1976, or that on failure to do so, a decree by default may be rendered against them; that a certified copy of this notice as Lis Pendens be filed in Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and otherwise posted as authorized by law.  
This 15th day of November, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 46

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Nova Jane Whatley Robasciotti, Plaintiff vs. Celeste S. Robasciotti, Defendant  
In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Civil Action No. E-1165-76

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of the Plaintiff, Nova Jane Whatley Robasciotti, that the residence of the Defendant, Celeste S. Robasciotti, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and that said Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore, on request of the Plaintiff, ordered that said Defendant, Celeste S. Robasciotti, answer or plead to the Complaint in this cause on or before December 14, 1976, or, in default thereof, for thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso or judgment by default may be rendered against said Defendant. It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Court House of this County.

DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of November, 1976.  
a/Kyle Lansford, Register  
Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 40

## Bids sought

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F-214 (25)

**SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 o'clock A.M., DECEMBER 3, 1976, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Grading, Drainage, Partial Base and Bituminous Pavement on the relocation of U.S. #280 (Ala. #38) north of Chelsea. Length -5.700 miles (8, 309.208 Lin. Ft. Grade Separation Structure). The bracket estimate on this project is \$14,000,000.00 to \$15,000,000.00. The 5 percent Gross Receipts Tax will apply on this project. Total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his Qualification Certificate. The entire project shall be completed in five hundred (500) working days. Proposal fee is \$5.00. (Also, non bidding proposals are available for \$5.00.) Plans are available for \$26.60. Plans and proposals are available in Room 304 of the Highway Department. Plans and proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, PL 87-561, and implementing regulations. Certified check or bid bond for 5 percent of bid (Maximum - \$10,000.00) made payable to the State of Alabama Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith. The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and specifications are on file in Room 304 of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama 36130. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Highway Department, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors on their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A.M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal form furnished him by the Department. The State Highway Department, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42, U.S.C. 2000g to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.  
Ray D. Bass, Highway Director  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 45

## Estate

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Addie C. Head Deceased.  
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 1976 by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
B.B. Curry As Administrator of the Estate of Addie C. Head, Deceased  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 42

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Mary Alice Underwood, deceased.  
Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Nettie Mae Keith, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Alice Underwood, deceased.  
Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1976 No. 37

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Willilee Reaves Trumbauer, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Marcia N. Trumbauer Peier, Executrix of the estate of Willilee Reaves Trumbauer, deceased.  
Nov. 11, 18, 25, 1976 No. 36

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of William Crawford Lovejoy, Deceased.  
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Roslyn Lovejoy as Administratrix of the Estate of William Crawford Lovejoy, Deceased  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 43

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Henry S. Bristow and Estelle Bristow, Plaintiffs, vs. Certain land and Laura Jane Johnson McClannahan, et al  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. F-1340-76

TO: The following described land: The 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the Section 24, Township 21 Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama; Laura Jane Johnson McClannahan, or if deceased, her heirs or devisees, Ocie Burns, James Burns, R.C. Burns, Howard Burns, and any other heirs at law and next of kin of Arvilla Burns, deceased, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry; Nora Williams, deceased, or any heirs at law and next of kin of Nora Williams, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry; Sam Williams, Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Ollie Mitchell, Mrs. Joyce Maddox, Wade Williams, Marva Lee Williams, Lois Williams, Lynn Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mary Robinson, Betty Jo Williams and Mrs. Ellen Trimble or any other heirs at law and next of kin of Mary J. Mallory, whose names, ages and addresses are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and all parties who, unknown to plaintiffs claim an interest in or to the above described property.

Take notice that Henry S. Bristow and Estelle Bristow have this day filed their verified complaint in said Court against the above named defendants and against any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, encumbrance upon the above described real estate or any part thereof or interest therein, and against all other persons, and against said land for the purpose of establishing the title of said lands in the said Henry S. Bristow and Estelle Bristow and to clear up all doubts and disputes concerning the same and that said suit is now pending in said Court.

Plaintiffs allege in said complaint that the title to said lands stands in the name of the plaintiffs on the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and said complaint further alleges that plaintiffs claim title to said lands through and by virtue of a deed recorded in Deed Book 185, Page 267 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama and by and through facts as stated in Affidavit recorded Misc. Book 17, Page 119 in said Probate Office; that during the time of plaintiffs' ownership, they have been in actual, peaceable, adverse possession of said lands claiming to own the same, and that title to said lands has stood in plaintiffs' names on the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, for more than ten years prior to this date. No one has been in possession of said land or any part thereof except the plaintiffs or their predecessors in title, for 20 years next before the filing of this complaint.

Plaintiffs further allege in said complaint that after making diligent search and inquiry, plaintiffs' only information of the above defendants is:

That plaintiffs after most reasonable and diligent search and inquiry were unable to locate Laura Jane Johnson McClannahan, Nora Williams and Pauline Williams to determine whether or not they are living or dead, and if living, what their ages and addresses are at the present time, and if deceased, the names, ages and addresses of their heirs or devisees.

That the following defendants are over the age of nineteen years, are of sound mind and are residents of the State of Alabama, their names and addresses being as follows: Ocie Burns, Columbiana, Alabama 35051; James Burns, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Alabama; R.C. Burns, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Alabama; Howard Burns, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Alabama; Sam Williams, 729 Gary Avenue, Bessemer, Alabama 35020; Kenneth Williams, Box 973, Columbiana, Alabama; Mrs. Ollie Mitchell, Columbiana, Alabama; Mrs. Joyce Maddox, Columbiana, Alabama; Marva Lee Williams, Columbiana, Alabama; and Lois Williams, Columbiana, Alabama.

That defendant, Lynn Williams, is a minor, 17 years of age, who lives with his mother, Betty Williams, in Columbiana, Alabama.

That the following defendants are over the age of nineteen years, are of sound mind and are non-residents of the State of Alabama, their names and addresses being as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 844 Barnaby Street Southeast, Washington, D.C.; Mary Robinson, 8667 Albemarle Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23503; Mrs. Ellen Trimble, 3801 Rodman Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20016; and Betty Jo Williams, 114 Cypress Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02900. And that the names, ages and addresses of any other parties who, unknown to plaintiffs, may claim an interest in or to the above described property, are unknown.

It is, therefore, ordered by the undersigned Register that publication of this notice be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that all those to whom this notice is addressed and any and all persons claiming any title to, interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the above described real estate, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, be and they are hereby required to plead, answer or demur to the complaint in this cause within the time required by law, and not later than January 4, 1977.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice certified by the undersigned Register, as being correct, shall also be recorded as a lis pendens in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama. Done at office this 1st day of November, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register  
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1976 No. 35

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Stephen Augustus Jernigan, Jr. and wife, Helga (Seegers) Jernigan to Shelby County Savings and Loan Association of Columbiana on the 8th day of June, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mfg. Book 323 Record of Mortgages, at page 271, and a corrective mortgage executed by Stephen Augustus Jernigan, Jr. and wife, Helga (Seegers), Jernigan dated June 30, 1972, and recorded in Mortgage Book 323, page 734, in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned Shelby County Savings and Loan Association of Columbiana as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 20th day of December, 1976, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the NE corner of Section 9, Township 22 So., Range 2 West; thence run So. along the East line of said Section, a distance of 229.66 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn an angle of 92 deg. 45 min. to the right and run a distance of 441.28 feet to the East right of way line of Interstate Hwy. I-65; thence turn an angle of 126 deg. 04 min. to the left, to the tangent of a right of way curve; thence run along said right of way curve (whose Delta angle is 2 deg. 17 min. to the right, Tangent distance is 155.24 feet, radius is 7,789.44 feet, length of arc is 310.00 feet), to a right of way marker, Station 253 plus 00; thence turn an angle of 65 deg. 30 min. to left, from tangent of said right of way curve, and run a distance of 277.27 feet, to the East line of said Section 9; thence continue in the same direction, a distance of 55.78 feet to the West right of way of a County Road; thence turn an angle of 91 deg. 13 min. to the left and run along the West line of said County Road, a distance of 204.19 feet, thence turn an angle of 79 deg. 30 min. to the left and run a distance of 27.89 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Shelby Co. Savings & Loan Association of Columbiana, Mortgage-Transferee  
Denaburg, School, Meyerson & Ogilvie  
Attorney for Mortgage-Transferee  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 47

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
James Walter Reno, Jr., Plaintiff vs. Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, Defendant  
In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Case No. E-1367-76

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of James Walter Reno, Jr., Plaintiff, that defendant, Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, has an unknown address and the same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and on diligent inquiry, her last known whereabouts being the State of Indiana; and that said defendant is over the age of 21 years; It is, therefore, on request of plaintiff, ordered that the said defendant, Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, answer or plead to the Complaint in said cause on or before December 18, 1976, or, in default thereof, for twenty days thereafter, a default judgment be rendered against said defendant. It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Courthouse of this County.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Clerk  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 48

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Alta Beatrice Lee, Deceased.  
Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13 day of November, 1976 by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Raymond Lee Rowan, Executor of the estate of Alta Beatrice Lee, deceased.  
Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 52

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
State of Alabama  
Shelby County  
This is to give legal notice that on or after Nov. 18, 1976 I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.  
George Dawson  
Box 1452  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 Columbiana, Alabama 35051



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## LEGAL NOTICE

**PROCLAMATION**  
Whereas, in order to better control the spread of rabies and to determine which dogs in the City of Pelham, Ala. and Police Jurisdiction thereof, and stray, homeless or wild dogs and, Whereas, in ordinance No. 56 of the City of Pelham, Alabama, Section 4, I deem it necessary to safeguard the public from the dangers of hydrophobia: Now, Therefore, I Burk Dunaway, Mayor of the City of Pelham, Ala., do hereby Proclaim that December 6 through December 12, 1976, to be "Dog Detention Period" in the City of Pelham, Ala. and the Police Jurisdiction, thereof, During the "Detention Period" every person owning or keeping a dog shall confine it securely on his premises, and any dog found running at large shall be seized and impounded, unless noticeably infected by rabies. All dogs so noticeably infected with rabies and displaying vicious propensities shall be killed by the Police Chief during the period of such proclamation if claimed within six days, may be released to the owner, unless infected with rabies upon payment of the impounding charges provided for in Section 10 and meeting the other requirements of Section 10. If unclaimed during that period, such dog may be destroyed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Pelham, Ala. to be affixed.  
Burk Dunaway, Mayor  
Attest:  
Willie Mae Dennis, City Clerk  
Nov. 18, 25, 1976 No. 50



# Chelsea resident pedals through the South

by David E. Luellen

Pleasantly cool early morning air whirled around me as I recently pedaled away from my home in Chelsea and toward an exciting adventure.

For days I had been preparing for a trip on my 10-speed bicycle to visit sites east-central Alabama and west-central Georgia. As I was crossing the Coosa River Ferry between Columbiana and Tocauga, I keenly sensed the reality that more than 500 miles and more than a week would pass before I retraced the 500 miles which separated me from my comfortable Chelsea home. And I felt good that days of planning were now materializing into days of pedalling.

Hammering rapidly at a nearby tree, a woodpecker served as an alarm clock for my first night on the road. Opening

my eyes and catching the sun streaking through the misty morning and into the pine thicket where I had spent the night, I might have been impressed with the beautiful natural setting. But my immediate thought was if God can make a woodpecker's head which can sustain such powerful blows, why can't he do the same for my rear end! Should anyone think that is an irreverent or frivolous thought, I would guess it is probably because he has never ridden over one hundred miles in one day on the saddle of a 10-speed bike!

On the second night I spread my sleeping bag on a dock stretching into Robin Lake. But I found it difficult to go to sleep. Sure, I was exhausted. I had even bathed my sweaty self before lying down, and the gentle breeze was soothing to my sun-drenched skin. It was the

heavens, however, shouting out their spangled beauty that kept me awake.

The air was clear and I could see for light years into the universe. The sky was undeniably midnight-blue and studded with millions of twinkling stars. I would close my eyes, think how beautiful nature's canopy was and then open my eyes to check it out one more time. Of course, each time I opened my eyes the impressive display remained. For more than an hour I alternated between enjoying the grand beauty of the night sky and closing my eyes for sleep.

Since President Franklin Roosevelt's life and work hold a special aura for me, I was eager to visit the place he often came to get away from the hustle of Washington. The strongest impression from my morning at his Georgia retreat was, I believe, the "little" of the Little White House. The Roosevelts did not live ostentatiously. Although they had money for a mansion and although they had position and power to live regally, they chose to live simply among the rural Georgia folk. The house is small and the ice box, not refrigerator, still sits on the back porch because there was no room for it in the small kitchen. I am sure I feel even more respect for the Roosevelts' approach to life having visited the retreat in the days following "Little" White Houses in San Clemente and Key Biscayne.

I have been unable to name the feeling that was mine as I stood on the perimeter of the infamous Civil War prison at Andersonville. That feeling was generated in part by my believing that my great grandfather had been shot in the leg while trying to escape from the murderous prison conditions although I learned later that he had been shot while trying to escape from the train carrying him to the prison. I was stunned when I

saw more than 12,000 shoulder-to-shoulder graves of soldiers who had died there from disease, malnutrition, overcrowding and exposure, and I was unable to deal with the waste and destruction in any comprehensible way.



Perhaps the visit to the prison site is the reason I needed to stop at Pennington St. James Church in the tiny town of Andersonville. For in that unusually beautiful cypress log and native fieldstone building I spent nearly an hour playing quiet melodies on a small pump organ. Even the squeaky left pedal seemed more soothing than annoying after the trauma of my visit to the prison and cemetery.

Anyone who has travelled much in the South has been in a dozen towns that look much like Plains, Georgia. Yet with its sameness, Plains is also significantly different, for her already famous native son had set out to become President of the United States, thrusting the town, its peanuts and railroad station into the national spotlight.

The old, run-down gas station in Plains is operated by Jimmy Carter's brother. The area around it is piled with junk and the drive was sloppy with red mud the afternoon I wheeled in for some Carter air in my tires. But the sign at the east end of the station gives a certain incongruity to the otherwise dilapidated scene: for it is a very high, very new, very neat sign proclaiming, "Billy Carter's Service Station."

My most cherished moment in Plains came during conversations with Scottie, a six-year old, who spent a good while with me on the platform of the railroad station Carter used as his national campaign headquarters. We sat in large rocking

chairs as we talked and at one point I asked Scottie where our comfortable old chairs had come from. Showing that he took the whole Presidential business easily in stride, he replied, "From over at Jimmy's house!"

A stop I had looked forward to since my trip was in the early planning stages was Westville, a village restored (according to the ads) to create the atmosphere of a Georgia town during the 1850's. Having paid the steep admission price to the hawk at the gate, I was soon angered as I walked through a village in shambles, not a restored one. None of the craftsmen who were supposed to be employed in 1850-type activities were at work. The restorations have real potential but they were poorly done and usually incomplete. The streets and gardens gave the impression of a ghost town rather than a growing community as it was touted to be. I felt so let-down that halfway through the town, I abruptly left.

Part II next week.

## Fireworks to be featured at Helena Christmas event

A huge lighted tree will be placed in the center of the lake at Helena's Joe Tucker park as part of the town's Christmas observance, which has been set in year for Dec. 3.

According to an announcement from a committee which the mayor and town council appointed to make plans for the event, the program in the park will start under way at 6:30 p.m. with Pelham High School Band and chorus providing musical entertainment.

Fireworks will be the main feature of

the evening to be followed by the lighting of the Christmas tree. The tree will remain lighted throughout the Christmas season. The annual drawing for prizes donated by local merchants will also take place.

Mayor Charles Penhale has announced that the event will take the place of the annual Christmas parade.

Members of the committee who were appointed to plan the occasion are: Randall Johnston, Carolyn Davidson, Natalie Dearing, Marion Sides, Elsie Kirkpatrick, Frances Hinds, Kathy Clayton, Sue Acton, Louise Jones and Helen Worrell.

## Chelsea residents

### study first aid

Sixteen residents of the Chelsea area recently completed an American Red Cross first aid to the injured course.

Eleven members of Boy Scout Troop 44 of Chelsea and five adults took part in the standard course multimedia system instruction at the Birmingham area of the American Red Cross.

Participants paired off in sets of two and rotated roles as aid and victim. At the conclusion of the instruction participants were required to pass an examination before receiving their Red Cross certificates.

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## Speaking in Montevallo--

# Minister relates prison experience

by Bert Seaman

Before he became a minister, Mahlen Felkins served more than three years in prison for armed robbery.

Sunday night he told the congregation of the First United Methodist Church in Montevallo of the change that occurred in his life while he was behind bars.

Now pastor of the Mignon United Methodist Church in Sylacauga, Rev. Felkins has been in the ministry for 18 years. Even though he grew up in a

Christian Home, he told the audience, he hated everything about Christianity, especially reading the Bible.

Relating that as an incorrigible youth, he hadn't been able to go beyond the 7th grade, Felkins recounted how he entered Birmingham Southern College after his release from prison, and it was from this institution that he received his first diploma.

"It was only because my pastor, Rev. John Rutland from Woodlawn United Methodist Church wouldn't take no for

an answer, that I was even allowed to enroll at the school, Felkins said. "And then it was just on a one term probationary period," he laughed.

Observing that in grammar school he hadn't been able to even learn the alphabet, Felkins related that at Southern he majored in Greek, making straight A's. After graduation, Felkins said that he went to Emory for seminary work.

Telling about his early life, Felkins noted that he had started out stealing bubble gum. He recounted that he gradually went on to bigger things such as stealing parts from cars, and eventually the cars themselves.

One holdup, the minister admitted, almost cost him his life. Attempting to rob the owner of a drive-in restaurant while he was driving his car, Felkins told of how the man picked up a gun lying on the seat beside him, and pressing it against his stomach, pulled the trigger.

The man turned out to be a police officer who ran the business in his off duty hours. Fortunately the gun misfired, but Felkins related that he stabbed the man and fled.

Later apprehended and arrested, he was charged with 50 counts of armed robbery. His bond, he noted, was first set at \$50,000, but later reduced to \$10,000. The money for his release was put up by Ed O'Toole, a member of the Woodlawn Church who had taught him in Sunday School, Felkins remarked.

Stressing that his church never let

him down during these troubled time, Felkins said that O'Toole's laying all that money on the line for him had really made an impression. He related that he began to think there might be something to this Christianity after all.

While out on bond, Felkins was married, and one week before he entered prison, the couple's first child, Pam, was born. Pam, now 19, was later joined by a brother, Mahlen, now 16, and a sister, 14 year old Laurie.

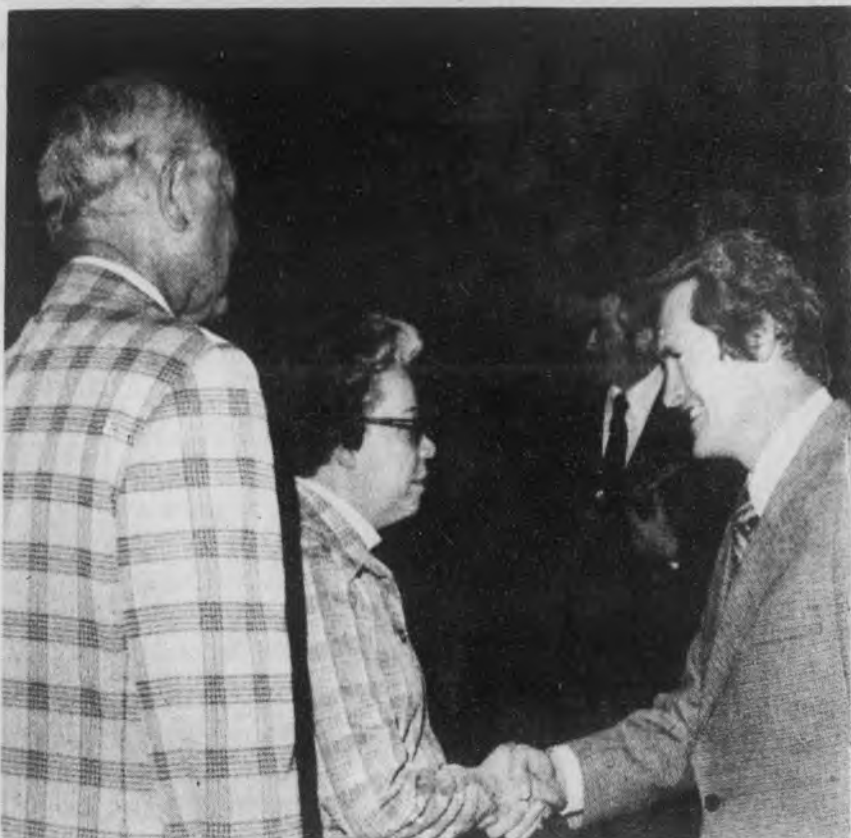
Six months after entering Draper prison, Felkins recalled, he was given a Bible by another inmate. The incident occurred, he said, after he had nearly beat a man to death, and he was on his way to solitary confinement.

Being alone, he went on to say, he began to read, and in desperation asked the Lord, if He existed, to help him understand. Everything started changing for the better after that, Felkins remarked.

The young man, who was a failure at school, was assigned to teach. His next job was secretary to the warden, and then, he declared, "the chaplain requested me for his secretary." Along with his other duties, the chaplain allowed him to preach, Felkins noted.

After being released, he marveled at the fact that the Methodist Church had licensed him to preach even while he was still on parole.

During his years in the ministry, Rev. Felkins has traveled throughout the United States and Canada speaking and conducting revivals. In February, he related, he traveled to Haiti to conduct a revival.



NEW LIFE - - Members of Montevallo's First United Methodist Church greet Rev. Mahlen Felkins after he spoke to them about the new life he found while serving prison term. Mrs. Bessie Barclay shakes hands with the minister while Orin Eddings waits his turn. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Armadillo army invades

West Alabama counties are being invaded by armored creatures which travel and to their destruction at night.

No, they're not creatures from outer space. They are armadillos.

Extension wildlife specialist Dr. Dan Gardner says armadillos, common in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, have migrated to west Alabama in the past several years.

These mammals, covered with bone-like plates of armor, are nocturnal animals. Their main food source is insects.

In searching for food, they root

along the ground much as hogs do. They often burrow in gardens because of the soft ground and insects found there. Gardner says the only means of control is to remove the source of food.

Recently armadillos have been invading golf courses. Sumter County Agent-Coordinator B. B. Williamson says armadillos have been burrowing in several places around the golf course. Williamson says armadillos have been in Sumter County for seven or eight years, but their numbers have increased in the past two years. They appear to be moving northward.

## Pelham High library gets \$1,000 donation

A gift of \$1,000 got the PTA's Book Fair off to a good start last Thursday at Pelham High School.

The gift was from Harbert Construction and Equitable Life Assurance Companies, developers of Riverchase.

Leo Morehouse, assistant project manager, made the presentation to PTA president Ed Miller. Morehouse stated, "We anticipate residents of Riverchase will be sending children to this school. We want to show our good faith and be good neighbors."

Before the Book Fair began, art teacher Jan Armanious displayed several examples of her students' work including macrame hangings, wood carvings and pictures made of colored glass.

President Miller urged parents to do their share in the drive to raise \$10,000.

Deadline for the latest project is December 17, he said.

In the minutes of the preceding meeting it was revealed that the Pelham PTA has asked Senator Obie Littleton to re-introduce his bill in the Legislature calling for an independent study of Shelby County schools.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and fellow employees for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and the personal interest manifested in me during my stay in the hospital.

I also want to express my appreciation to Prospect Church, Summerhill Church and the pastor; and to Bro. Phillip Sessions of the Nazarene Church for the flowers and thoughtful visits. Special thanks to the Herman Whitfield family for the lovely floral offering.

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Edna Moore and Arthur

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**BIGGEST BLAZE ON 31 - Firemen try to cope with a burning gasoline tanker truck that exploded and burned after colliding with two automobiles on Highway 31. The**

**blaze and wreckage caused hours of delay to heavy holiday traffic. [Photo by Jerry Hamilton].**

## Exploding tank truck stops Hiway 31 traffic

A truck driver was badly burned and traffic was backed up for miles last Wednesday after an accident in Pelham.

Four vehicles were involved in the rapid series of events which occurred in front of the Pelham Mall.

According to reports, Mrs. Betty Hill was driving south on Highway 31, bound for the Pizitz Bake Shop. At the same time, Mrs. Beverly Brantley was leaving her real estate office in the Pelham Mall, and was planning to head south, also. At the same time an 18-wheel flatbed tractor trailer rig loaded with road equipment was stopped in the southbound lane of U. S. 31, preparing to make a left hand turn from the highway into a filling station on the east side of the highway.

Add one more vehicle: a fully loaded

gasoline transport truck, also headed south on U. S. Highway 31. In a matter of seconds all four drivers were doing similar, but different things in the same place.

The loaded gasoline tanker swerved from the left lane to avoid striking the stopped flatbed truck. In doing so, the tanker truck struck the front of Mrs. Hill's red Ford passenger car, breaking the side window and denting the front end.

The tanker truck then jack-knifed when the driver applied his brakes. Almost immediately some of the liquid inside the tanker exploded.

According to witnesses, there was a bang, then an explosion, then four more explosions as the separate compartments

within the tanker heated up and exploded, one by one.

"I heard it and turned around and saw the fire," said Diane Seales who works in the photographic express booth located only 60 feet from the roadway.

"It happened just 20 feet in front of me," said Beverly Brantley who was leaving her office in the shopping mall. Mrs. Brantley's Ford Maverick caught fire as the gasoline from the burning tanker spread across the highway. Mrs. Brantley quickly put her car in reverse and backed up some 20 feet from the position she had had while waiting to get on the busy U. S. Highway 31. She then jumped from the car and returned to the office where she worked.

While these dramas were playing out in the parking lot of the Pelham Mall, the driver of the flatbed truck with the road equipment, jerked his rig into the gas station... his destination, in the first place.

Within minutes, police and fire units were on the scene.

Pelham's Volunteer Fire Chief O. C. Ray said, "I was out in the yard when the call came in. One of my men was working not far from here, heard the wreck and saw the smoke and flames, as it happened."

The tanker came to rest in the median that divides northbound traffic from southbound traffic. The vehicle and the flaming gasoline blocked all four lanes on the busy north-south highway.

Diane Seales, who works in the photo booth, located in the mall's parking area said the wreck occurred at 9:21 a.m. "That's when the electricity was knocked out," she added.

The driver of the tanker, Terry Corvin, was either thrown or jumped from the wreckage of his flaming rig. One eye-witness indicated his hands were on fire as he rolled on the ground. He was the only one injured in the accident. He was taken to Shelby Memorial Hospital, treated for second and third degree burns on his hands, face and back, and then transferred to Bessemer Caraway Hospital.

Heat from the burning tanker was so intense it damaged the asphalt roadway. As soon as the wreckage was cleared, work crews sprinkled sand on the sticky asphalt to permit traffic to resume.

The tanker truck was a total loss, "It might bring \$800 as scrap metal," said the driver of a wrecker service truck as he hauled away the twisted and melted remains of a once expensive tractor trailer rig.

"I don't see how that driver got out alive. He just had a few seconds," commented Pelham Police Chief David Watson.

"We thought surely the man would burn to death," one eyewitness said. "I thought he was gone, but he came out on his own and put himself out."

Police and fire units from all surrounding communities answered the call. Before the traffic lanes were reopened, traffic had backed up into Hoover and as far south as Alabaster.

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**SPECTACULAR FIRE - Reporter photographer Jerry Hamilton took this vivid close-up of the tanker truck that turned into an inferno in Pelham last week after jackknifing on Highway 31.**

## John Walters elected hospital board chairman

Dr. John Bennett Walters, Jr. was elected chairman of the board of directors of Shelby Memorial Hospital at a board meeting on November 23. His term as chairman will be for one year.

Walters was elected by a vote of 8 to 5 over Ben Grubbs, whose name was put in nomination from the floor by Herman Moore.

Walters served a term as chairman several years ago. He is Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Montevallo, a noted historian, author of several books, and acknowledged authority on General W. T. Sherman. He has been a member of the hospital board since 1967.

Other officers elected were Herchel Meadows, vice chairman; Truitt Farris, secretary; and Oscar Harris, treasurer. They were elected without opposition.

In other action the board heard Dr. Edward Childs outline his plans for setting up a clinic near the hospital.

Childs has studied several sites and possibilities. Although his plans are not final, he said he definitely will open a clinic.

Hospital architect Al Dampier reported to the board the steps he has taken that are necessary before the board can apply for a "certificate of need" to build an addition to the hospital.

Board vice chairman Herchel Meadows suggested that this work go through the hospital's building committee.

Dr. Thomas Nolen, chairman of the chief of staff, asked the board to lease some equipment for the intensive care unit, stating that the monitoring equipment on some beds does not work properly.

A Lifepak IV for surgery was also discussed and the board agreed to buy it.

On hand at the board meeting was Richard Lind, who will take over as

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## Montevallo getting new shopping center

Phase one of a new shopping center for Montevallo is being announced this week.

Announcement of the new center is being made jointly by the Commercial Industrial Development Company (CIDCO) of Dothan, co-owners of a new Piggly Wiggly grocery store, representatives of Bill's Dollar Stores and Victor Scott, owner of the new center.

Construction of the 35,200 square foot, \$700,000 phase one is scheduled to begin in early December.

The center will be known as Vallo Plaza. It will be located on the north side of the intersection of State Highways 25 and 155 in the area back of the Deep South Barbeque.

The two largest retail stores included in phase one are a Piggly Wiggly

supermarket and a Bill's Dollar Store. Negotiations are currently underway with three other retail stores to occupy some 7,200 square feet of the shopping center.

The grocery supermarket will open with 15,000 square feet of floor space and another 5,000 square feet reserved for expected expansion.

Bill's Dollar Store will occupy 13,000 square feet.

Buildings in the shopping center will be located some 222 feet from Highway 25. Parking spaces for 175 cars will be provided. All stores in the center will have rear doors for service and receiving shipments.

Phase two of the center will contain another 12,000 square feet. No date has been set for beginning construction of phase two.

CIDCO, the Dothan based firm has developed shopping centers in Rainsville, Evergreen, Centerville and Ft. Walton Beach.

Standifer Brothers Construction Company of Alabaster will be the general contractor, Waid, Homes and Associates of Dothan is the architectural firm that drew plans for the center. Property negotiations were handled by Scott-Long Realty of Montevallo and Alabaster.

The new grocery supermarket will be owned by Elmer Hahn and Don Stonicher.

Hahn told the Reporter this week that the Montevallo Piggly Wiggly will employ between 30 and 40 people when it opens. He indicated the store will be open seven days each week.

Co-owners Hahn and Stonicher say their store will feature a delicatessen and five or six electronic check-out counters.

Stonicher, a native of Gadsden is a graduate of Woodlawn High School. He attended Jefferson State College in Birmingham and Athens College. He has been affiliated with a food brokerage firm in Birmingham for the past seven years.

Stonicher is married to the former Jean Owens of Birmingham. The couple has two children. The Stonichers plan to move to the Montevallo area in the near future.

Hahn, a native of Omaha, Nebraska attended the University of Nebraska, but has been a resident of Shelby County for the past seven years. He has 20 years management experience with Super Markets Interstate, Inc. service in Omaha, Atlanta, New Orleans and Birmingham.

Hahn is married to the former Jean Swanson of Omaha. Mrs. Hahn is a fourth grade teacher in the Montevallo Elementary School. The couple has three children: a pre-schooler, a student at Thompson Elementary School, and a student at Thompson Middle School. The Hahns live in a country home between Columbiana and Saginaw.

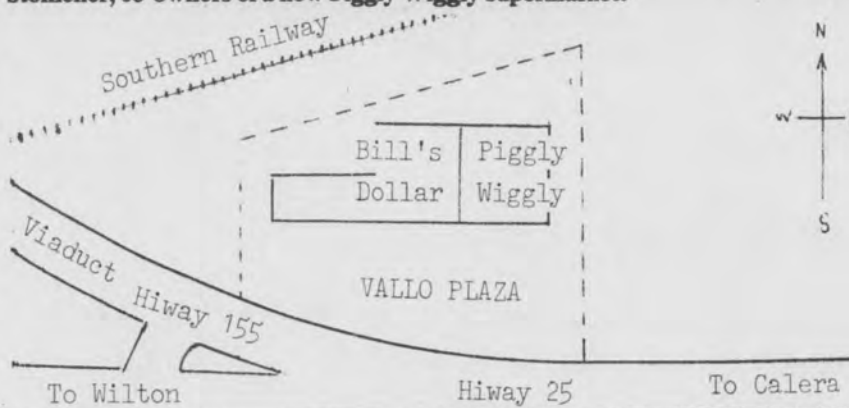
The Montevallo Piggly Wiggly supermarket will be the newest of more than 1,000 Piggly Wiggly stores operating in more than 30 states.

Ron Longino, District Manager of Bill's Dollar Stores, told the Reporter Monday that the Montevallo store will be owned and operated by W. E. Walker Stores, Inc. of Jackson, Mississippi. It will be the newest of more than 400 stores in twelve states. Longino stated that Bill's

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**ANNOUNCE NEW SHOPPING CENTER - A new shopping center for Montevallo is being announced this week. Vallo Plaza, a \$700,000 shopping facility is expected to open for business next June. Inspecting plans for the center are, seated (left to right) Ron Longino, District Manager for Bill's Dollar Stores; Victor Scott, shopping center owner; John A. Milner, Jr., vice president CIDCO, Inc., a Dothan based development organization. Standing (l to r) James Hallman, Buyer, Fabric Department, Bill's Dollar Stores; Elmer Hahn and Don Stonicher, co-owners of a new Piggly Wiggly supermarket.**



## Financial disclosure law causing few resignations

Nobody likes it much, but most public officials and board members in Shelby County are disclosing their financial status to the state Ethics Commission.

The new law requires that everyone who handles any amount of public money must file a financial disclosure statement by Dec. 1.

The idea behind the law is to prevent possible conflicts of interest between a board member's private business and his vote on public expenditures. But many citizens feel it is an unwarranted invasion of privacy and a "Big Brother" type of legislation.

In Alabaster, City Clerk Dot Henry said that two members of the city library board, Mrs. Page Seier and Mrs. Edgar Meacham had resigned rather than file, but that no one else had done so.

Calera Clerk Lemoyne Payton said that no one has resigned, but two persons declined to be re-appointed to boards when their terms ran out.

Columbiana has had no resignations, according to city hall.

Harpersville's Mayor J. W. Donahoo told the Reporter, "Nobody has resigned but they have complained. They couldn't understand why it's necessary. I don't know why they included small towns in it."

A Helena spokeswoman said that no one has resigned recently. Last spring a councilman stepped down largely because of it and did not see re-election.

Montevallo Mayor Ralph Sears said that everyone is filing statements, as far

as he knows. One member of the cemetery board, Mrs. Mamie Gunlock, is out of the state and city hall has been unable to contact her. City Clerk Kenneth Bailey obtained an extension from the State Ethics Commission in her case and she is to file when she returns, Sears said.

At least one member of Pelham's various municipal boards has resigned because of the new law requiring financial disclosure statements.

Mayor Burk Dunaway said that Ralph Sorrell, former chairman of the Pelham Planning Commission has resigned from the city's library, industrial development and cemetery boards.

Sorrell, in explaining his position, said he feels the information required represents an invasion of his privacy and while he regrets that he will no longer be serving on the three boards, he cannot go along with the idea.

"If there was any reason for it, I would do it," he declared. "I really do not have a conflict of interest or anything to hide."

When you make this disclosure, it becomes public information and this would leave me open for anybody who would want to use any of this against me."

He said he believes municipalities throughout the state are "going to lose a lot of good men," because of the new law.

Sorrell was appointed to the library board shortly after the city library opened last year.

The mayor noted this week that he

hopes no other resignations will be forthcoming as the December 1 deadline for filing financial disclosure statements approaches.

All elected and appointed public officials are covered by the financial disclosure law, even those who are not paid for their services. Most of the boards set-up by Shelby County municipalities pay no salaries to their members, but most boards have some discretion over the spending of public money.

Bill Watson, a member of the Pelham Industrial Development Board, said he had considered resigning from the board, but decided against it.

"If you had to disclose your financial position in order to serve your community, you would stop and think about it," he said. "So I thought about it and I decided I don't have enough to make any difference, so I am not going to resign."

Vincent has not had any resignations. Wilsonville Clerk Robert Lankford said the city revised some regulations so that board members do not handle money. All the public funds are now paid directly through the city council, and all the elected officials have complied with the disclosure law.

Wilton Clerk Louise Reeder said that she has not heard of anyone's resigning. Have they all filed their forms? "I don't know. I hope they have. I gave forms to all of them."

Forms are filed directly with the Ethics Commission, and do not go through city hall.





**LIME PLANT FATALITY** - Members of Shelco Unit 1 and Shelby County Coroner Ed Burdett remove the body of Edward Cordes from Allied Products Plant in Montevallo where he was involved in a fatal accident last week. [Photo by Bert Seaman].

## Industrial accident kills Montevallo man

by Bert Seaman

The second fatal accident this month at an Allied Products Plant, has claimed the life of a 22 year old Montevallo man.

While cleaning a bin at the Montevallo plant Tuesday evening, Edward Cordes was suffocated when the floorspar which he was trying to loosen from the sides of the enclosure, broke loose and buried him.

Members of Shelco Unit 1 rushed to the scene of the accident last Tuesday, which occurred around 9:15 p.m. Using a torch and a K-12 rescue saw, it took the men 30 minutes to cut through a side wall at the bottom of the bin and retrieve Cordes' body.

According to Shelby County Coroner, Ed Burdett, who investigated the death, Cordes had lowered himself into the bin using a safety belt. Apparently, he said, Cordes started at the bottom trying to dislodge the heavy material.

Montevallo police officer Steve Taylor was at the scene of the accident as well as Calera officers Arthur Lee and John Gjellum. State Trooper Wiley Bibb was also on hand to lend assistance.

On Nov. 13, another Montevallo man, 26 year old Alfred Humphrey, was killed when struck by a piece of machinery at the company's Alabaster plant.

### County line traffic accident fatal to Birmingham man

A one car accident, just south of the Shelby - Jefferson County line, claimed the life of an elderly man on Tuesday, November 23.

State Trooper Gregory Abrams identified the victim as James W. Barr, 67, of Birmingham, who died at University Hospital of injuries sustained in the early morning mishap.

Barr was the lone occupant in the car, Abrams said, and lost control of his vehicle, crashing through a guardrail from the northbound lane of the highway.

Also assisting at the scene were Hoover Police Officers and Shelby County Deputy Sheriff James Jones.

## Careening truck eludes officers for twelve miles, bogs down in mud

by Mark Jones

Thanksgiving was not all turkey and dressing for the Calera Police Department.

The holiday and the weekend following kept the boys in blue hopping.

Action started on Thanksgiving afternoon at approximately 2:40 p.m. when Alabaster Police Officer Stanley Oliver had his attention attracted by a suspicious appearing truck at the intersection of State Highway 119 and U. S. Highway 31.

Oliver started to make a routine check of the driver of the two-ton Howard Hall pickup and delivery truck. The driver, however, refused to pull over and a twelve mile chase was underway.

The Alabaster officer did not know at this point that the truck had been stolen from the Howard Hall terminal in Birmingham.

Alabaster Officer Frank Page then came to Oliver's assistance. Several attempts were made to force the truck to the shoulder of the road but the truck kept on rolling.

The two police cars and the truck were now southbound on I-65 heading toward Calera. At this stage in the episode, the Alabaster Police Department radioed Calera for assistance.

The first of Caler's two officers on duty to respond to the call was "Sonny" Gjellum. Gjellum picked up the chase at the U. S. 31 and I-65 intersection and proceeded south, accompanied by the two Alabaster units and the runaway truck.

When the three cars were in pursuit of the truck, Officer Gjellum pulled alongside the Howard Hall truck and attempted to get the truck to pull over. The driver of the truck then retaliated by ramming the Calera squad car twice. The truck then crossed the median and headed south on the northbound side of the four lane Interstate.

Gjellum soon overtook the truck and

warned oncoming traffic of the danger. Once again the driver of the runaway truck swerved over and rammed the patrol car two more times but the policeman managed to retain control.

The truck again crossed the median, this time stalling in the muddy divide. The two Alabaster units also became prisoners of the sloshy median. Before the truck driver could get the truck moving again, Gjellum crossed the median, put his car bumper to bumper with the truck, and the episode was over.

After much scuffling, the officers

### Jury struck, lawyers agree, jury goes home

Lawyers struck a jury Monday to hear a case in Shelby County Circuit Court, but just before the trial was to begin, they announced they had settled the case.

Jurors who were chosen, but did not have to serve were: Thomas D. Lacey, Rt. 1, Leeds; Robbie Alverson, Rt. 1, Wilsonville; J.M. Rochester, Rt. 2, Montevallo; Bernice Smith Kidd, Harpersville; Martha O. Griffin, Rt. 1, Maylene; Donald A. Sims, Rt. 1, Maylene; Paul Milam, Vincent; Spright D. Williamson, Rt. 1, Sterrett; Ben Peete, Rt. 1, Montevallo; Nat M. Barker, Sr., Rt. 1, Chelsea; Edsel Allen Brasher, Rt. 1, Leeds; and Clifford Boothe, Rt. 2, Montevallo.

apprehended the peculiar behaving driver and took him to the Shelby County Jail where he was charged with larceny by the Howard Hall Trucking Company.

Calera and Alabaster Police Departments charged the subject, (who gave his name as Ralph Franklin) with two counts of Assaulting a Police Officer, one count of Assaulting a Police Officer with a Motor Vehicle, two counts of Failing to Yield to a Blue Light and Siren, and one count each of No Driver's License and Driving While Intoxicated.

At press time the subject was not positively identified as Ralph Franklin.

Damage to the Calerpolice car was set at \$701. There were no damages sustained by the Alabaster police cars. There were no injuries.

In addition to the chase, the Calera Police Department made 24 arrests over the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend. All were misdemeanors.

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# Montevallo council rejects application for beer license

Montevallo's city council voted three to one, Monday night, Nov. 22, to reject an application for an 'off premises' beer license.

The application was from William Nix, for his grocery store, Bill's Grocery, located on Main Street in Montevallo. The application was filed several weeks ago with the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and was presented to the Montevallo City Council at the council's November 8 meeting. The application was tabled during the November 8 meeting, but was acted upon Monday night.

A number of visitors appeared before the council at both the November 8 meeting and Monday's meeting, including the Rev. George Steincross of the University Baptist Church and the Rev. Robert Moore of the First Baptist Church of Montevallo. Both ministers urged

council members to turn down the application.

During the past few weeks council members have received several letters and one petition bearing some 200 names requesting council members to reject the application.

At Monday night's meeting Nix presented council members with notebooks containing 524 signatures, all requesting council members to approve Nix's application.

Mayor Ralph Sears explained to council members and visitors that the issuance of a beer license is strictly within the discretion of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and there is no requirement that a beer licensee must have the approval of the municipality in which he operates.

Councilman Grady Parker brought the issue to a vote when he made a motion that the city reject Nix's application. Parker and councilmen David Nichols and J. D. Holsomback voted to reject the application. Councilman Herbert Milstead voted to approve. Councilman J. A. Brown abstained from voting. The application was rejected by a vote of three to one.

Mayor Sears noted again that the final authority in whether a license is granted rests with the ABC Board, not the city.

Action on two other applications for beer licenses in Montevallo was tabled. Those applications were from Junior Foods, Incorporated and from Earl Cunningham.

## Split school day to be topic of public meeting

A public meeting with the Shelby County Board of Education, to discuss the possibility of split sessions in north county schools, will be held at Pelham High School on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m., according to PTA co-presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Mueller.

The meeting is said to be of particular interest to parents of children attending Valley Elementary, Helena Elementary, and Pelham High Schools.

At this point, the PTA president said, the possibility of holding classes in churches and/or public buildings is being explored, as well as the feasibility of operating the schools on a year-round basis, with students attending on nine-month shifts.

"We urge all parents and other concerned citizens to attend this important meeting," Mueller said.

## Shopping center

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Dollar Stores is the largest retail chain in the country with the word "dollar" in its name.

Longino stated the Montevallo store will have four employees and will be managed by Etta Bartlett.

"The new store will feature lines of family clothing and basic household needs," according to Longino. "Layout of the store will feature merchandise grouped into departments," Longino added, "with ready-to-wear clothing displayed by sizes on hanging racks."

Another feature of the Vallo Plaza will be a Fox-Stanley photo products station located in the parking area of the shopping center.

## Hospital

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hospital administrator on December 13. He outlined his plans to present Shelby Memorial's side when the Health Services Administration holds a public hearing on December 14 at Pelham City Hall.

At the hearing members of the public, and spokesmen for Shelby Memorial, Baptist Medical Center, and Brookwood Hospitals are expected to present their arguments regarding hospital needs in the area.

The board backed Lind and authorized him to prepare detailed arguments.



**ROOMFUL OF FERN** - The gigantic fern above was started as a cutting six months ago. Since the onset of cold weather, the Ed Davistons have brought it indoors, but the living room of their Pea Ridge home doesn't seem to have enough space for the huge plant. [Photo by Bert Seaman].

## King size fern crowding Davistons living room

by Bert Seaman

Shelby County gardeners seem to have a knack for growing king-size ferns.

A story and picture showing the enormous fern grown by Mrs. Mary Robinson of Montevallo appeared in the Reporter several weeks ago.

Now it seems that another plant enthusiast in the county has produced a Boston fern which may even surpass Mrs. Robinson's.

The fern which Ed Daviston of Pea Ridge brought indoors due to the cold weather, takes up a large portion of the living room in his home. Mrs. Daviston laughingly related that another location would have to be found for the monstrous plant which makes it impossible for the couple to use their fireplace.

The huge plant, which measures approximately 156 inches in circumference, was bought as a cutting 6 months ago, Daviston related. The secret of its growth, he claims, was a liquid fertilizer which he applied to both the fronds and soil every ten days.

Although he's an old-hand at vegetable and flower gardening, Daviston said he had little experience with growing ferns. However, he seems to have found

the technique for growing this variety of plant. Two other specimens which he raised for members of his family, were reported by Daviston to be nearly as large as his own plant.

Daviston, who is a member of the county's Democratic Executive Committee, noted that he likes to hunt, but since his retirement from Pullman Standard has derived a great deal of satisfaction from working with his plants.

## Fatality at Way-High ruled 'accidental'

Shelby County Ed Burdett has ruled that the death of Mark Horan was 'accidental'.

The 16 years old youth from Dartmouth, Mass., died as a result of internal injuries he suffered when struck by an automobile at Way-High Stables.

According to the coroner, a group of teenagers had leased the property on Highway 280 near the Cahaba Valley Road for the party, and charged admission. Approximately 150 to 200 young people attended the outdoor party and about 70 automobiles were on the premises.

Burdett said that Horan called for help after being struck by an automobile. He told those who came to his assistance that he had laid down to rest in the pasture before he was struck.

He was rushed to Brookwood Hospital by ambulance, but died of internal injuries on the hospital's parking lot, Burdett said.

Horan was visiting a friend in Mountain Brook for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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# Under the Courthouse Dome



People are saying that Bobbie Reynolds of Harpersville may have the inside track for being appointed Tax Assessor of Shelby County.

Mrs. Reynolds is the wife of Clovenski (Sam) Reynolds, one of the chief organizers of the Tommy Snowden for Probate Judge campaign.

Mrs. Reynolds is the daughter of Tom and Stella Blankenship of Vincent. She has been an accountant and bookkeeper for several corporations during her career.

There are apparently several candidates being considered by Governor George Wallace for the post which Snowden will vacate when he takes over as Probate Judge, but Mrs. Reynolds is assumed to be the choice of local Democratic leaders.

Snowden said earlier he is recommending Mrs. Mary Suttle of Columbiana, who has been Chief Clerk in the Tax Assessor's office for many years.

Judge Conrad Fowler is visiting in Denver, Colorado, Wednesday and Thursday of this week where he is to speak to the Colorado Association of County Commissioners. His talk is to be on the "Role of County Government in a Changing America."

Only 1,044 of Shelby County's registered voters bothered to go to the polls November 23 when nine amendments to the state constitution were on the ballot.

This compares with over 16,000 who voted in the November 2 general election. Shelby County voters said "yes" to all the amendments, and this sentiment was echoed throughout the state.

The biggest vote was cast in favor of Amendment Number 1, in Shelby County, with a vote of 878 to 166. This amendment gives the state the go-ahead to raise money to move bridges for the Tennessee - Tombigbee Waterway. Governor George Wallace had urged voters to approve it.

The other amendments applied only to certain counties. None of the others will directly affect Shelby County. The local vote for each of them was as follows:

- Amendment 2: 645-166 (Elmore Co.)  
Amendment 3: 627-144 (Geneva Co.)  
Amendment 4: 650-154 (Tuscaloosa Co.)  
Amendment 5: 646-145 (Clay Co.)  
Amendment 6: 626-155 (Coffee Co.)  
Amendment 7: 624-170 (Mobile Co.)  
Amendment 8: 635-157 (Lee Co.)  
Amendment 9: 632-160 (Mobile Co.)

Mrs. June Crosby of Calera was in the courthouse Tuesday to see about the law on pinball machines. Mrs. Crosby said she had arranged for pinball machines to be installed in her Country Corner Grocery in Calera. But Sheriff Red Walker told her they are illegal, and she would be in violation of the law if she installed them.

Mrs. Crosby sent a letter to the state attorney general's office and was told by Asst. Attorney General Dempsey Young that there is a law against them, but different counties take different views on them.

Mrs. Crosby thinks there are pinball machines in other locations in Shelby County and wants to see if she is being discriminated against. She listed places where she thinks there are pinball machines. She also said they operate openly in some places in Jefferson County.

Mrs. Crosby said she wanted to install them in her store to give Calera teenagers something better to do than hang out around filling stations downtown.

## Writer enters hospital fray

Letter to Editor:

A scheduled meeting at the Pelham City Hall has been called to discuss the proposal of the Baptist Hospitals of Birmingham to construct a hospital at Riverchase. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on December 14th and all residents of Pelham and the north end of the county should try to attend.

The hospital would provide an opportunity for citizens of the north end of Shelby and the southern portions of Jefferson to have close at hand the same quality of health care available at the other Baptist hospitals in Birmingham.

Availability of such an institution with its accompanying professional building, would promote peace of mind for those who reside in the area, obviously improve property values and, in all probability, assist Shelby Memorial in curing its greatest deficiency, by providing a pool of first class doctors available near by.

Objections to Riverchase hospital in the county stem from the Shelby Board and its administrative staff. The objections are designed to scare the taxpayers of the county into fearing that Riverchase would result in higher taxes for the support of Shelby Memorial. However, the scare tactics are fallacious in their factual base.

It is suggested that Riverchase would siphon off the patient load from Shelby, with a resultant loss of revenue, which could necessitate an increase in the county millage rate for hospital support. Actually, Riverchase would not begin operations until 1980 and its expected patient load would be drawn largely from increased population in north Shelby and south Jefferson Counties, and would tend to attract some of the present load at Baptist Montclair. Shelby Memorial management has publicly stated the hospital operates at over one hundred percent of available beds which is an unheard of rate for an institution furnishing quality health care.

The management of Shelby Memorial argues that to cure the overload additional beds are needed. They contend that earlier plans provided for expansion, which can be done by adding an additional floor to the existing structure. However, the insignificant saving in construction costs as opposed to building a new facility, are nothing when compared to the total cost of patient care, which cost is principally current payroll and expenditures for supplies and services. If Shelby Memorial were to be expanded the millage rate for hospital support would have to rise.

Why does the management of Shelby Memorial try to sell on economic disaster? For purely selfish reasons, since the larger the hospital, the more the administrator is paid. Board members enjoy being part of a grander institution. Should the citizens of Shelby County pay for ego building for a few individuals?

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## This Week in Shelby County

- Montevallo  
Dec. 2, Thursday, 8 p.m. - Gallery talk on ceramic sculpture. Montevall Bloch Hall. Free.
- Dec. 3, Friday - 10 - 6 Montevallo United Methodist Bazaar at the church.
- Wilsonville  
Dec. 3, Friday - 5 to 7:30 p.m. - Wilsonville Civitan Club spaghetti supper. Elementary school. Public, family and friends invited.
- Montevallo  
Dec. 3 & 4, Two-day ceramic sculpture workshop. Call UM, 665-2521.
- Pea Ridge  
Dec. 4, Saturday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pea Ridge Senior Citizens' Bazaar. Community Center. Ceramics and handmade items for sale. Public invited.
- Columbiana  
Dec. 4, Saturday - 6:30 p.m. Heart of Dixie Rebel Rousers C.B. Club Coffee Break. Columbiana Recreation Building. Public invited.
- Helena  
Dec. 4, Saturday - 6:30 p.m. - Town of Helena Christmas Party. Christmas tree lighting. Pelham band. Concert choir. In Joe Tucker Park.
- Shiloh  
Dec. 4, Saturday - 5:30 p.m. Supper at Shiloh Methodist. Singing starts at 7 with new books.
- Vincent  
Dec. 4, Saturday - 5 p.m. - Christmas Parade.
- Pelham  
Dec. 5, Sunday - Revival at First Baptist Church. 7 p.m. each night through Dec. 12. Lee Castro Evangelist. Everyone invited.
- Chelsea  
Dec. 5, Sunday - 6 p.m. - Mrs. John Deal gives program at Siluria Baptist Church.
- Calera  
Dec. 6, Monday - 7:30 p.m. Calera High PTA in lunchroom. Mrs. H. L. Sizemore will present slides from the Holy Land.
- Montevallo  
Dec. 6, Monday - DAR meeting. Reynolds Hall.
- Pelham  
Dec. 9, Thursday - 7:30 p.m. Pelham School Board meets with parents from Valley, Helena and Pelham schools to discuss split sessions and other school problems.
- Montevallo  
Dec. 9, Thursday - 8 p.m. - W. T. Chichester appears as Charles Dickens reading "A Christmas Carol" U.M. Reynolds Hall.

## Reader bops board's 'blunder'

Letter to Editor:

Mr. LaVon Moore has always conducted himself in my presence as a kind, thoughtful, honorable, Christian gentleman.

Now that I have stated the truth about Mr. Moore, let me state why his reappointment to the Board of Education is the prize-winning blunder of the 1976 political year.

The three members of the Board who railroaded this appointment through have shown that they have absolutely no understanding of the processes of democracy. They have either a perverse desire to thwart or a callous disregard for the clearly expressed will of the people.

Mr. Moore offered his record and philosophy of public education to the people earlier this year, and they were fairly, legally and overwhelmingly rejected. Why are we again to be subjected to what we do not want and voted to free ourselves from?

It is obvious that these members of the Board consider it more important to keep their closely-knit little political clique together than to accept the clear call of the people for new, innovative solutions to the crisis in public education.

It is this kind of action by the Board that has brought our schools and the entire public educational system to the brink of disaster and destroyed the confidence of the people in those they have elected to lead in public education.

This spring people all over the County decided that they had been ignored and abused enough by the cozy little power group in Columbiana. They went to the polls and in overwhelming numbers voted these old ideas and philosophies out. And what response do the people get to their cry for change? The same old gang selling the same old worn out stuff at the same old stand. In other words, the Board of Education has said to the people, "We're going to keep our pal in power in spite of what you want."

The people have once again been treated to a fine example of the Columbiana "Double-shuffle."

As an excuse for their prostitution of democracy, the Board says that 293 people signed a petition calling for a return to power of their defeated comrade. Didn't 4,612 people - a thundering majority - say as clearly as possible that they wanted a change?

Since no other name was mentioned at the meeting the appointment was made, we must assume that prior collusion took place in order to pull off this coup d'etat of our Constitutional right to elect our representatives.

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## Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly 'Good Morning' column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.



There was a slice of ham, smokehouse-cured, inside a home-made biscuit, a little too tough for store bought teeth, but just right for a ten year old; and an egg, fried so it wouldn't leak, with the yellow splattered all over the white, the edges as crisp as cracklings; and in the bottom of the sack, for desert maybe, a baked, almost white, sweet potato, as cold as an iceman's leg.

We were under the tall oak trees, between the two-story schoolhouse and Mrs. John Johnson's place, eating our dinner. Later on, for some reason a boy didn't even dream about, this would be lunch, with dinner coming later, around the table in Granny's dining room, with fried chicken and hot biscuits and gravy and apple pie, but not today, with everybody sitting cross-legged on the ground, with their sacks in their laps, gulping it down, first the ham and eggs, and afterward, still hurrying, the cold, almost white, sweet potatoes.

Four years before, with all the kids inside, a streak of lightning had cut through an overcast sky and hit the steeple, leaving it in little pieces, scattered all over the place. They didn't replace the steeple and now the old schoolhouse stood there, gawky and funny looking,

with a high front porch where Aunt Louella Nelson stood twice a day to ring her big bell, at recess time in the middle of the morning, and a first bell at five minutes till one and a second bell at one o'clock, when dinner time was over.

We had finished our dinner and were waiting, Lewis Averytt and Grady Looney and Gordon Grey and the others, for Karl Harrison to get back from dinner so we could play baseball, since Karl had the only catcher's mitt in town, and always left it at home in the 'mornings, for what reason nobody ever knew. When he got there, finally - nobody ever saw Karl in a hurry - we started the game, with a hot September sun boiling down, and the cold, almost white, sweet potatoes halfway from our throats to our tummies. There would be about twenty minutes of baseball, running and batting and sliding and catching, with the sun getting hotter and the sweat coming out and, more and more, the cold sweet potatoes letting us know they hadn't gone down.

Behind the schoolhouse, under a tall pine, was the well, with a bucket and a raveled rope, and a windlass that squeaked, like the wheel on a wagon that needed axle grease. Years later, at the tail end of a depression, men would cut the old pine down, men from the WPA, who would take almost as long to cut it down as it took to grow it. But today it furnished shade for the big boys to stand under, J. W. Peers and Grady Carter and Simon Finley and Rip Cox, their drinking over, but still hanging around to keep us little guys away.

And then, as it did every day, tearing its way through the noise on the school yard, the sound of Aunt Louella's bell rang out. It was the first bell. Five minutes later she would ring the second bell, and we would line up and march in. But the first bell is what I remember today, almost sixty years later, sitting at my desk writing words for other folks to read. Because, looking back, I remember it meant the big boys would leave the well and, in that last few minutes before the second bell, we could wash those cold sweet potatoes down, that were still no more than halfway from our throats to our tummies.

## False alarm: first one in a long time

by Richard Crosby

"Hey, where was the fire?"  
"Right there."  
"What! That's my house!"

There was no fire. The call to Ella Sutton's house was a hoax. Of course, no one on the Columbiana Volunteer Fire Department knew that until they reached Mrs. Sutton's house.

The fire engine, followed by various pick-up trucks, a police car, and a reporter in a broken down VW, raced to the scene with siren and horn blaring. Running traffic lights, stop signs, and veering down narrow streets, the big red machine pulled to a stop in the Sutton driveway.

Here, I thought, was my big story... Pictures, eye witness accounts, all that stuff.

The opening lines of this account happened after the fire engine had left. As I was trying to coax the VW back home, Mrs. Sutton drove up. All she had to say after learning that the call was a false alarm was, "Folks ought not to do that."

She was right, too. Folks shouldn't. And, after a little investigation, I found out that most folks don't!

Columbiana Fire Chief Harold McCord said, "That was the first one we've had in a long time." Columbiana asks the caller to identify himself. "If a man don't mind telling you his name, it's pretty legitimate. If he does mind, then something's wrong." McCord's got a point.

This made me yearn for a little investigative reporting. I might be able to uncover something big. Why I could even write a book!

With high hopes, I began with my telephone and trusty pen.

Alabaster's dispatcher told me that "nine out of ten times we get a call it's a fire." "Most of our calls are sincere." Seems they're right. Couple of years ago they had a little problem, but it was cleared up. Now they just put fires out.

I wasn't about to give up though. Somewhere around here I'll discover a breakthrough.

Vincent was the area for my next investigation. Fire Chief L. M. Greene said, "I don't guess we've had any in two or three years." "If we did, I never heard about them." Seems the Vincent area had the same sort of problem that Alabaster had. Three years ago or so they had all kinds of trouble, but the scoundrel was caught and no more problems have appeared.

For an investigative reporter trying to uncover a big news item, I was failing miserably - or was I.

I guess you could say that chasing that one false alarm was good for me. It made me realize that false alarms for our county are very few and far between; and that's something to be proud about. Why, you might even say I was lucky to be chasing one of the few false alarms that occur.

## What to expect when you visit the Columbiana Church of Christ.



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### Has man endeavored to wish God out of existence?

A number of people, including Sigmund Freud, have endeavored to affirm that man has wished God into existence. However, I should like to affirm the opposite - that man has endeavored to wish God out of existence. There are a number of reasons why people have desired to rid themselves of belief in the Supreme Being.

First, man has come to feel that mankind can answer every need and solve every problem. He has seen science conquer dreaded diseases, and he has seen man enhance his standard of living and put men on the moon. Thus, mankind no longer feels a need for Jehovah God.

Second, man does not desire to submit his will to any higher power. Man feels that he is fully self-sufficient, that he can depend on his own philosophy and reason. Not only do many people no longer respect authority, such as the laws of the land, but they also no longer submit themselves to their Maker.

Third, man does not desire to be held responsible for his manner of life. Mankind now chooses to be directed by the new morality, existentialism, situation ethics. Thus, people deny the existence of absolute truth and reject the verbal inspiration of the Bible.

Do you not agree that many people are endeavoring, unsuccessfully! might add, to wish God out of existence? Consider the end result of such action. One, science and human reason, philosophy, have never saved one soul. Two, scientific discoveries have never been any comfort to a person on death's bed or to a person who has lost a loved one by death. Three, neither science nor philosophy has made the world less corrupt. True science and its discoveries have benefitted man in some areas, but they can never take the place of God and His Word.

Please do not make the mistake of endeavoring to wish God out of existence. God created you in His own image; only God through His Son, Jesus Christ, can give you the abundant life, both here and in eternity. In the words of Paul, "I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." (Acts 20:32).

Curtis A. Cates, Evangelist

This weekly column, written by Curtis A. Cates, is brought to you by the Columbiana Church of Christ.

## American mail service best in world

Letter to Editor:

One of the current national pastimes, seems to be taking jibes at the Postal Service. Sometimes the criticisms are warranted, but much more often they are not.

Most Americans too often forget that their mail service ranks among the better and more economical in the world. In fact, we probably are at the top when one considers that the U. S. Postal Service handles about half the world's total mail volume.

As of the first of the year, letter postage rates for the other countries varied from an equivalent to 18 cents in France, to 23 cents in Sweden, to 16.6 cents in Japan, to 22.9 cents in Australia. Similarly, mailing a letter in Great Britain costs 17.3 cents, 19.5 cents in West Germany and 20.3 cents in Italy.

Additionally, an American works less time to earn the price of a stamp than workers in most other countries. It takes one minute and 14 seconds of worktime in America; one minute and 58 seconds in West Germany; and two minutes and 27 seconds in France. In Italy, the amount of required worktime is three minutes and three seconds, and in Australia, three minutes and 37 seconds.

Each year the United States handles almost as much mail as most industrialized countries combined.

In 1974 - the most recent year for which international postal volume figures are available - the U. S. Postal Service handled approximately 89.2 billion pieces of mail. Japan, with 14.1 billion, was runner-up followed by West Germany and Great Britain with 12.1 and 11.1 billion pieces respectively.

That year the average U. S. postal employee handled 127,000 pieces. During the same period, there were only 105,000 pieces processed per man-year in Japan; 56,000 in Great Britain; and 55,000 pieces in West Germany.

Such productivity figures do not suggest the Postal Service is the slumbering sloth sometimes portrayed.

Postmaster Elbert W. Gibson  
Columbiana, AL.



# EMPHASIS: PEOPLE

by Nancy Duncan

## Teenage foster child is 'one of the family'

by Nancy Duncan

Reasons for taking on the responsibility of a foster child are probably as varied as the reasons people have children of their own, says Nathalie Dearing of Helena. But, she warns, like producing offspring, a family's reasons for taking this step must be the right ones if the venture is to work.

"My reasons are so simple they don't sound valid," claimed the young mother. "We had an extra bedroom; we like teenagers and we felt we had something to offer."

Nathalie and her husband, Melton, decided some time ago to open their home to a boy or girl in need of a family. After contacting the Shelby County Department of Pensions and Securities, they were interviewed by a DPS caseworker who also looked over their house and discussed with them their reasons for offering their home and themselves in this way.

Then, the couple...along with children Carol, 6, and Daniel, 5...were required to undergo physical examinations before being approved as a foster family.

It wasn't long before the family had a new member. A teenager who had lived in seven homes in as many years was placed with them.

Now, a year-and-a-half later, the Dearing's think their decision to become foster parents was right for them. But, Nathalie insists, it wouldn't be right for everyone and persons considering such a move should examine their motives carefully.

## Christmas rehearsals in progress at Valley School

More than 200 first graders at Valley Elementary School have started rehearsals for a Christmas program.

The program entitled "Christmas Traditions from Around the World" will be presented at 1 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m., on Dec. 16, according to co-director Cynthia Hill.

Also directing the presentation will be Jo Ann Gorman. Narration will be by the 9 first grade teachers.

Mrs. Hill suggested that some mothers and grandparents will probably enjoy the afternoon production which will be less crowded than the evening performance.

The program will be based on Christmas customs in France, Germany, England, Mexico and the United States, Mrs. Hill said, and the children are learning songs in the languages of these countries.

"I don't think self-gratification should be a reason, or companionship for your child," she remarked, adding, "They (foster children) should not be used."

"You have to have your head together when you decide to do it," she continued. "That is where you get into doing it for the right reasons."

The timing must be right too, she remarked, not only for the parents but for all members of the family.

"Another thing, when the child comes, you have to realize that his stay is temporary," she said, explaining that at the same time a youngster is being cared for in a foster home, the agency involved is usually working with his natural parents, trying to remedy whatever situation has brought about the need for foster care.

She said caseworkers are often criticized for removing a child from a foster home, but she doesn't believe the criticism is justified. In such cases, she pointed out, the child's welfare is placed above that of the foster family's and although the separation may be keenly felt by the foster parents, the child's well-being is the primary consideration.

There are risks involved, Nathalie admits. But, she reasons, "everything is really a risk," again mentioning the analogy of a couple's producing a child of their own which also represents something of a risk.

She summarizes the concern of being a foster parent by saying, "You don't always know what is best and you can't predict the future, so you do the best you can for this child now and try to equip him with the ability to handle whatever will come later."

Nathalie fits the mothering of her three children into a busy schedule which includes operating her own small kindergarten in the basement of her home, an effort which she plans to continue until Daniel enters the first grade.

A native of Walker County, she attended schools there and in Birmingham, graduating from Birmingham Southern College. Her husband, owner of Dearing Electric Co., is a Helena native and a graduate of Phillips High School. He attended the University of Alabama in Birmingham and Bessemer State Technical College.

They are both members of the Administrative Board at the Helena United Methodist Church and serve on the Board of Directors for the Shelby County YMCA. He is also chief of Helena's volunteer fire department and she is presently serving on the town's Christmas Committee.

The Dearing's are one of 35 families caring for over 70 foster children placed in their homes by the DPS. According to caseworker Julie Carmichael, more foster homes are needed and she would be happy to talk with persons who might like an opportunity to help a child in this way. She may be reached at 669-2111.



**NEW EAGLE** -- Jeff Seale took an 'American Heritage' project to earn his Eagle Scout rank, and discovered two steam engines that did heavy duty in the past, but are no longer needed today. He stirred up interest in having them moved where the public may enjoy them.

## Eagle award earned by Columbiana scout

Jeff Seale of Columbiana attained the rank of Eagle Scout in November with a project on historic steam engines. His rank climaxes seven years of Cub, Webelo and scout activities. For his Eagle project in the Bicentennial year he located two steam engines that formerly operated planer mills, and saws at local saw mills. He freed them from their moorings and moved them to display areas. The engines were donated by Owens Lumber Company and Brown Lumber Company of Columbiana. One is located at the county vocational school. The other will be at the city park, near the picnic pavilion.

Jeff was presented his Eagle, the highest rank in scouting, by Zack Cross, program director of Birmingham Area Council.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. "Bill" Seale.

## PHS band schedules outdoor concert

Pelham High School's 100 piece concert band will be presented in an hour-long outdoor concert, Saturday evening, December 4, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The concert will be presented in Helena's Joe Tucker Park.

Saturday night's concert is being sponsored by the Pelham High School Band Boosters Club.

Another concert by the PHS band is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14, at Pelham High School.

The PHS band is under the direction of Wayne Alexander.

Wyatt Waldrop is president of the Band Boosters Club.

## Calera PTA bazaar

A Christmas Bazaar with Santa Claus is being planned by the Calera PTA.

According to Mrs. David Ellison, the bazaar will be held Saturday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Calera High auditorium.

A big feature of the bazaar is having pictures made in living color with Santa Claus, Mrs. Ellison says.

Booths will feature handmade Christmas gifts, white elephant specials, holiday bakery items and refreshments.



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## Special school aid unlikely

Prospects for Shelby County's getting some of a special appropriation designed to aid counties with school funding problems "don't look very rosy," according to Superintendent of Education Elvin Hill.

But, he said, he and members of the county board of education hope to confer with state Superintendent of Education Wayne Teague and Victor Poole, district 5 representative on the state board, next week. Then they want to set-up a meeting with Governor George Wallace to explain the county's situation.

Members of the legislative delegation introduced and passed during the last session a bill calling for \$5 million to be dispersed to counties with increasing school enrollments, or other funding problems.

The measure was originally to apply only to those counties showing enrollment increases, but in order to get it approved the legislators had to include certain other problem areas such as those with low tax structures.

Now, Hill said, he has heard that requests totaling from \$30 million to \$100 million have poured in for the \$5 million.

"It doesn't look very rosy," but I think our people are the ones who instigated this and got it through, so I

hope they are going to consider this when the funds are dispersed," Hill said.

Hill reported this week that he and the local board members hope to meet with Poole and Dr. Teague next week and that following this discussion some members of the legislative delegation will attempt to set-up a meeting with the Governor.

## Wilsonville's Ireland elected to head Baptists

Dr. Dan Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ireland of Wilsonville, has been re-elected to his second term as president of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

Since his ordination in 1949, Dr. Ireland has served churches in Chambers County, Dolomite and Fort Payne.

He is now in his second year at Jackson Way Baptist in Huntsville, a church that has a membership of 2,000. He was educated at Howard College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Other Shelby County relatives of Dr. Ireland's include his sister, Mrs. June Storey, also of Wilsonville.



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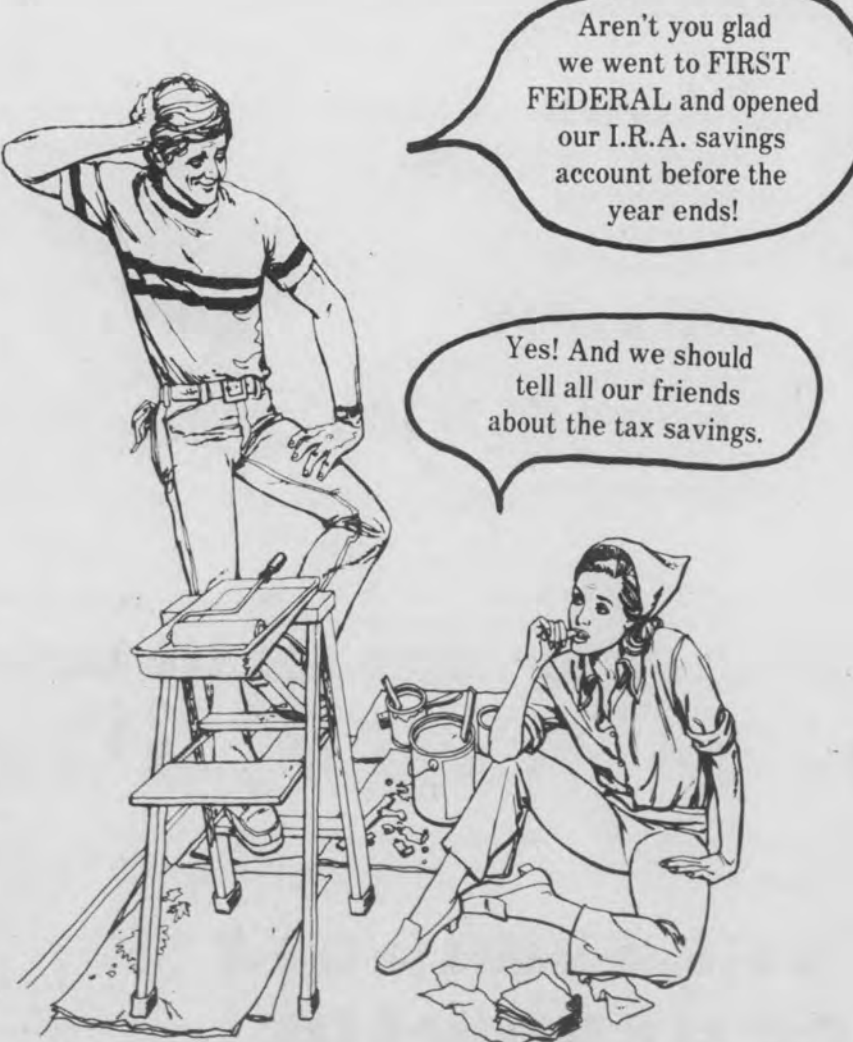
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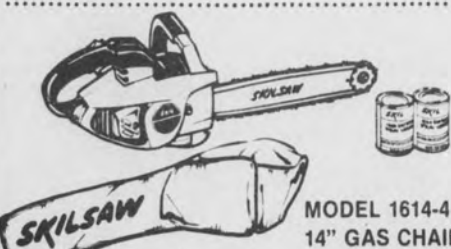
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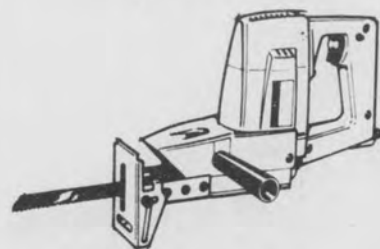
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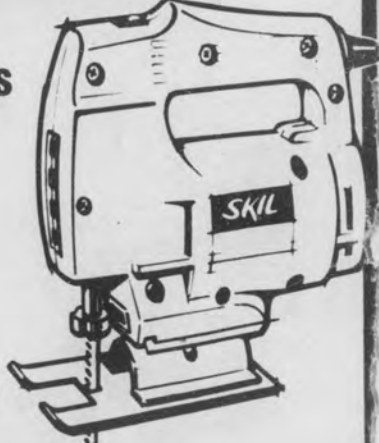
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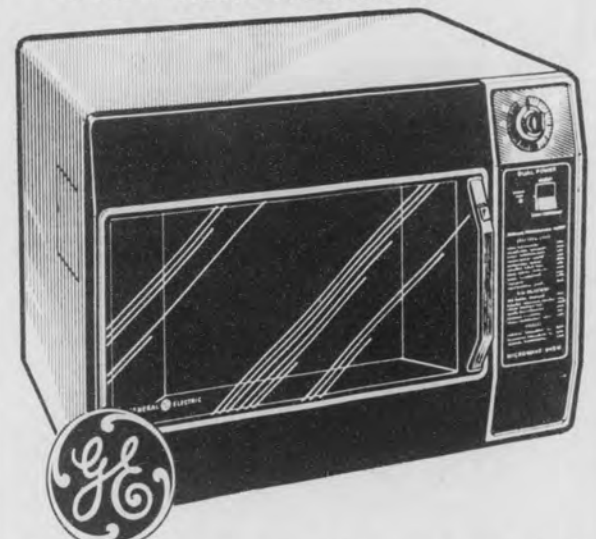
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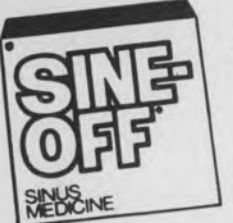


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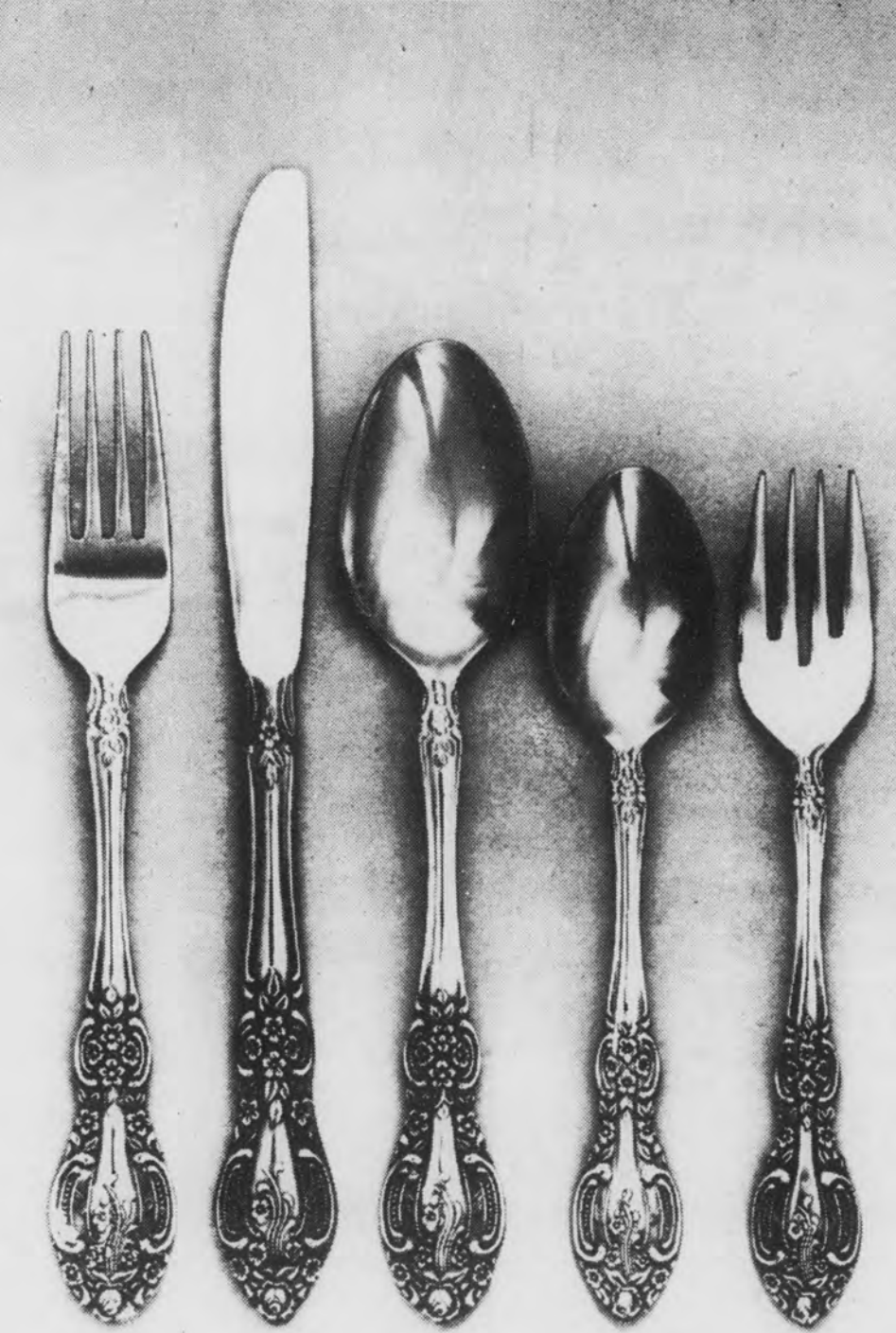
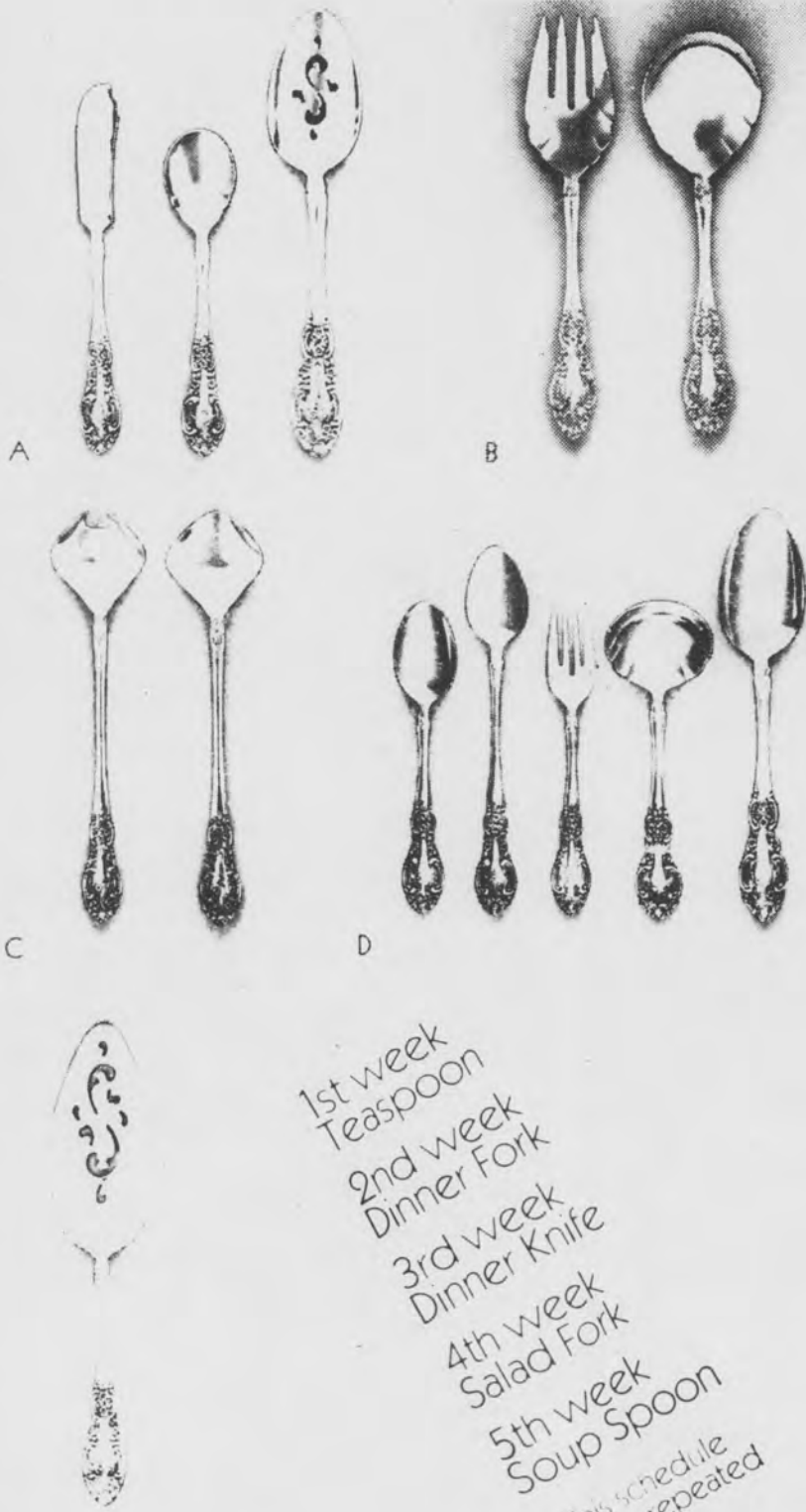
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## Montevallo accepts

### low bid for new police car

Contracts for the purchase of a new police car and for the purchase of 1½ million cigarette tax stamps were approved during last week's meeting of the Montevallo City Council.

Highlight of the meeting was the rejection of an application to sell beer at a Montevallo grocery store. Details of the discussion and vote are found in a separate article in this week's issue of the Reporter.

Council members voted to accept the low bid from Leach Pontiac for a new 1977 police car. Leach Pontiac bid \$3,351.09. This figure includes a trade-in on a new 1977 model.

The Ayerford Company submitted the low bid on one million 2-cent tax stamps and a half million 1-cent tax stamps for cigarettes. The two cents stamps are for cigarettes sold within the city limits. The one cent stamps are for cigarettes sold within the city's police jurisdiction.

City Clerk Kenneth Bailey presented council members a list of furniture and furnishings for the newly renovated city hall. The list was prepared by William Arnold architect. Council members approved the list and authorized Bailey to obtain bids on the furniture. Bids are scheduled to be opened at the next meeting, December 13.

Councilman J. D. Holsomback reported that the contractor who collects garbage from Montevallo's business district and commercial establishments has acquired new equipment including a new truck. Holsomback also indicated that he contractor has started a project of repainting the garbage containers. The formerly blue containers will be repainted brown.

Councilman Herbert Milstead told council members that the contractor engaged to remove dead trees on city property has completed the project.

Milstead also reported a request for new street lights in the third section of Indian Highlands subdivision. He indicated he would get specific information on number and placement of lights and present the information at next council meeting.

Milstead, who is chairman of the city's Streets Committee, led a brief discussion on how to improve the streets in the Evansville section of Montevallo. Present streets in the area are too narrow to permit mechanized road grading equipment. The streets committee indicated it would meet with residents of the area in an effort to solve the streets problem.

Council members tabled a request from the State Department of Toxicology and Criminal Investigation for a contribution of \$235. The department is planning a new facility to be located in the Birmingham area and is making an effort to obtain funds from counties and municipalities that would be served by the new laboratory.

Also tabled was a request for dues from the Tallapoosa Highland Lakes Association.

## Wilsonville's clerk

### attends meeting of city officials

Wilsonville City Clerk Robert Lankford recently attended a meeting for city officials held in Tuscumbia. He is planning to attend another meeting in December. Lankford comments that meetings with other city officials from around the state help give individual city clerks a clearer perspective on their work. "When you find out that other cities go through some of the same problems as you, it helps."



**TROOP 2 PITCHES TENT** - A new scout troop at Columbiana Middle School learns to pitch a tent under the guidance of Scout master Bob Hume and teacher Mr. Lawshe. Troop 2 is made up of members of special education classes, and will meet during school hours.

## New scout troop formed for special ed classes

A new Boy Scout program - the first of its kind in Shelby County - is underway at Columbiana Middle School.

Called an "Adaptive" program, the scouts in it will meet during school hours and receive extra help from leaders.

The scouts will learn the symbols and ideals of scouting, flag courtesy,

citizenship, knot-tying, cooking, camping, hiking and first aid skills. Their out of door events will be held on weekends and will be very similar to regular scout troop activities.

Each boy will have a personal progress book, where he records his accomplishments for progression. The booklet contains 10 scout badges and 12 skill awards to be earned by each scout. Scouts in the program will be able to advance to First Class Scout rank.

Longtime Scout leader Bob Hume will serve as scoutmaster while the troop is forming. James T. Lawshe of the special education department will be his assistant and will take over as scoutmaster in the near future. The troop is sponsored by the school, with Principal Bertha Cosper, acting as the institutional representative.

Hume says the troop meetings will take place during the basic skills periods and will not take time away from the school curriculum, but rather will enhance it. Hume emphasizes that the scout program lends itself readily to helping all boys develop their own potential at their own rate of speed.

## Vincent parade to be held Sat.

Vincent is planning a Christmas parade for this Saturday.

The parade will begin at 5 p.m., Dec. 4, at the high school and will proceed from there through town.

According to Mrs. Calvin Smith, all churches and other organizations are encouraged to enter floats.

The elementary school is entering a float and the Junior Beta club was also among the early organizations to announce plans for a float.

"Little Miss Merry Christmas" will be selected and will ride in the parade.

## Chichester narrates Dickens' tale

W. T. Chichester, director of theatre at the University of Montevallo, will again bring one of the world's best-loved stories to life when he appears as Charles Dickens reading "A Christmas Carol" on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in UM's Reynolds Theatre.

This will be Chichester's sixth annual public reading of the yuletide classic. Now a Christmas season tradition at Montevallo, the presentation began in 1970 with Chichester simply narrating

the story. Through the years, however, he has added make-up and props to give the illusion of Dickens himself reading the story.

Chichester's reading of "A Christmas Carol" revives a practice once almost as traditional as trimming the tree, that of

hearing public renditions of the tale of Scrooge and Tiny Tim.

Although there will be no admission charge, seating is limited and advance reservations are advised. Phone the UM speech and theatre department, 665-2521, ext. 254.



W. T. CHICHESTER

## Amahl to visit

An important event is scheduled in Sylacauga Friday night, December 3, and it is one which will attract people from the surrounding area.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be presented at the Sylacauga High School auditorium on Friday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. It is sponsored by the Sylacauga Area Council on Arts and Humanities.

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# News from all around

by Bert Seaman

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffey of Wilsonville had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holiday, their daughter, Mrs. Jim Derrington, Jr. and her husband from Huntsville. Another guest in their home was Homer E. Lankford, Sr. of Alexander City.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Duffeys hosted a dinner for 18 family members who gathered at their home for a reunion.

Members of the Klein Homemakers Club held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Virginia Sharbutt. Miss Marian Cotney from the Extension Service presented the program on making draperies, and a devotional was given by Mrs. Alyce Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamer of Montevallo are the parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Bond, born Nov. 10 at Baptist Medical Center Montclair. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Joseph W. Hamer, Sr. of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bond of Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mildred White Wallace, associate editor of the Shelby County Reporter, is a patient at Shelby Memorial Hospital this week.

Alabama artists Frank Fleming and S. Judson Wilcox will conduct a two-day ceramic sculpture workshop Friday and Saturday - Dec. 3 and 4, at the University of Montevallo.

They will discuss their art and demonstrate porcelain hand building and slip casting techniques during the workshop. A fee will be charged, and participants may register for either or both days. For reservations telephone the University of Montevallo, 665-2521, ext. 224.

In conjunction with the workshop Fleming and Wilcox will present a free gallery talk with slides Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. in Bloch Hall Gallery on the UM campus. The public is invited.

An exhibition of their ceramic sculpture will remain on display in the Bloch Hall Gallery through Dec. 18. The gallery is open weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and is open to the public free of charge.

A husband and wife missionary team from Alabama who have served ten years in Malaysia, will each tell members of the Siluria Baptist Church of their experiences in two separate services this week.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, Mrs. John Deal will speak to the youth of the church at 6 p.m. At the 7 p.m. worship service she will show slides and speak to the entire congregation.

Deal, who is now missionary in residence at Lakeside Baptist Church in Birmingham, spoke at the Wednesday night prayer meeting on Dec. 1.

Mrs. Deal graduated from the University of Montevallo and her husband from Samford. They both attended Southwestern Seminary and New Orleans Seminary.

There will be no meeting of the Shelby County Diabetes Association Affiliate in the month of December.

A singing will be held at New Bethesda Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 5, beginning at 2 p.m. The Chelsea Trio will be the featured singers. The church is located on Hwy. 47 between Columbiana and Chelsea.

Starting on Saturday, Leon Lovett, who has worked as a rural mail carrier in Wilsonville, will be delivering mail from the Columbiana Post Office.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY - PROBATE COURT  
November 29, 1976

This day came Lela Seay, Administrator of Mary Cain, presumed to be deceased and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of November, 1976.

Conrad M. Fowler  
Judge of Probate  
No. 57

Dr. Loretta Brown, chairman of the department of speech pathology and audiology at the University of Montevallo, has been elected a Fellow in the American Speech and Hearing Association (ASHA).

The ASHA Fellowship is awarded for distinguished service to the speech and hearing profession at the county, state and national levels.



DR. LORETTA BROWN

The family of Mrs. Eunice Rice held a Thanksgiving day reunion in the family's 100-year old farmhouse in the Bozo's Fishing Camp area. Fifty-five family members were present at the occasion.

Mrs. Gertrude Seale of Vincent

## Irelands celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ireland celebrate their fiftieth anniversary December 5. They will be honored at a luncheon at Vestavia Country Club.

Attending will be Dr. and Mrs. Dan Ireland, Denise and Jeffery, Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ireland, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Storey and Greg, Wilsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy O'Quinn, Robbie, Scott and Dennis, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ireland, Forestdale; Mrs. Leon Higgins, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ashworth, Irondale.

Mrs. Ireland was the former Willie Leigh Ashworth.

visited her sister in Chattanooga over the holidays.

Members of David Lindsay Chapter DAR will hold their annual Christmas meeting Monday evening, December 6, in Reynolds Hall.

Dr. Lucille B. Griffith will speak on "William Lee: London Merchant and Public Official."

Hostesses include Mrs. John Barron of Clanton, and Dean Ruth Coffman and Miss Eloise Meroney, Montevallo. Honored guests expected to attend are DAR Good Citizens in Shelby County and DAR Gift Scholarship Girls at the University of Montevallo.

O. H. "Bud" Fielder, Jr., will be leaving his Inverness post for a new position at Destin, Florida.

Fielder supervised the 1,500 acre development of Inverness as general manager for Fletcher Properties.

Fielder has been in Shelby County for several years, supervising the development of Inverness in north Shelby County and serving as general manager for Fletcher Properties. He was active in many local civic and youth activities.

At Destin he will be president of the Inn at Sandestin, Inc., a new resort and retirement community.

A history of the Cross family is in the writing stages in Oklahoma.

A letter to the Shelby County Reporter this week informs us, "John March, 813-A, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501, would like very much to correspond with some of the descendants of William and Susannah Lane Cross, early pioneers of Shelby County.

Mr. March is compiling a history and genealogy of the Cross family and would like to be contacted by members of the family.

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## Obituaries

### Mrs. Sallie Smoke

Mrs. Sallie Holladay Smoke, age 91, Tyler, Ala., died in a Montgomery Nursing Home Nov. 20, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held in Selma, Ala., with the Rev. Elwood Sims officiating. Burial was in the Sister Springs Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Lillie B. Smoke of Andalusia; four grandchildren, Mrs. Ann Majors Wood of Meridian; Mrs. Carolyn Porter of Hapeville, Ga.; Miss Kate Smoke of Auburn; and Mrs. Nita Hornsby, 2 great grandchildren, David and Karen Porter.

### Jason Sellers

Jason Darrell Sellers, 11 months, died on November 23 at Children's Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sellers, Montevallo; one sister, Candace; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Crumpton, Montevallo; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ford, Mobile.

Funeral was held at Siluria Baptist Church with burial in Shelby Memory Gardens. Officiating at the services were Rev. Ron Cox, Rev. Rex McCray and Rev. Roy Griggs.

### Odeas Whitfield

Odeas Hancil Whitfield, 75, of Leeds, died Nov. 29 in a Birmingham hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora E. Whitfield; four daughters, Mrs. Olene Wilson, Shelby; Mrs. Dan L. Rankins, San Bernardino, Calif.; Miss Bebe McCormack, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Judy W. Lee, Wilsonville; four sons, T. A. Whitfield, Norman Odeas Whitfield, Ade Dolan Whitfield, and Buster Whitfield, all of Shelby County.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1 at South Park Church of God. Interment was in Valhalla Cemetery.

### Rufus Calvin Allen

Rufus Calvin Allen, 76, of Alabaster, died Nov. 27 at Briarcliff Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Nov. 29 at Bolton Chapel in Columbiana with interment in Dargin Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Verlin Allen; three sons, William, Clifton and Eugene; six daughters, Rose Lee Allen, Sue Johnson, Beatrice Massey, Myrene Page, Pauline Martin, and Burnice Thompson.

He is also survived by two brothers, Bud Allen and Roscoe Allen; one sister, Bertha Moore; 20 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

### Notice of Sale

LEGAL NOTICE  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Randy Eugene Rubrigi and Susan H. Rubrigi to Robinson Mortgage Company, Inc. on the 4th day of April, 1974, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Misc. Book 336, Page 369, said mortgage being assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by transfer recorded in Misc. Book 7, Page 641, and being re-assigned to Robinson Mortgage Company, Inc. by transfer recorded in Misc. Book 9, Page 745, aforesaid records and being further transferred on October 18, 1974, to Suburban Savings Association, said transfer being recorded in Misc. Book 9, Page 746, aforesaid records, the undersigned Suburban Savings Association as transferee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 30th day of December, 1976 during the legal hour of sale the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 1, according to the survey of "Green Valley" as recorded in Map Book 5, Page 94, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

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Attorney for Transferee

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Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976



CHRISTMAS FANTASY - - Two hundred and fifty children in grades 1 - 4 at Calera Elementary School have been practicing since October for their Christmas production entitled, "Christmas Fantasy." The performance will be given in the high school gym on Dec.

16 with the high school band providing musical accompaniment. Pictured above are a group of the children doing a number from the show's grand finale. [Photo by Bert Seaman].

## Christmas activities planned at Montevallo, Calera schools

by Bert Seaman

Plays, band concerts, and a beauty pageant are some of the events which have been scheduled to take place in the county's schools during the Christmas season.

Even before the Thanksgiving holidays arrived, students in Calera and Montevallo already had plans well underway for the Yuletide festivities.

Montevallo Middle

Carrying out the theme of a musical Merry Christmas, pupils at Montevallo Middle School will deck their hallways, not with boughs of holly, but with musical notes and ornaments which will be hung from the ceilings.

According to school secretary, Mrs. Jane Jones, students will also make posters for the halls and decorate classroom doors to illustrate a Christmas song of their choosing. Members of the community's three garden clubs will judge the doors and posters, she added, and award first, second and third place awards for each.

On December 13 parents will be able to view the festively decorated building as the school will host an Open House for the Montevallo PTA meeting.

Montevallo High

Students at Montevallo High School who usually decorate classroom doors, are especially looking forward to the project this year. Because of renovation work being done at the school, all the doors were missing during the Christmas season last year.

Rehearsals are now in progress at MHS for a production of "The Little Match Girl," which will be presented for the student body on Dec. 15. Mrs. Barbara Belisle is directing the play.

School musicians are also preparing a special program which will be presented the last period on Dec. 17. The band, under the direction of Jim Weese, and the chorus, directed by Mrs. Frances Anthony, will both be performing.

Montevallo Elementary

Having concluded their study of the first Thanksgiving, pupils at Montevallo Elementary School will now turn their attention to preparations for Christmas.

Principal, Mrs. Doris Jeter, said that students will be making decorations for their rooms, which would include Christmas tree ornaments. She added that a day will be planned for parents to come to the school to view their children's handwork.

Calera High

A Miss Christmas Carol contest will be one of the highlights at Calera High School during the holiday season. The contest, to be held Dec. 7, will involve between 30 and 50 girls in grades 1 - 12 with winners riding on floats in the town's Christmas parade.

A full scale children's production entitled, "Christmas Fantasy," will be presented by students in grades one through four.

"We hope it will be a polished production," remarked one of the teachers who is assisting the play's director, Debbie Horton. The high school band will furnish a musical accompaniment.

High school students will also present a play which will be directed by Mrs. Lamont Franklin, and on Dec. 16 the band, under the direction of John Prince, will present a concert.

## Library films' subjects include fact and fable

Twenty-two 16 mm films will be available for "checking out" from the Shelby County Library during the month of December.

The films have running times ranging from six minutes to 72 minutes. Some are in color others are in black and white. Additional information and film reservations may be obtained by calling the library at 669-7851.

The following film titles will be available during December:

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Farm population in the United States, last year, declined almost a half million people.

The drop in farm population from 1974 to 1975 brings the farm figure now, to about 8.9 million individuals.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census report the rate of farm population decrease since 1970 has averaged 1.8 percent annually.

Between 1970 and 1975, the number of farm children decreased by 25 percent. There was an increase in the number of young adults aged 20 to 34 living on farms. There was no significant change in the proportion of farm teenagers or of older adults in that period.

Agricultural employment among farm residents continues to drop. In 1975 52 percent of the employed farm residents were engaged primarily in agriculture. This compares with 55 percent in 1970.

Non agricultural employment was more prevalent among farm women than farm men.

## Food prices down

Alabama housewives will find food prices down at grocery stores around the state during this holiday season, according to food price survey conducted by Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

Turkeys, for example, weighing from 12 - 16 pounds, averaged 67 cents per pound across the state, 12 cents per pound below last year.

Overall, a marketbasket of 20 food items was 3.5% lower than last month. The items were purchases for \$17.26 this month, down 63 cents from October.

The 20 food items were purchased for \$17.59 in northwest Alabama, \$16.93 in northeast Alabama, \$17.30 in Central Alabama and \$17.34 in south Alabama.

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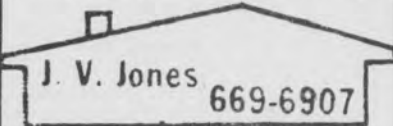
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Three teenagers from the Montevallo and Alabaster areas have been charged with grand larceny and one of the trio has a variety of traffic violations charged against him by three different towns.

The escapade that led seven different police cars on a high speed chase from Montevallo, through Calera, through Columbiana and part way to Chelsea took place Tuesday night of last week.

According to police reports, it all started when University of Montevallo Police Officer J. O. Page received a call stating that someone was stealing tires from a Ford Mustang parked in the Fuller parking lot on the University of Montevallo campus.

Page investigated and when he approached the Mustang noticed that the car's wheels were missing. He also saw three young people enter a green 1972 model Ford and speed away. Page gave chase and followed the vehicle containing the three teenagers to the College Lake. The car then turned around and headed back for Montevallo. Page radioed for help to the Montevallo City Police, stating he was "in purpuit of a fleeing felon."

Montevallo Officer Steve Taylor set up a roadblock on Shelby Street near Fuller Residence Hall, but the pursued car eluded the roadblock. Officer Taylor then took up the chase. The escaping car proceeded down Montevallo's Shelby Street, across the iron bridge, turned onto Spring Creek Road, followed it to County Road 22 and then to the Shelby County Airport. At the airport the fleeing vehicle turned on to I-65 and headed south.

At this point Taylor radioed the Calera Police Department. Calera Officers Arthur Lee and John Gjellum set up a road block in the Calera area, but the speeding Ford was still not stopped. Instead it headed toward Columbiana on State Highway 25.

Shelby County deputies established a road block on the Highway 25 bypass around Columbiana, but the car again eluded the law enforcement officers.

Montevallo Officer Taylor was still in hot pursuit and was immediately behind the greed Ford when it turned off Highway 25 on County Road 47 toward Chelsea. Some two miles north of Columbiana, according to reports, Officer Taylor forced the vehicle from the

highway and the chase ended.

The three occupants of the car were charged with grand larceny. All three were released on \$1,000 bond.

The 17-year-old driver was also charged with reckless driving and failure to heed blue light and siren. These charges were brought by Montevallo, Calera and Columbiana.

Among the law enforcement units involved in the chase were one from the University of Montevallo, one from Montevallo, two from Calera, two from the Shelby County Sheriff's Department, one from Columbiana and one state trooper.

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So, to you the 569 members of the various Shelby County Bands, we salute you and thank you for your efforts and the fine entertainment that you provided.

## Play the new game of solo tennis

Clubs, Rackets, Nets & Things  
...a monthly feature

by Richard Crosby

You've seen the pro's use them on TV, rich folks practicing their backhand with them on private back yard courts, but now you can have one yourself and practice without a partner.

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The Shelby County Y. M. C. A. has this little wonder. It's part of their new tennis court facilities. Operation of this fun machine is really simple. Load it up with about 50 balls (you don't have to bring your own), select the speed that you want those yellow things traveling,

adjust the spout for a forehand, backhand, or a lob, hit the switch, and see if you can get to the other side of the court before it starts raining tennis balls.

Of course, tennis is just one of the many activities and facilities available for a member of the Y.

Basketball, football, pool table, swimming, handball /racketball, and running track (18 laps equals one mile) are all there. The Y boasts a membership of 197 families and 65 individuals at present. Cost for membership is \$80 for a family and \$35 for an individual. That's a year's membership, and with a new Automatic Bank Draft payment plan, dues can be spread out over several months.

To find out more about the Y and its facilities, call 663-6504. Sam Carmichael will be happy to explain how you can enjoy membership in the county Y.

Calera has a country club that was built eight years ago that still packs in guest parties and activities for its members. Buxahatchee Country Club is

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its name.

John Kent is the president of the club. Two tennis courts, a swimming pool, and a nine hole golf course highlight the activities available for Buxahatchee members.

Present membership is a little over 100. The club owns 160 acres which could provide the space needed should the members decide to build another nine holes. Kent would like the members and the course to expand.

Although Buxahatchee is a private

club, Kent said that anyone wishing to play a round of golf can come as a "guest of the President."

Forgot one thing, Buxahatchee has a completely stocked pro shop, and members can purchase anything for just 10% above cost. That's a big plus in favor of Buxahatchee when thinking of Christmas shopping for a golf-mad husband or wife.

That's it for this month. If you have a club or facility that you would like us to visit and tell everyone else about, just drop a note or give me a call.

Players note: If you play tennis when it's cold (below 50 degrees), before you go to play, put your racket in the car for an hour or so for the strings to adjust to the temperature. Otherwise, you'll have an expensive piece of fish line.

## Bulls play hockey to benefit retarded

Richard Crosby

Bull Hockey and Shelby County will team together tonight to raise funds for the Shelby County Retarded Citizens.

Shelby County night is being sponsored by the Bicentennial Sertoma Club of Shelby County. The Bulls will go against a tough foe from Canada, the Edmonton Oilers.

In past games between these two clubs, the crowds have been treated to a wide open assault between the Bulls and Oilers with hard checking and thrilling action.

The Bulls will pose for pictures before the hockey game for fans. Shelby County will receive special recognition during the period breaks.

Officers of the local Sertoma Club are Mike Robertson, president; Hal Eddings, vice-president; Joe Hutto, secretary.

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# The sound that sets the football field afire

by Richard Crosby

Have you ever been to a football game where there wasn't a band?

If you have, then you know the important part that the band plays. Over 500 students in Shelby County participate in high school marching bands. Some bands are big, some small, but they all feel the same way. "We've got the best."

Chelsea High School is still organizing. Principal Gerald Garrett said that this is the fourth year Chelsea has had a band. Thirty-two members led by Drum Major Cindy Kleeschulte comprise four years of effort. The Chelsea band did not play at all the games and the fans and team could feel the difference. Chelsea will come back bigger and stronger, Garrett promises.

The Calera High School Marching Eagles participated in the Oxford and Tarrant Marching Festivals. Director John Prince can take pride in his band's results. They received an overall superior at both festivals.

The Marching Eagles will participate in the Calera Christmas Parade on December 9, and on the 14th, will hold their annual Christmas Concert. There were 70 members in the band for the marching season.

Montevallo's Marching Troubadours received overall superior ratings at the Mid-South Marching Festival in Gadsden and the Miracle Strip Marching Festival in Fort Walton Beach. In the Southeastern States Marching contest held at Troy State University, the band received an overall excellent.

Band Director Jim Weese is in his sixth year at Montevallo. This year his band had 93 members.

Thompson's Marching Southern Sounds, 122 strong, received excellent ratings at the Troy State contest and Oxford Festival. Band Director Elson Hood was assisted by Tim Anderson and Drum Major Janice Grimes.

Diane Masters is the Band Director for the Vincent High School Marching Band. Her 68 members performed at all Vincent football games and the Shelby County Music Festival.

The Marching Wildcats from Shelby County also performed in the Shelby County Music Festival. Bill Parrish is the Band Director. Sixty members make up the Columbiana school's marching band. Coosa Valley Academy doesn't have

a band and has no plans for one. On the other hand, the school is represented by the Pep Club who give so much vocal support to the team that they could probably shout the opponents' band off the field.

It's Pelham High School's third year in existence and the third year of the Pelham Panther Band. Director Wayne Alexander took his 100 members to the

Space City Festival in Huntsville where they received an excellent rating. The band also received an excellent rating and special recognition at the State Fair Marching Contest sponsored by Homewood High School. The special recognition was awarded to the band because 1976 is the first year the Panthers participated in competition. Alexander doesn't have an assistant,

but does have his field general, Dewey Bass, who directed the bands' many formations on the field.

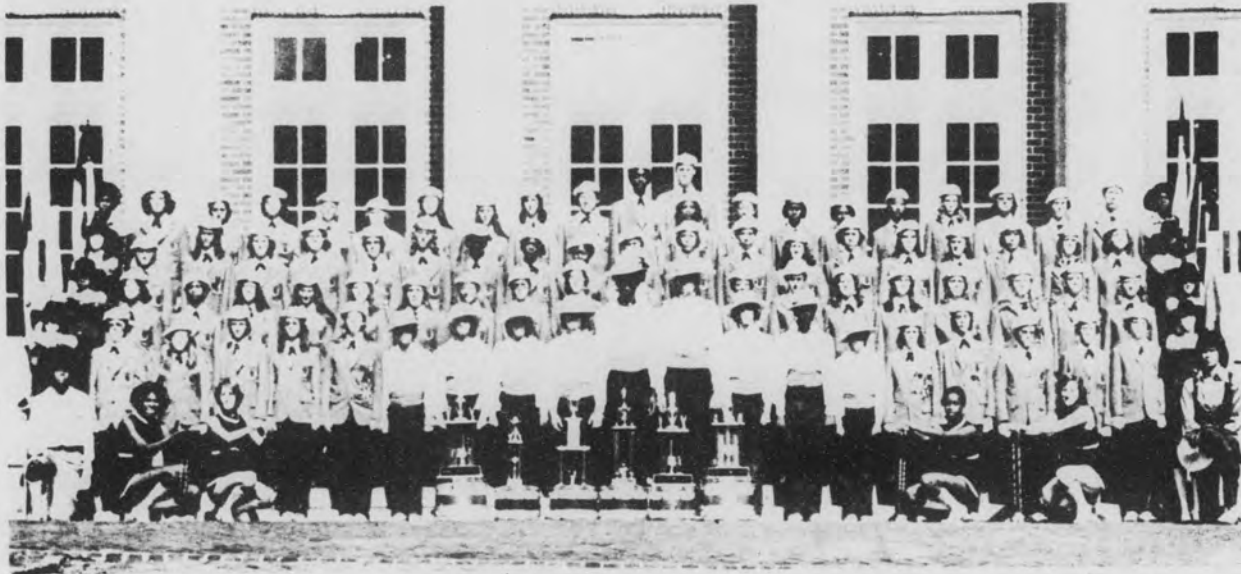
There are only 24 members of the Shelby Academy Band, but with Cindy Austin as director, the Raider football team had that extra boost. The band performed at all games and also participated in the Tarrant Marching Festival on Nov. 6th.



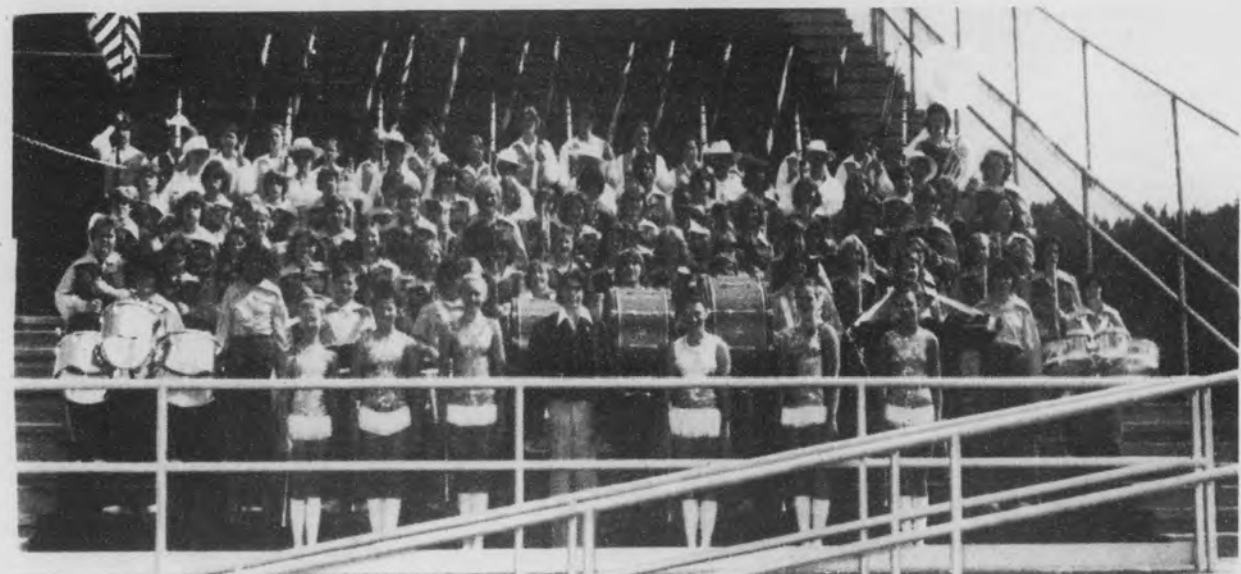
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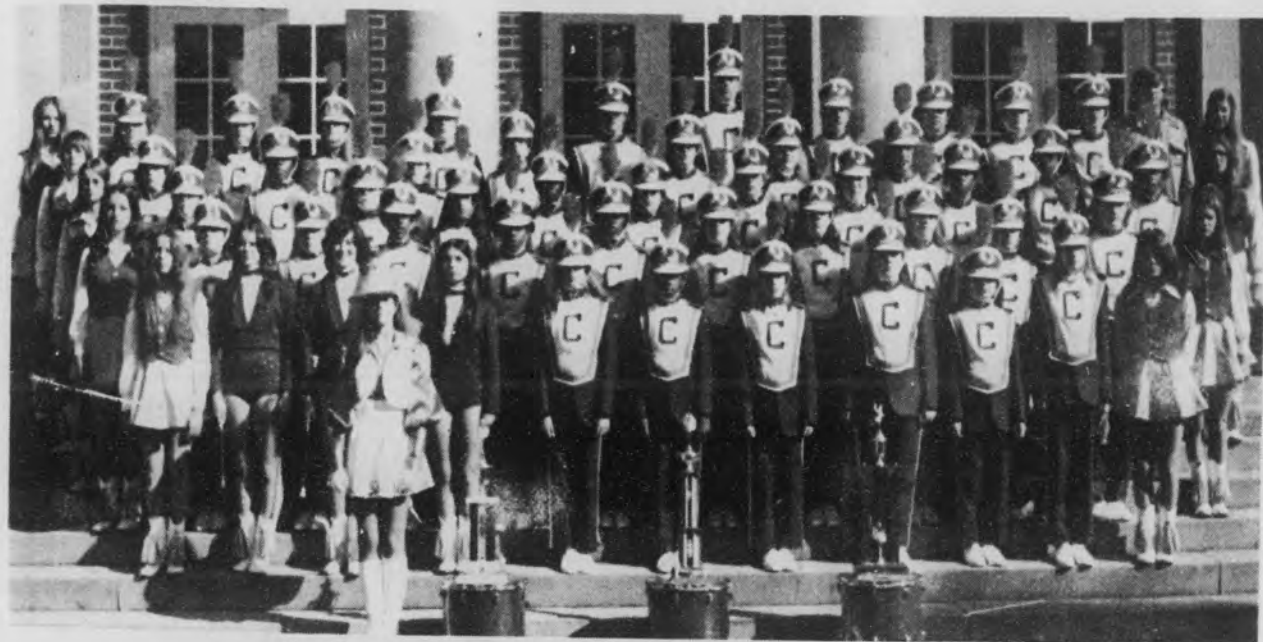
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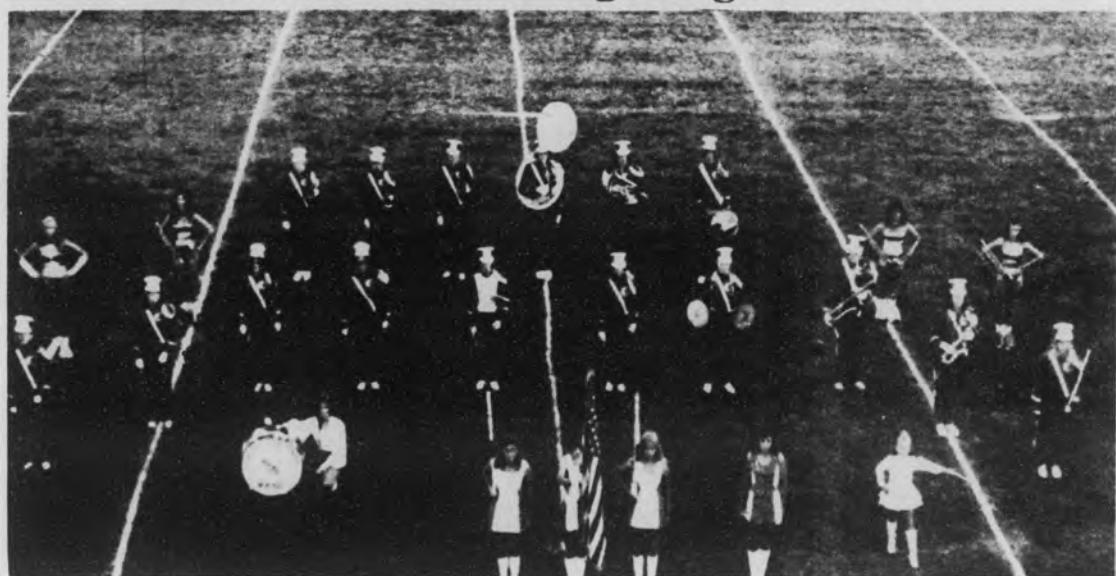
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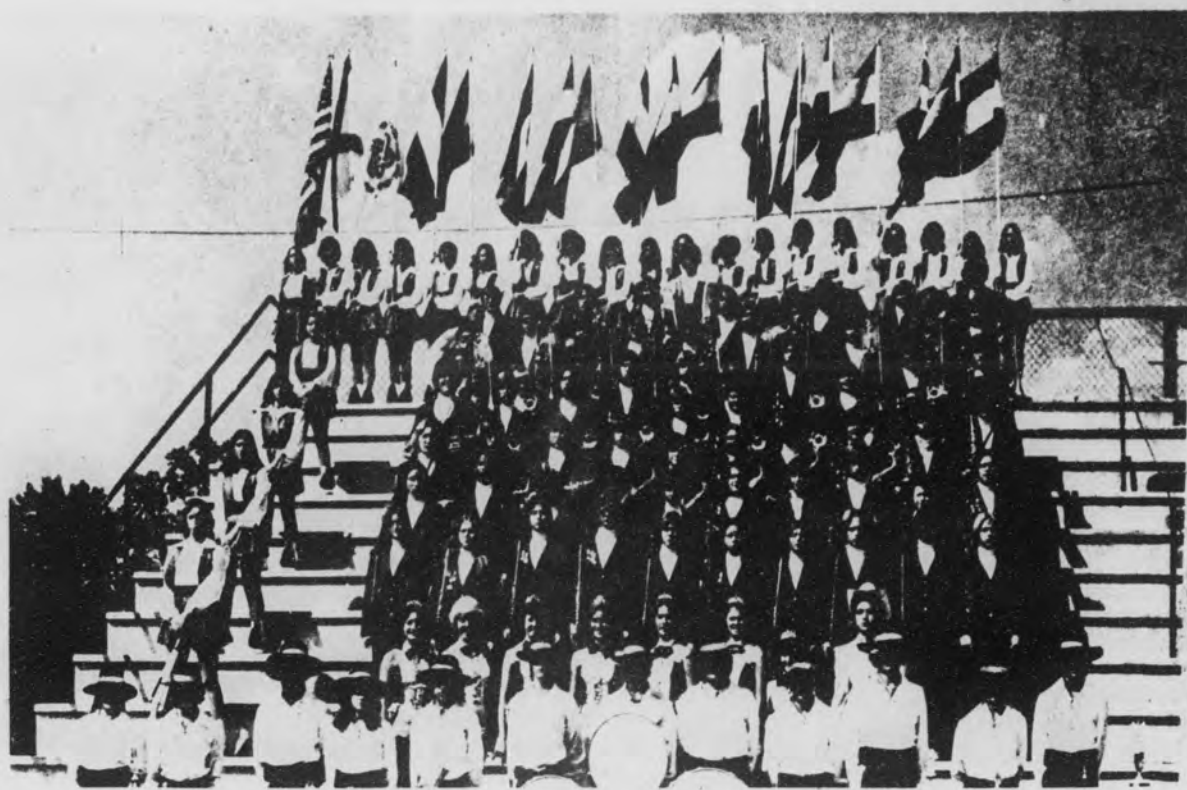




Calera Marching Eagle Band



Chelsea High School Band



Thompson's Marching Southern Sounds

## Band parents: workers behind the scenes

Working in the concession stand is no fun. Just ask a band parent. Wrapping hotdogs, mixing hot chocolate, serving Cokes and trying to catch a glimpse of a son or daughter on the field at halftime is a chore that many band parents face during home games.

Driving endless miles to deliver player and instrument to the right place at the right time could shorten tempers and bring on headaches. Band parents do it all in stride.

Raising money to buy new uniforms, finance a trip, or buy that new tuba is another part of the band parents' tireless job.

The reward is more than gratifying, though. Proud parent point out their children to strangers in the stands. Remembering the first squeal on that clarinet four or five years ago - seems just

like yesterday. Now he wants to grow a mustache so his lip will be stronger for the high notes on the trumpet.

These hard working parents know of the work that goes into each performance their children put on. So remember the band parents. They are the unsung heroes.

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Shelby County's representative will be selected at the conclusion of a two day program to be held at Shelby County High School Dec. 9th and 10th.

Now in its 20th year, the Junior Miss program is firmly established as one of the nation's prime youth activities, observed John Westphal, president of the local Junior Miss program.

Junior Misses, Westphal went on to say, are "all around individuals with intelligence, character, poise, concern and hope for the future."

Senior girls from every high school in the county were urged to enter the event, Westphal said.

So far, state universities and colleges which are awarding scholarships include: Jacksonville State, Livingston, Huntingdon, Judson, and Troy State.

The winner of the local contest, which is sponsored by the Cahaba Valley Jaycees, will advance to the state Junior Miss competition scheduled for Jan. 19-23 at Montgomery. The nationally

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## Siluria entertains 140 area senior citizens

by Bert Seaman

One of the highlights of the Thanksgiving season for senior citizens in the Alabaster - Siluria area, is the annual luncheon and Thanksgiving service put on by the Siluria Baptist Church.

Last Tuesday, over 140 of the area's older residents gathered at the church for the service and a time of fellowship during the luncheon.

Ministers from most of the churches in the vicinity participated in the program, and Rev. Roy Griggs, pastor of

the host church, delivered a brief Thanksgiving message.

Two residents from Briarcliff Health Care Center claimed the flowers which were presented to the oldest man and woman present. A carnation corsage was presented to Mrs. Maggie McLendon, who proudly proclaimed that she was 103. Although it was revealed Mrs. McLendon was only 96, she was still the oldest woman in the audience.

Retired dentist, 92 year old Dr. William Mitchell, was found to be the oldest man present at the affair.

Around 35 residents of the Briarcliff Health Care Center and Nursing Home attended the event.

Special music was provided during the service by Judith Acker, who is the music director at Siluria Baptist Church.

Ministers taking part in the program were: Rev. Terrell Maynard, pastor of Elliottsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Rev. Olen Nall, Alabaster Baptist Church; Rev. Charles Miller, Central United Methodist Church; and Rev. Ron Cox, Assembly of God.

The service was presided over by Thurman Blankenship, a deacon at Siluria Baptist, and the group was welcomed to the function by the church's secretary and treasurer, Louise Hoskins.

The Thanksgiving luncheon, which included all the trimmings, was served in the church's dining hall by members of the WMU.

## Boosters plan tour of homes

A holiday tour of homes is again being sponsored by Shelby Academy's Raiders Booster Club.

According to Barbara Moore, the tour will include a home in Dogwood and two homes in Montevallo: The Harrison home, King House and the Hall Home.

Transportation will be furnished from the Academy. The tour will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the school.

## Auburn graduates three from county

Three students from Shelby County are scheduled to receive bachelor degrees during fall commencement exercises at Auburn University, next week.

The graduation program will begin at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, December 9, in Auburn's Memorial Coliseum.

Vicki Lynn Lawley of Montevallo is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Education degree.

George Cason Hardison, Jr., of Wilsonville is a candidate for the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree.

Janet Lea Farmer of Wilsonville is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science in Home Economics degree.

More than 900 degrees will be awarded by Auburn during the fall graduation program.

## Vincent school honors mothers

Vincent Elementary school held an "Appreciation Day" for PTA mothers last week.

The school invited the mothers to lunch as a means of showing appreciation for the work they did on the Halloween carnival and on other projects through the year. The carnival is the biggest fund raiser of the PTA year.

Principal Calvin Smith said that about 60 mothers attended the function. Mrs. Clarence Weldon of Vandiver is president of the PTA this year.



WINNING PAIR - - Ninety six year old Mrs. Maggie McLendon and ninety two year old Dr. William Mitchell, who are both residents of Briarcliff Health Care Center, were presented with a corsage and boutonniere of carnations for being the oldest man and woman present. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Rotarians sing out tonight

The spirit of Christmas will sing out in Montevallo on Thursday, Dec. 2, when the Montevallo Rotary Club and the University of Montevallo music department co-sponsor "Christmas Sing, 1976."

Townpeople and students are invited to join the Rotary members, the UM concert band, and the UM concert

choir in singing traditional Christmas carols and songs. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in Main Hall on the campus.

In addition to joining in the community sing, the choir and band will perform several short pieces, including Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus from "The Messiah," and Grunman's "Quiet Christmas."

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## Chelsea Jaycees schedule charter banquet at school

Chelsea's new Jaycee chapter will hold its charter banquet at Chelsea High School on Saturday, December 11.

Guests at the banquet will include state and local Jaycee officers and local government officials. The Harvesters Quartet and others will entertain.

Advance tickets, for the banquet must be purchased by December 6, according to Allen Morgan, chairman.

Morgan may be reached at 678-6572.

The chapter received its incorporation papers last week, and sponsored a rest stop on Highway 280 for drivers on the Thanksgiving holiday. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

In other activity, President Randy Coleman and internal vice president Billy Weldon attended a Jaycees conference in Gulf Shores in mid-November.

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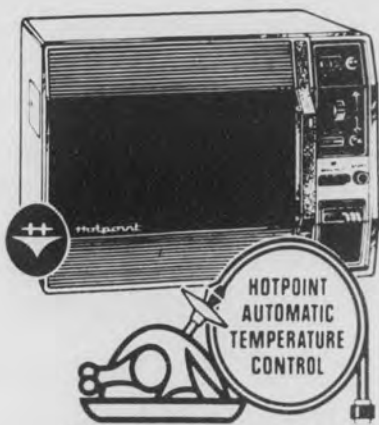
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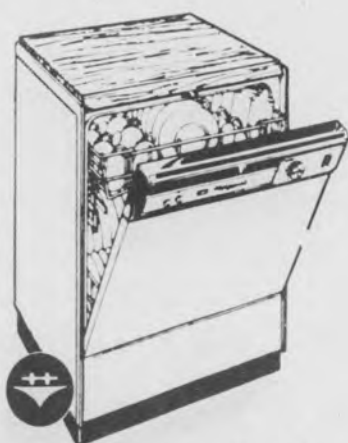


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# Cyclist continues travels through southland



**KERS REMINISCES** -- Chelsea teacher and writer, Dr. David Luellen (r) and Robin Reynolds (center) both enthusiastic cyclists, tell Robin's brother, Scott, about a recent bike hike in which both participated. Luellen has traveled some 2,200 miles on his cycle since June and Robin has one out-of-county trip to Florida to his credit.

(Editor's Note: Dr. David Luellen of Chelsea recently bicycled more than 500 miles through Alabama and Georgia. Part One in last week's Reporter told of his travels, including a visit to Plains, Georgia. The adventure concludes this week in Part Two.)

by David Luellen  
Part II

Peddalling against a powerful, chilly wind the next morning, I had gone about 20 miles when I saw a beautiful park along the Hatchachubbee River. Several times during the next mile I looked over my right shoulder at the disappearing scene. Reminding myself that one of the designs of my trip was enough flexibility to take advantage of impulsive ideas, I returned to the park, planning to spend the day and night there.

I soon realized that this was easily going to be one of my all-time favorite days. Following no special plan, I walked along the shoreline, I gathered wood for a fire and I dozed under a tall oak. I read a little and I wrote a little. Playing my harmonica, I walked across grassy fields under a cloudless sky in brilliant sunlight and a cool wind. To talk with friendly folk about my trip and about their lives, I twice visited the nearby village which consisted of a gas station-grocery store combination and a post office. At dusk I lighted a fire and all night long its magnificent flames kept me toasty warm -- at least on one side. And that fire still warms both sides of my soul when I recall it and that enormously fulfilling day along the Hatchachubbee.

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The churches of Vincent held a community Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving.

The service was held at Calvary Baptist church with all congregations invited to participate.

It was the kind of day, I felt, that every human being in the world deserves -- the kind of day I wanted to share with one or two very special people. Yet, I realized that the thrill would be radically altered if others were there since underlying that wholesome feeling was the experience of being free and alone in the outdoors.

Being physically alone did not disturb me during the trip for I recognized that as a possibility and had set about to implement ways of sharing my trip with a number of persons. As I was preparing to leave, several friends offered me good wishes as we agreed to keep each other in mind as I travelled; I chose to make that a reality. Because several friends are students of history, I thought especially of them at the Little White House. My Rector had shown particular interest in the Andersonville Prison and I shared that visit with him on a postcard. I hunted for unusual gifts for other friends: a peanut from Plains, some raw cotton from an unpicked field and a pebble from the shore of the Hatchachubbee River. Throughout the trip another friend and I were together in a most special way. Before my leaving, we shared copies of a poem, a short piece of prose and a mutual wish. Rereading those ideas each day gave us a shared bond and a unique sense of togetherness.

With a hot oatmeal breakfast warming my stomach, I felt good the morning following my impulsive stop as I packed my gear and headed once again into the powerful winds. After reaching Tuskegee, my destination for the day, I sensed a grand unity in all that I had seen and experienced during my trip. While visiting the George Washington Carver Museum on the campus of Tuskegee Institute, I saw a picture of President Roosevelt presenting Dr. Carver with a medal of honor for distinguished service in the field of science. The link between

those two significant gentlemen whose spirits I had been able to share seemed so real, so meaningful.

But my joy was also, tempered by some feeling of pain. Though that picture had been taken decades ago, it still signals one of the basic struggles in contemporary American society. We are still dealing with the concept that individuals from every race, religion and creed are entitled to respect, dignity and freedom simply because of the common bond we all share as human beings.

Because of the difficulty I had in finding a place to get out of the cold the last night out, I had pedalled much farther than I had intended during the afternoon. That left me with less than fifty miles to go on the last day of my trip, and I knew I could easily be in Chelsea in time for Sunday dinner. The idea of a complete, delicious meal served

in a comfortable dining room with a properly set table helped me tick the final miles off rapidly.

During those last forty-four miles I became increasingly excited about the accomplishment that stretched more than 500 miles behind me. I had visited meaningful places and I felt good about that. I had talked with an assortment of interesting and interested people and I felt good about that. But I felt best, I believe, because my resourcefulness, my powerful legs, my bike and twenty dollars had given me an uncommonly exciting nine-day experience.

I could smell beef roasting in the oven as I approached my front door. And it was good to be home. But the actual experience, concluded the moment my family welcomed me home, was one which I would not even grudgingly exchange.

## Audience will participate in UM theatre production

"Folk Tales 'Round the World," a participation play for children, will be the all production of the University of Montevallo Children's Theatre.

Performances are scheduled for December 6-10 at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in Palmer Auditorium.

The play consists of folktales from the countries of England, Persia, India,

China, and Norway. Children seated on four sides of a 15 x 15 foot playing area will become the major actors in the play through direct participation of their ideas, body movement, and responses.

Directed by senior theatre major Chick Durrett, the Folk Tales company features Greg Babb of Montgomery; Barbara Mays of Huntsville; Melanie Cook Greta Lambert of Hueytown is assistant director.

Tickets are available on an individual basis for all performances with seating limited to 325 per performance. For reservations call 665-2521, Ext. 254, or write the Department of Speech and Theatre, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL 35115.

of Pell City; Ed Carter of Dothan; Delores Adkins of Montevallo; Randy Hester of Calera; and Sally Smith of Homewood.

## Methodist bazaar set for this Friday

"Holiday Village Fair" is the name of the bazaar sponsored by the women of the Montevallo Methodist Church. The fair gets underway at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3, and continues until 6 p.m.

The fair is modeled after a Bavarian village.

According to Barbara Milstead, publicity chairman, the shops of the "village" will offer homemade toys, plants, baked goods, handcrafts, needlework, Christmas decorations and white elephants.

The public is invited to attend. Proceeds from the items on sale will go to church projects.

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# Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

Conning over the many eventful happenings occurring during the past weekend, I believe I have heard of more family reunions than ever before. People travelled miles to spend Thanksgiving Day with the homefolks - and that's good news!

In checking up on some of our cherished friends we found that Mozelle



King had the pleasure of joining her family. Mr. and Mrs. Hilry King, Chuck King, and other members of the family in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tommy King in Huntsville for their family get-together; the Oscar Graf family journeyed to Stevenson, Ala. to be present when all their family flew in from various parts of the U.S.A.; distinguished writer and lecturer Robert Merrell arrived from his home in Washington to be with his mother, Mrs. Emma Merrell in Shelby for the Thanksgiving Day event. He was also guest speaker in the Thanksgiving Union service in the Antioch Baptist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stroud and their family joined his brothers, Dr. Roger Stroud and Mr. Jerald Stroud and their families from Birmingham and Greenville, S.C. They were reunited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stroud in the Magic City for the day-long event.

Pam and Tom Stoker left Columbiana Wednesday night after choir rehearsal, to spend the festive season with his sister and her family in Louisville, Ky.

There were 22 members of the Leon Wallace family present to enjoy Thanksgiving Day in Columbiana in this hospitable home. All were from Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Gordon's holiday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon, Jason and Laura Leanne from Center Point; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, Mark and Lisa from Dothan; Brian Gordon and guests from Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. John Martin and family from Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott.

Ross and Murrell Mullins spent

Thursday in West Point, Ga. as the guests of their son, Dr. Bob Mullins and his family.

On and on we might go - with news about folk coming and going to be with their families - but other things too, were on the calendar of activities during the long weekend.

Members of the Novella Club went to Birmingham Wednesday evening and in a group attended the Festival of Music with a dinner party following the sacred music presentation.

The November meeting of the Culture Club was held on Veterans Day in the home of Mrs. Luther Curlee. A brief executive meeting was called by Mrs. Harry Phillips followed by an impressive meditation on Thanksgiving given by Mrs. J. I. Harrison.

The program entitled, 'The Club's Check-up' was presented by Mrs. Phillips. This program revealed the result taken from answers received to a questionnaire submitted by club members.

Mrs. Karl Harrison reported the need for magazines at the Briarcliff Nursing Home. The club members voted to donate subscriptions to three magazines.

The December meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. T. Davis on Dec. 16. It will be the annual Christmas party and the program will be directed by Mrs. Lamar Davis.

The Shelby County Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa met Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Columbiana public library.

New members who joined the organization are: Teresa Nicholls, Linda Silverman, Chris Hamppon, Mary Gene Denny, Ginger Traywick and Sunny Faye Moore.

Participating in the service were Mary McEntee, president; Frances Lokey, pledge chairman; and Maude Blackerby, sergeant - at - arms.

Hostesses entertaining during the social hour were: Frances Lokes, Arleta Eastis, Dorthy Hatcher and Pat Roy.

The next meeting will be held December 9, at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Montevallo. An initiation ceremony of the new pledges will be held in conjunction with the annual Christmas party.

The Rev. Herman Greer, a retired Baptist minister, has accepted the position of Assistant to Dr. John Duncan,

Director of Missions in Shelby County.

A cordial welcome was extended Sara Rasco at the last meeting of the Sanctuary Choir when she became a regular member of this musical group.

Mrs. Jerry Bentley extended the choir members a cordial invitation to her home for the evening of Dec. 19 following the annual Christmas program in the Sanctuary beginning at 7 p.m.



MISS DEBRA SEALE  
... to wed Tommy Douglas

## Miss Debra Seale to wed Mr. Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy S. Seale of Columbiana announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra, to Tommy Douglas Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jones of Shelby.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Seale of Columbiana; and the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Seale of Columbiana; Mrs. Jeanette Underwood of Calera and the late Joseph W. Underwood.

Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are: Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Jones and Mrs. Oliver Etress and the late Oliver Etress of Shelby.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 27, and will be solemnized in the Bay Springs Baptist Church in Shelby.

Regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Lou Hoynes. He is a patient in Shelby Memorial. Mr. and Mrs. Hoynes (Catherine Parker), some months ago, moved from their home in Indianapolis, Ind., back to Shelby County and are residing with her sister, Miss Dorothy Parker, who lives on Harpersville route at "The Pines".

Brett Joseph Fairley, young son of Coach Bobby and Mrs. Fairley (Rebecca Joiner) was christened Sunday during the morning worship hour in the Columbiana United Methodist Church. The Rev. Lamar Davis officiated.

The annual Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the women of the Columbiana United Methodist Church, directed this year by Jean Walker and Dot Bearden, have reported a total 'as of this week' of \$1500 -- "with more to come" they say. They express thanks to everyone who assisted, in any way, in

making this event so successful a venture.

Skillet Bird will soon be around to see you regarding a contribution to the Children's Christmas Fund sponsored by the Methodist Church each year.

Toys have been previously ordered. Fruits and candies will be purchased later and Christmas Cheer for less fortunate little ones will be delivered in time to gladden their holidays. Give generously to this most worthwhile project.

The North Alabama Conference Rally will be held in the Birmingham Civic Center Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. A tour of Birmingham - Southern Campus will follow. Register with your minister if you intend to be present at this meeting.

## CANDLELIGHT VESPER SERVICE ANNOUNCED

The Elliottsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in keeping with the

Christmas Season, will hold a candlelight service Sunday evening, Dec. 5, beginning at 7 p.m. A reading of the Christmas Story as well as a "Gift to the King" offering will be taken.

A publishing company bearing the title: 'Distinction Publications, Inc., will soon release a book titled: Women Honor Graduates of American High Schools Southeastern States.

The purpose of the book is to give public recognition and credit to young women who graduated from high school last spring with a record of honor.

It is gratifying to learn that Dena K. Denty and Sharon K. Looney will both be represented in this volume.

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## Twenty-five years ago

by Mildred White Wallace

Luther Fowler, Tax Assessor, announces that all owners of personal property such as dairy cows, cattle, tractors, machinery, etc., must make a



new assessment each year. This requirement is due to a new law recently passed. Tax assessments must be made; and if property has changed hands a visit to the Tax Assessor's office should be made. There is a penalty for non-assessment.

25 Years Ago

Members of the American Legion Post 168, of Wilsonville, known as the Seale-Merrell Post is, this week, issuing a challenging call for members. They are also announcing a Turkey Shoot and have chances on a free turkey. This is sponsored by Billy Smith, Commander; and J. C. Farr, post adjutant.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Calvin Weldon, Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. James Taylor of Birmingham visited old friends in Wilsonville, Sunday.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Nichols, of Wilsonville, had as their guests during the

### Pvt. Shepherd trains

Army Private Rickey E. Shepherd, whose mother, Mrs. Alberta Shepherd, lives on Route One Montevallo, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Fort Benning.

He is a 1976 graduate of Montevallo High School.

### Enrollment drops

Junior College enrollment in Alabama is down more than ten percent from last year.

After several years of significant increased, enrollment in the 20 junior colleges in Alabama has dropped from 44,565 to 39,864.

One reason, education officials say, is that many students who might be attending the two-year colleges have exhausted their veterans' benefits. Also, a change in the economy may have caused some to go to work instead of to school.

Enrollment is down also in the technical colleges, or trade schools as they were once known. There were 18,727 students in technical colleges in October, 1975, but only 17,346 this year.

holiday season - Mr. and Mrs. Milam and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fulton and children spent the week end in Brewton as the guests of Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Maxey, mother of Mrs. John Rush, is visiting the Rush family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Nov. 21, Conrad Fowler Jr., celebrated the passing of his 6th birthday, "Connie" - as he is affectionately called, decided he wanted two birthday parties. He entertained his "girl friends" during the afternoon and served ice cream and cake. Saturday afternoon, he called for a stag celebration and gave his manikin friends a Roy Rogers party. All came costumed in cowboy suits and attended the Shelby Theatre where a wild west show was on the silver screen.

25 Years Ago

O. M. Cleveland, Clerk in the office of Justice Hugo Black, has been called from Washington due to the illness of his grandfather, O. P. Head who lives in Montevallo.

25 Years Ago

Hey - City Dads - How about paging Olin Jackson and see if he won't agree to fix the chimneys in the courthouse belfry? We would love having the pleasure of hearing them again chime out the glorious Christmas music?

25 Years Ago

Mary Mims will present the Musical part of the P. T. A. meeting at the High School Tuesday evening.

25 Years Ago

Now that America has developed a jet that will average over 600 miles an hour, the flight from Montgomery to Birmingham can be reduced to one hour and six minutes. Six minutes for the flight and one hour travelling to the airport.

25 Years Ago

Santa Claus will arrive at Meyers Variety Store next Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. He will be wearing a brand new red velvet corduroi suit and will have gifts for all the little folk who really, truly believe in him. So, parents bring your children to town and let them enjoy the pre-Christmas cheer Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers are providing from them.

25 Years Ago

Speaking of crusades - If we could combine the Football Spirit with the Christmas Spirit - a fellow could go out and lick the world.

25 Years Ago

M. W. W.



MISS ANGELA BARROW  
... engaged to Rev. Eddie G. Hyde

### Barrow-Hyde engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Barrow of Montevallo announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela, to the Rev. Eddie G. Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hyde of Pea Ridge in Shelby County.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey U. Hart of Molino, Florida; and Mrs. Stella N. Barrow of Andalusia and the late Mr. L. J. Barrow.

Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are: the late Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hyde, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawley, all of Pea Ridge.

The couple graduated with the class of 1976 from Montevallo High School.

The wedding is planned for December 11 at the Montevallo First Baptist Church. All friends are invited.

After the wedding, the couple will make their home in the Shelby County area.

### M.L. Warrens to celebrate golden wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Warren of Columbiana will celebrate their fiftieth golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 5.

A party in their honor will be given by their children, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. Willard Holcombe, Mrs. James W. Niven and Mack Warren.

Family and friends are invited to the reception from two until four at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Niven in Columbiana.

## Up and down Main

by Mildred White Wallace  
Week of Prayer Announced

Sandy Howell, W. M. U. Director at First Baptist Church in Columbiana announces a Week of Prayer to be observed beginning Nov. 28 and ending Sunday evening, Dec. 5.

Everyone is urged to participate in this program. The goal for the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be set Dec. 5. The amount collected goes to Foreign Missions.

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M Night - Dec. 6.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for "M" Night, Dec. 6 - First Baptist Church beginning promptly at 7 p.m.

Dr. Raymond Scroggins will be guest speaker and Evelyn Lowe will direct Training Union presentations.

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Ray Joiner, who is doing such a splendid job in the Mission Field in Phoenix, Arizona, among the Mexican children, will soon be home to spend two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joiner. And - what's more news about Ray - he writes me that "wedding bells" will soon be tinkling for him and his bride-to-be. Soon after the New Year dawns to be more specific.

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Vernon Isbell Re-visits Columbiana

Vernon Isbell, now retired and residing in Stephenson, Texas, brightened Friday, for us when he came by the office for a short visit. Vernon is a former graduate of Shelby High. He had not been in Columbiana for some forty or fifty years and expressed himself as noticing many changes both in people and in the appearance of the town.

This fact is not unusual - Time always brings many changes. However, after retracing our paths that led to Memory-Land, we found we still remembered many mutual friends, and we were certainly delighted that Vernon came by our office during his short stay on Main. Still more delighted we became when we found out before he left he ordered the Reporter sent to his home in Texas for the next 52 issues.

We thank him for this courtesy and assure him we shall endeavor to keep him posted each week on 'people and things' in his former home town.

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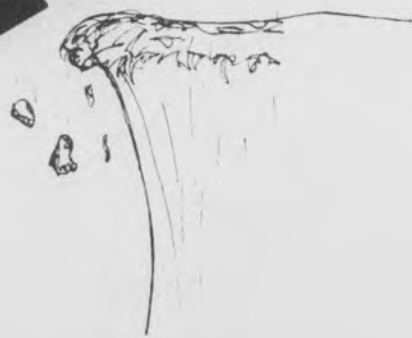
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

Louise Stinson, William Maxwell Stinson and Frank Abernathy, Plaintiffs, vs. James Coyle Stinson, Defendant

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Civil Action No. E-1374-76

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In this cause, it appearing to the Register from the affidavit of the plaintiff in said cause, that the residence and post office address of the defendant is unknown and further that the said defendant is over the age of 21 years. It is now considered and ordered that the said defendant James Coyle Stinson appear in this court and answer or plead to the complaint heretofore filed in this cause on or before the 5th day of January, 1977, lest on his having failed to do so, a default judgment be rendered against him; And

It is further ordered that the Register of this Court have this order published forthwith in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, in said County, once a week for three consecutive weeks; And further ordered that immediately upon the making of his order he post a copy of this order at the door of the courthouse of said County.

Done and ordered this 18th day of November, 1976. Kyle Lansford, Register

Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 51

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Vera McKenzie, a widow, and Catherine McKenzie, an unmarried woman, to George Robert Daniels on the 2 day of November, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume 326 Record of Mortgages, at page 882. Which said mortgage was subsequently transferred and assigned to THE OLSHAN CORPORATION, which said instrument was recorded in the Probate Office aforesaid in M. Book 2, Page 701.

The undersigned THE OLSHAN CORPORATION as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 10 day of December, 1976, during the legal hour of sale the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, to-wit:

#### Exhibit "A"

Begin at the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, township 19 South, Range 2 East, thence North 6 deg. 45' East a distance of 67.3 feet to a point; thence North 27 deg. 45' East a distance of 90.4 feet to a point; thence North 37 deg. 45' East a distance of 400 feet to a point on the old Glover's Ferry Road; thence North 76 deg. 15' East a distance of 112.5 feet to a point on said road; thence North 51 deg. 15' East a distance of 181 feet to a point on said road; thence North 84 deg. 45' East a distance of 70.9 feet to a point on said road; thence South 74 deg. 15' East a distance of 138.8 feet to a point on said road; thence South 71 deg. 0' East a distance of 399 feet to a point on said road; thence South 85 deg. 15' East a distance of 170 feet to a point on the East line of said Forty; thence South 4 deg. 15' East a distance of 380 feet to a point which point is the Southeast corner of said forty; thence South 86 deg. 45' West a distance of 1331 feet to a point, being the Southwest corner of said forty and the point of beginning. Said parcel of land contains 11.5 acres, more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT Begin at the Southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East and thence run north along the East line of said Forty a distance of 260 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the parcel of real estate herein conveyed; thence continue north along the East line of said Forty a distance now a of 100 feet, more or less to the point on the South R/W line of old Glover's Ferry Road now a paved highway, known as Shelby County Highway # 60 thence run West along the South R/W line of said road and highway a distance of 96 feet, more or less, to a point; thence run southerly a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to a point; thence run easterly a distance of 96 feet, more or less, to a point on the East line of said forty and the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East in Vincent, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Weldon E. Carter and Mary E. Carter. Also LESS AND EXCEPT All that portion of land in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, township 19 South, Range 2 East lying between the Old Glover's Ferry Road and the new paved highway known as Shelby County Highway # 60, said strip of land being south of the old Glover's Ferry Road and north of the said Shelby County Highway # 60. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, in Vincent, Shelby County, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Charles E. Elliott and wife, Frances Elliott.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT Begin at the South corner of Russian Wallace lot in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East in Vincent, Alabama and thence run South a distance of 290 feet, more or less to a point on the south line of said forty; thence run East along the south line of said forty a distance of 155 feet, more or less to a point; thence run northeasterly a distance of 290 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, in Vincent, Shelby County, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Bernice McKenzie, Ada Bell McKenzie, Maxine McKenzie and Jimmie Terry McKenzie. Also LESS AND EXCEPT begin at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East along the South line of said forty a distance of 250 feet, more or less to a point on the East R/W line of a field Road; thence run North along the East R/W line of said Field Road a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning of the lot herein conveyed; thence continue North along the East R/W line of said Field Road a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence run West a distance of 244 feet, more or less to the West property line of Vera McKenzie land; thence run Southwesterly along the West property line of said Vera McKenzie land a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence run East a distance of 244 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said parcel of real estate being situated in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East, Vincent Shelby County, Alabama, heretofore conveyed to Fred Lipscomb and wife, Isabella Lipscomb. Also LESS AND EXCEPT 0.2475 acres more or less out of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 2 East. More particularly described as follows: From the Southwest corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 go east along the south boundary line 288 feet; thence turn left and go 173 feet in a northern direction and to point of beginning; thence turn left and go 221 feet in a western direction; thence turn right and go 50 feet in a northern direction; thence turn right and go 50 feet in a southern direction and point of beginning.

ALSO Less and Except that part conveyed by deeds recorded in Deed Book 264 page 145 Deed Book 246, page 147, Deed Book 249, page 910 and Deed Book 250, page 18.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

THE OLSHAN CORPORATION, Mortgagee Sirrote, Permutt, Friend & Friedman, Held & Apollinsky, P.A.

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 44

### LEGAL NOTICE

Robert Lee Russo and Rosemary Russo, Plaintiffs, vs. Samuel C. Robinson, et al. Defendants.

In the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama in Equity Civil Action No. E-1365-76

### Notice of Publication

#### Delandis

To: Each of the following individuals, if living, and the heirs or devisees of any one of such who may be deceased, to-wit: Samuel C. Robinson, Mary R. Robinson, Robert Lovelady, Lois Lovelady, Charles E. Hilyer, Joyce Huett Hilyer, Lonnie H. Carter, Hazel Carter, Bertha Martin, Juanita Posey, Carolyn Posey, Donna Posey Cochran, Harriett Posey Garrett, Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association and Holyoke Savings Bank; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES who claim any right title, interest, lien or encumbrance in or to the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and in rem against said property, to-wit: Commence at the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama; thence run West along the South line of said 1/4 Section a distance of 254.65 feet to a point on the North R/W line of Smokey Road; thence turn an angle of 5 deg. 23' 12" to the right and run a distance of 238.54 feet to an old iron; thence turn an angle of 78 deg. -03' 03" to the right and run a distance of 96.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn an angle of 82 deg. -22' 11" to the left and run a distance of 218.94 feet to a point on the Eastern R/W line of a County Road; thence turn an angle of 80 deg. -31' 30" to the right and run a distance of 99.30 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 98 deg. -16' 46" to the right and run a distance of 172.76 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 80 deg. -34' 06" to the right and run a distance of 767.70 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 111 deg. -34' 03" to the left and run a distance of 39.14 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 71 deg. -26' 04" to the right and run a distance of 223.20 feet to the point of beginning.

Take Notice that on the 12th day of November, 1976, Robert Lee Russo and Rosemary Russo, as Plaintiffs, filed their verified Complaint against the above defendants in the Shelby County Circuit Court, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, in Equity, seeking to quiet, and to establish, title in themselves as to the real estate described above; in which Complaint, as filed, they allege: That they are in quiet and peaceable possession of the said property, claiming to own the same in their own right, and that (a) they or their predecessors in line of title have been in adverse possession of said property for more than ten (10) years next preceding the filing of this suit, and (b) that they acquired title to said lands by deed of James L. Brantley, and wife, Pauline Brantley, dated May 23, 1969, filed for record in Book 258 at Page 236 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Wherefore, it is ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published and having general circulation in Shelby County, Alabama for four consecutive weeks, requiring the defendants in this cause to plead, answer or otherwise defend to the Complaint herein within thirty days from December 9, 1976, or that on failure to do so, a decree by default may be rendered against them; that a certified copy of this notice as Lis Pendens be filed in Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and otherwise posted as authorized by law.

This 15th day of November, 1976. Kyle Lansford, Register

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 46

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of William Crawford Lovejoy, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Roslyn Lovejoy as Administratrix of the Estate of William Crawford Lovejoy, Deceased

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 43

### LEGAL NOTICE

Nova Jane Whitley Robasciotti, Plaintiff vs. Celeste S. Robasciotti, Defendant

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Civil Action No. E-1165-76

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of the Plaintiff, Nova Jane Whitley Robasciotti, that the residence of the Defendant, Celeste S. Robasciotti, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and that said Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore, on request of the Plaintiff, ordered that said Defendant, Celeste S. Robasciotti, answer or plead to the Complaint in this cause on or before December 14, 1976, or in default thereof, for thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso or judgment by default may be rendered against said Defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Court House of this County.

DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of November, 1976.

s/ Kyle Lansford, Register

Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 40

### LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama vs. Shelby County

This is to give legal notice that on or after Nov. 18, 1976 I will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself.

George Dawson Box 1452

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 Columbiana, Alabama 35051

## Estate

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Addie C. Head Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of November, 1976 by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

B.B. Curry as Administrator of the Estate of Addie C. Head, Deceased

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 42

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Alta Beatrice Lee, Deceased.

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13 day of November, 1976 by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Raymond Lee Rowan, Executor of the estate of Alta Beatrice Lee, Deceased

Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 52

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Charley M. Stuckey, deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ernestine Soglin Stuckey, Executrix of the estate of Charley M. Stuckey, deceased.

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976 No. 54

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF COMPLETION

In accordance with Section 16, Title 50 Code of Alabama, 1940, notice is hereby given that Southeastern Porcelain and Construction Co., Inc. Contractor has completed the Contract for Construction of an addition to Thompson Elementary School at Alabaster, Alabama for the State of Alabama and the County of Shelby. Owner, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract.

Southeastern Porcelain and Construction Co., Inc. 1397 Cahaba Heights Road Birmingham, AL 35234

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976 No. 55

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Bids sought

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F-214 (25)

SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama until 10:00 o'clock A.M., DECEMBER 3, 1976, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Grading, Drainage, Partial base and Bituminous Pavement on the relocation of U.S. #280 (Ala. 838) north of Chelsea. Length -5.700 miles (& 309.208 Lin. Ft. Grade Separation Structure).

The bracket estimate on this project is \$14,000,000.00 to \$15,000,000.00. The 5 percent Gross Receipts Tax will apply on this project. Total amount of uncompleted work under contract to a contractor must not exceed the amount of his Qualification Certificate.

The entire project shall be completed in five hundred (500) working days.

Proposal fee is \$5.00. (Also, non bidding proposals are available for \$5.00.) Plans are available for \$26.60. Plans and proposals are available in Room 304 of the Highway Department. Plans and proposals will be mailed only upon receipt of remittance. No refunds will be made.

Minimum wage rates for this project have been pre-determined by the Secretary of Labor and are set forth in the advertised specifications and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, PL 87-561, and implementing regulations.

Certified check or bid bond for 5 percent of bid (Maximum - \$10,000.00) made payable to the State of Alabama Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and specifications are on file in Room 304 of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama 36130.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Highway Department, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors on their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A.M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The bidder's proposal must be submitted on the complete original proposal form furnished him by the Department.

The State Highway Department, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42, U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Ray D. Bass, Highway Director

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 45

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Stephen Augustus Jernigan, Jr. and wife, Helga (Seegers) Jernigan to Shelby County Savings and Loan Association of Columbiana on the 8th day of June, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mig. Book 323 Record of Mortgages, at page 271, and a corrective mortgage executed by Stephen Augustus Jernigan, Jr. and wife, Helga (Seegers) Jernigan dated June 30, 1972, and recorded in Mortgage Book 323, page 734, in the Probate Records of Shelby County, Alabama, the undersigned Shelby County Savings and Loan Association of Columbiana as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 20th day of December, 1976, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the NE corner of Section 9, Township 22 So., Range 2 West, thence run 30, along the East line of said Section, a distance of 229.66 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn an angle of 92 deg. 45 min. to the right and run a distance of 441.28 feet to the East right of way line of Interstate Hwy. I-65; thence turn an angle of 126 deg. 04 min. to the left, to the tangent of a right of way curve; thence run along said right of way curve (whose Delta angle is 2 deg. 17 min. to the right, Tangent distance is 155.24 feet, radius is 7,789.44 feet, length of arc is 310.00 feet), to a right of way marker, Station 253 plus 00; thence turn an angle of 65 deg. 30 min. to the left, from tangent of said right of way curve, and run a distance of 277.27 feet, to the East line of said Section 9; thence continue in the same direction, a distance of 55.76 feet to the West right of way of a County Road; thence turn an angle of 91 deg. 13 min. to the left and run along the West line of said County Road, a distance of 204.19 feet, thence turn an angle of 79 deg. 30 min. to the left and run a distance of 27.89 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Shelby Co. Savings & Loan Association of Columbiana, Mortgagee-Transferee

Denaburg, Schoel, Meyerson & Ogle Attorney for Mortgage-Transferee

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 47

### LEGAL NOTICE

James Walter Reno, Jr., Plaintiff vs. Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, Defendant

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Case No. E-1367-76

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of James Walter Reno, Jr., Plaintiff, that defendant, Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, has an unknown address and the same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and on diligent inquiry, her last known whereabouts being the State of Indiana; and that said defendant is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, on request of plaintiff, ordered that the said defendant, Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, answer or plead to the Complaint in said cause on or before December 18, 1976, or, in default thereof, for twenty days thereafter, a default judgment be rendered against said defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Courthouse of this County.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1976.

Kyle Lansford, Clerk

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 48



IT'S SANTA'S TURN - As students departed for the Thanksgiving holidays last week, pictures of Pilgrims, Indians and turkeys were removed from classroom walls. Preparations for the upcoming Christmas season are now claiming their attention. Here, two Calera pupils pat Santa's beard in place before removing the last vestiges of the first Thanksgiving from the wall of their first grade classroom. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

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Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 1976 No. 44

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Joyce Davis, deceased

Letters Administration ad item of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Steve Springfield, Administrator ad item for the estate of Joyce Davis, deceased.

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976 No. 56



## County's car increase indicates prosperity

(Special to the Reporter)

The number of cars in operation in Shelby County continues to increase, year by year, with no saturation point in sight.

As a result, the car density in the local area, as well as the number of two-car and three-car families is now greater than ever.

The latest published figures show that, as the beginning of this year, there were more passenger cars locally, per 100 families, than in most communities.

On January 1st there were some 2,460 cars registered in the area. This is equivalent to 156 for every 100 local families.

It was a bigger ratio than was found generally throughout the United States,

where the average was 146 per 100 families. In the East South Central States, it was 148.

Despite the slowdown in auto production and sales during the recent recession, the number of cars on the nation's streets and highways is considerably greater than five years ago.

The records show that auto registrations in the United States are now over 105,625,000, which is 15,864,000 more than in 1971. It represents an increase of 8,700 cars per day over the five-year period.

The additional millions of cars, combined with more trucks, buses and other vehicles, is causing traffic jams and bumper-to-bumper driving, especially in urban areas. No relief is in view in the struggle for traveling and parking space.

Much of the increase in car ownership is attributed to the progressive movement of families from heavily-populated urban communities to the suburbs, where the automobile is the basic means of transportation.

The growing proportion of late model cars in and around Shelby County is a reflection of the rising purchasing power in the area. As family income rises, so does the number of cars in operation.

The net result is that auto registrations locally have increased from 16,640 to 22,460 in the last five years.

With more cars in use, more money is being spent annually for maintenance. The expenditures in the past year in local service stations for gas, oil, repairs and incidentals came to more than \$11,245,000, as compared with the total that was spent five years earlier, \$5,097,000.



DR. DAVID MORGAN

## Jobless level outlook better

Alabama's unemployment rate edged downward in October. Preliminary estimates indicate the 6.3 percent of the civilian labor force was jobless.

Tom J. Ventress, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, noted that the October figure is an improvement over the 6.4 percent recorded a month ago and the 7.3 percent in October 1975.

When adjusted for seasonal influences, unemployment measured 6.6 percent in October. This figure compares very favorably with the recently released national rate of 7.9 percent.

The preliminary estimates released by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations are subject to revision when additional data is compiled. Preliminary estimates are thought to be reliable indicators, however.

## New viewpoint of Revolution expressed in UM prof's book

Dr. David Morgan, chairman of the department of social sciences at the University of Montevallo, is co-author of a new book, "North Carolinians in the Continental Congress."

Examining Revolutionary War history from the point of view of one state's delegates to the Continental Congress, the book also collects, for the first time, stories of the men who served North Carolina in Congress from 1774 to 1789.

Morgan and fellow author William Schmidt, who is director of Camp Dudley in Westport, N. Y., show the North Carolina representatives as mostly unflamboyant, rather ordinary, but dedicated to serving the best interests of their state - often at personal sacrifice.

The book serves as a reference work, containing transcriptions of important documents of the period both state and national.

Both authors did graduate work in history at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The book is

published by John F. Blair, and is available in various bookstores including the University of Montevallo supply store.

## Norris elected

Barney L. and Versie Norris, Route one Alabaster, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri.

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## Three churches host service in Westover

Prospect Baptist Church was the setting for the first Westover Community Thanksgiving Service. Mt. Tabor and Union Methodist churches joined in the Nov. 24 service.

A total of 209 people heard the Thanksgiving message given by Rev. Huey Reynolds of Union Church. A combined choir made up of members from all three churches was led by Elliott Capps. The Inspiration Youth singers from Opelika presented two special Thanksgiving songs. Rev. David Warren of Prospect Baptist gave the welcome and invocation.

Rev. Billy Coleman conducted a testimonial period and prayer and Scout troop 513 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A community spokesman said, "We are proud of our community and our churches and the willingness we all have to work together for the glory of God."

The idea for the service was originated by Rev. David Warren. Plans are now being made for the next community service which will be a sunrise service at Easter.

Leaders are also planning for a combined community revival to take place within the next year or so.

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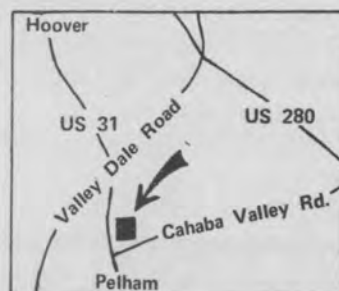
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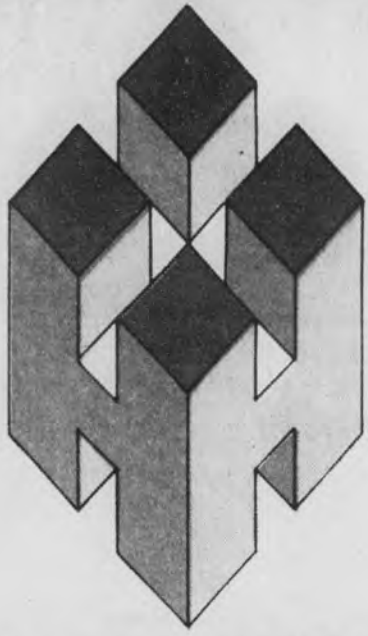
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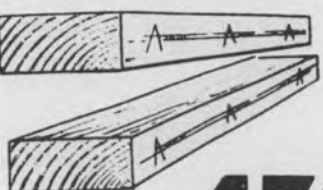
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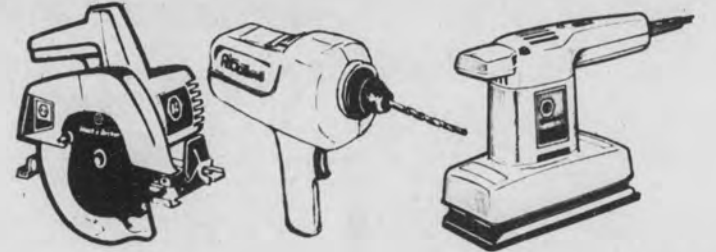
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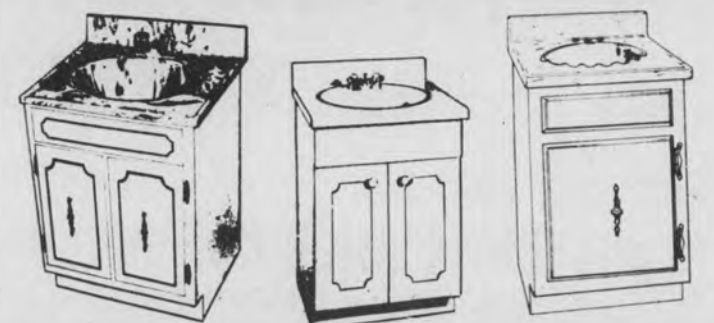
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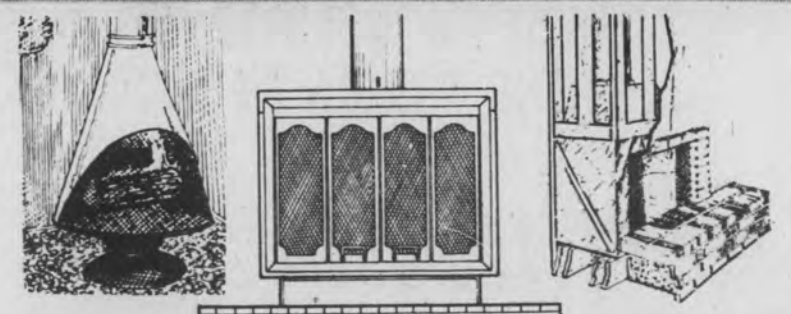
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## Sports event draws 146

### Cycles roar in first enduro

by Richard Crosby

Folks came from Georgia, Florida, Fairfield, Bessemer, Maplesville, Leeds, Montgomery, and even one rider from Louisiana for the 'First Annual Butt Buster Enduro.'

The event was held December 5th and sponsored by the Alabaster Jaycees and the Shelby County Trails and Trials Motorcycle Club.

The enduro, which covered 65 miles of dirt roads, virgin trails, railroad tracks, and pipe line right-of-ways, turned out to be more difficult than the organizers planned. The weather was beautiful so no one could use that for an excuse.

But the thing is, 146 people started out and not half of that number actually finished the race in its entirety. Common complaints were: Too many bottlenecks, railroad tracks, arrows missing, and just too tough. Well, that's the purpose of an enduro. Only the fittest survive.

Even though there were not many riders who completed the race, the Cycle Club had trophies for about one out of every three riders. There were four

checkpoints in the race, and one man came in third place in his class even though he never got to the first one.

While "all the crazy people" were in the woods, the Alabaster Jaycees were busy running the concession stand that netted approximately \$200.00 in profit for the Life Pack Fund.

The riders started out at 9:00 a.m. and the first one didn't return until after 1:00 p.m. Naturally, there were the usual scratches and bruises. A lot of bikes came back to the starting area on the back of a pickup truck.

Only one serious incident happened in the day-long adventure. Paul Weidman, from Birmingham, was about to finish the race when he rounded a curve in a dirt road and found a car on his side. He leaped from the motorcycle, bounced off the windshield and landed on his feet on the other side. The motorcycle, on the other hand, was not so fortunate. The \$1,800 bike was reduced to a pile of scrap.

Weidman was taken to Shelby Memorial and checked over. He then

returned and claimed his 8th place trophy in the open class. At least he got something. There was talk running around the parking lot of making a special award to Weidman for being the luckiest man of the day.

Finally at 3:30 the trophies were handed out. All 46 of them. The first place overall trophy stood five feet high and was presented to Buddy Carlee of Maplesville. Buddy turned in his card with only 69 points against him. That's a pretty bad score, but for this enduro it was exceptional. Most of the trophies were given to riders that didn't complete the headache maker.

Carlee was riding a brand new Suzuki 185 that he had bought the day before. He might want to tell the Suzuki factory. They might want to make a commercial about the old 'Out of the crate winning machine' theory.

Overall, everyone enjoyed the ride and the challenge. "It was worth the entrance fee" said a tired but happy rider who had nothing to show for his day in the mud except mud.



**A JUST REWARD FOR A HARD DAY'S RIDE** -- Buddy Carlee from Maplesville receives the five foot trophy for his first place overall finish in the first annual 'Butt Buster Enduro'. Bobby Baldwin of Alabaster, President of the Shelby County Trails and Trials Motorcycle Club, makes the presentation. The enduro was the first of its kind held in Shelby

County and was a joint effort between the Alabaster Jaycees and the Cycle Club. It took months of hard work to prepare the woods for the event which drew riders from Florida, Georgia and Louisiana. Carlee was riding a brand new motorcycle in the 65 mile enduro which claimed a number of 'not so new' machines of his competitors. (Photo by Richard Crosby)

## Sun never sets on moonshine

Moonshine surfaced in Montevallo last week when the city police found a quantity of it at the home of George Burns.

With a search warrant issued by Municipal Judge William Swatek, officers searched the home, located on Selma Road near the Montevallo Middle School.

Authorities believe the illegal whiskey is being made out-of-county and sold in Montevallo and elsewhere. The moonshine found at the Burns home had a sediment about 1/4-inch deep in the bottom of the bottles.

Police officers warn that non-bonded whiskey often contains lead salts and other impurities and can lead to illness, blindness and can even cause death.



**DANGEROUS STUFF** -- Montevallo Police Officer Herman Lee and Chief Troy Kirkland look over a quantity of moonshine whiskey taken Saturday morning during a raid on a Montevallo residence. Lee is pointing to approximately 1/4 inch of sediment and salts found in the bottom of one of the bottles of confiscated moonshine.

## Says Birmingham planner--

### Helena will double in size in four years

by Willard Harrison

"Helena's population will more than double in less than five years," Birmingham Regional Planner Jody Ballard made this prediction to the Helena town council last Monday night.

Senior Planner Ballard projects that Helena's population will skyrocket from its present 1500 to 3100 by 1980. He projects a population of 5900 for the year 1990, with a jump to 6500 persons in the year 2000.

Yet some council members felt that Ballard's predictions are too conservative. Councilman C. R. Harpst said he thinks Helena's population will triple in the next four years, based on land development plans being discussed.

Ballard admitted that his predictions were based on the subdivision projects

publicly announced and "on paper." He told Harpst that he will talk to the developers in question to find facts to amend his forecast.

The council and Ballard agreed that Helena's immediate growth spurt is due primarily to the sewer construction now underway. "Now that you're getting a sewer system," stated Ballard, "you'll be getting some of the expansion that's been going to Pelham and Alabaster."

The planner, who is doing a comprehensive survey of Pelham and Helena, feels that Pelham's growth has leveled off for a time. He indicated that expansion will go to Helena until Pelham gets a new sewer grant in the future.

Ballard presented the council with a proposal for the town's land development policies. His report includes suggested

policies for developing land for residential, commercial, industrial, office park, and public building usage.

The planner also offered guidelines for policies having to do with the extension of water and sewer lines. The building of streets and the development of swampy land was also covered in the report.

Ballard pointed out that property in any flood plain area should not be used for residential purposes. He indicated that the wetlands between the city park and Plantation Pipeline could be used for a shopping center.

Mayor Charles Penhale revealed that he has been talking to developers about the same thing. The shopping mart could be located in the middle of at least three subdivision developments already

## Mystery surrounds case of Pelham stabbing

by Nancy Duncan

The brutal murder of a 29-year-old Pelham woman is as baffling as it is bizarre.

Pelham police officers and personnel from the county sheriff's department have been working almost around the clock since December 1, when the body of Linda Cole McAnally was found in her home at 505 Creekview Lane in Oak Mountain Estates. The stabbing death represents Pelham's first murder since the city was incorporated twelve years ago, officials say.

Pelham officers J. J. Bailey and Sherwood Florence discovered the body after they put out a small fire in the garage of the home.

Police chief D. O. Watson said the fire was clothing, apparently set aflame by the killer. The two officers had quelled the blaze by the time members of the Pelham Fire Department arrived at 12:30 in the morning.

"You could tell the fire was set," Bailey related, "so, after not being able to get anybody to the door, we forced our way into the house, thinking there might be another fire inside."

Florence and Bailey immediately summoned Watson, Police Lt. Allan Wade and Sgt. Jerry Payne to the scene and they, along with Chief Deputy Buddy Glasgow and investigators Wayne Lucas and Reid Smith worked through the remainder of the night.

Evidence technicians from the Birmingham Police Department and a state toxicologist were also called to the scene.

The victim's ex-husband, Thomas Ray McAnally of Alabaster, was questioned by Sheriff C. P. Walker and county investigators on Wednesday and given a lie detector test in Pelham Thursday. Watson said that results were inconclusive, as is the case in many of the tests. McAnally, who was released following questioning, agreed to take the polygraph willingly, Watson related.

In outlining findings of the investigation, the chief said there was no evidence of forcible entry into the house, leading investigators to believe the assailant was known to the victim and admitted upon request. He added, however, that the killer could have gained entry without her knowledge.

Time of the death is believed to be the hour between 11:30 p.m. Tuesday

and 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, Watson said.

It is known that Mrs. McAnally worked late that night at the M. D. Henry Co. in Pelham, where she had been corporation secretary and secretary to company president, M. D. Henry.

If she went directly home, Watson



LINDA COLE McANALLY

said, she would have arrived about 10:30 p.m.

The chief added he does not believe the intruder was waiting inside the residence when the victim entered, because she was wearing a gown when her body was discovered. He theorizes, therefore, that she had changed clothes before the killer entered.

Fresh dog food was still in a dog's dish and there were clothes spinning in the dryer when police arrived.

Watson said the slain woman had formerly lived in the Belle Vista Mobile Home Park with her husband and that the couple had moved to Oak Mountain Estates about three years ago. The couple divorced shortly thereafter, he noted.

Two girl friends had reportedly been living with her, but one had left a few months earlier and the other moved away three or four weeks ago.

Watson believes "the motive was hate," apparently basing his conviction on the fact that the body bore multiple stab wounds and the victim's throat had been slashed.

Among numerous persons questioned have been neighbors, friends and

co-workers who described Mrs. McAnally as a conscientious, church-going young woman with no apparent problems. She was said to be the kind of person to whom others would talk over their troubles.

"She was all the good words you can think of," said her employer. "She was absolutely a great, loving person."

"Supposedly she didn't have an enemy in the world," Watson remarked. "But she had one."

Pelham Police Lt. Allan Wade said early this week that an agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation has gone over some of the evidence and advised officers and investigators in the matter.

Wade added that at present, the department has what he terms some "good suspects."

## Clock still runs

### but time ran out

The electric clock was still running in Linda McAnally's home the day she was buried.

It sat on a table in the den, where her body had been discovered two days earlier. Shaped like a coffee pot, the clock lit up at the top, giving the effect of coffee perking.

It was still running late Friday afternoon as police and county investigators sifted through Linda's belongings for the umpteenth time, hoping to find clues as to why she had been killed.

But for Linda, a quiet-living young woman with a sympathetic ear for other people's troubles, time had run out.

## Local students

### want school work

### to be tougher

by Bert Seaman

County high school students want hard test questions. They turn thumbs down on tricky multiple choice questions and quizzes where true-false answers are required.

These were some of the opinions expressed by a group of high school juniors and seniors from around the county who took part in a Social Studies In-Service program at the county teachers' meeting Dec. 2.

The program dealt with some of the experiences the students had when they began their study of the subject in junior high school and ways they thought teaching methods could be improved.

The structure of the class, students said, should depend on the attitude of those involved. They were in favor of a more relaxed classroom atmosphere for students who were willing to work, but noted that teachers should be stricter with those less inclined to "hit the books."

Ability grouping was another idea that appealed to the teenagers. And whether or not a student was interested in the subject they said, often depended on the teacher's attitude.

J. B. Denham, who served as coordinator for the program, related that students described some classes as, "just plain dull."

Both Denham and Carlton Reese, who was chairman of the program, said teachers benefitted from knowing how students felt about Social Studies classes. He added that the discussion also yielded information about different types of materials being used in classes throughout the county.

It is hoped, Denham said, that each school in the county will institute such a program.

George Dailey served as supervisor for the program, and Janice Spruiell was the recorder.

Students who took part in the discussion were: Holly Boothe, and Rhonda Massey, Thompson; Debbie Lybrand, Marcy Honea, Ken Carter, and Ola Datcher, Vincent; Ricky Williams, John Klenenc, and Gregg Hardin, Montevallo.

Other participants were: Tammy Newman, Ken Seale, and Kenny Spearman, Shelby County High School; Jeannie Davis and Susan Davis, Pelham; Lori Wisdom and Kermit Todd, Calera.

## Parents prepare quiz

The county School Board can expect a bombardment of questions at the meeting Thursday night at Pelham High School.

Among the things the parents of the northwest section will want to know are, "Where will the 400 new students in the area have classes next fall?" "Will they meet in hallways - in trailers - in churches - or will they have split sessions?" "And where is the money coming from for teachers, buildings, transportation?"

The Joint Legislative Committee of the three schools - Valley, Helena, Pelham - points out that teachers and students at one school have generated over \$50,000 in two years to pay for school operating costs. The committee claims that there is over a half-million

dollars of unappropriated surplus in the county education fund.

Dr. Reginald Hug at 823-2012 and Roland Lee at 822-1680 are spokesmen for the Committee. They urge persons living or planning to live in north Shelby County to attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting tonight.

## Hospital hearing

### rules announced

The public hearing on the proposed Baptist Medical Center - Riverchase Hospital will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 14, at Pelham City Hall.

The Baptists are asking that certain changes be made in the state health-care priorities which will allow them to build a new hospital.

The Birmingham Health Systems Agency is calling the meeting to assist "In determining its official recommendation concerning the approval or disapproval of the proposed project."

A panel consisting of Shelby County residents who are members of the BRHSA Board of Directors, and the BRHSA Executive Director, will receive oral comments, written statements and any other material concerning the proposed hospital. Comments and materials presented at the hearing will be considered in the recommendation to the State Health Department.

The procedure of the meeting will be as follows:

After the panel moderator outlines the items to be considered, the BMC representative will give a 15 minute presentation. Then comments will be received by the panel from the public. Each speaker will be allowed up to 10

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# Alabaster council studies traffic

by Bert Seaman

In a short council meeting Monday night, members of Alabaster's governing body voted to accept the resignations of three library board members.

The three women were giving up their positions, Mayor Davenport noted, rather than file a financial disclosure statement which is now required of anyone who handles any amount of public money.

Council members agreed to the recommendation of Councilman Zuiderhoek that letters of commendation for their service to the library board be sent to Mrs. Page Seier, Mrs. Edgar Meacham, and Mrs. Lavada Harper.

A question from the floor concerning the installation of a traffic light where County Road 11 comes into Hwy. 31 was thoroughly discussed, but not much hope was extended that anything could be accomplished.

When pulling onto Hwy. 31 at that point, the speaker contended, it was oftentimes impossible to see oncoming traffic because of trucks parked on the shoulder of the road. The man went on to say that he drove a school bus and it was especially hard to get onto the highway with this vehicle.

Other townspeople who attended the meeting claimed they experienced the same problem. It was suggested that a no parking sign be put up to keep trucks from parking in that location, but Police Chief C. E. Carter indicated that it probably wouldn't do much good.

The Mayor promised to contact James Braden from the State Highway Department about the situation, but expressed doubt that anything could be accomplished.

"We've been trying to get a light at Industrial Park Road for two years," the Mayor remarked. He added that the town even had to put up a light to keep the light in front of Shelby Memorial Hospital.

Another problem concerning traffic was brought to the council's attention by Councilman Zuiderhoek. He noted that the stop sign at Big Cloud Circle and Navajo be reversed since the largest flow of traffic came from Navajo. It was agreed that the Street Department be asked to remedy the situation.

A request for the city to install a sewer line from Industrial Road to Vulcan Pets was turned down by council members, as they felt other industries would expect the same service.

In other business, the council accepted the low bid of \$1,075.05 from Birmingham Ford Tractor Company for a small mower for the city. Thorsby Tractor Company submitted a bid of \$1,699.77.

Letters of thanks had been received from both Thompson Elementary and Thompson Middle School, reported Councilwoman Burke. The schools expressed their appreciation for the \$500 donations they both received from the council.

## Calera Elementary School earns state accreditation

Calera Elementary School recieved its accreditation papers last Monday from the State Department of Education.

Mrs. Tommy Lynn Morrison accepted the certificate from Mark Colburn and Odell Grady of the State Department.

Mrs. Morrison is chairman of the committee that has been working on accreditation since September 1975.

The accreditation applies to all six grades of the elementary school. The high school program received its accreditation earlier.

## Calera Christmas parade moves out tonight

Floats, antique cars and horses will be part of the excitement at Calera's Christmas parade Thursday night, (Dec. 9) at 7:30.

Fay Ashley is heading up the parade for the Calera Band Boosters, and says that several area bands will participate, too.

Repeat performances will be given this year by the always popular Donna's Dancers and Tammy's Twirlers from Jemison.

Mrs. Ashley says that invitations are out to many groups to participate and every day she is getting more confirmations.

Last minute floats or horse units will be welcome, she adds. The public is invited to enter.

Line up starts at 6:30 at the Calera

### Helena

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center in that part of town would attract business from Helena, Alabaster, and close to a thousand new families moving into Helena.

In addition to the homes being built by Harris, there are also subdivision plans by Scott-Long Realty and Ned Walker. Mayor Penhale stated that work will soon be underway by these developers.

Penhale agreed that industrial development is also a prime need for Helena. Planner Ballard proposed that the town acquire acreage for another industrial park, since this would help to bring the town revenue. "We need to come up with a 40 acre tract for a new park," concurred the mayor.

### Hospital

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minutes each. The comments must relate to the subject matter.

It is expected that representatives from Shelby Memorial Hospital and from Brookwood Hospital will question the need for another hospital in the area.

Members of the BRHSA board who live in Shelby County are Probate Judge Conrad Fowler, Ron Stutts, Mrs. Margaret Kessler and Mrs. Mary Alta Kurtts, R.N.

## Pelham plan draws fire from students, faculty

University of Montevallo administrators have been authorized to proceed immediately with plans to purchase 12 acres of land in Pelham as a site for the school's extension center.

The authorization was granted last week by the UM Board of Trustees.

The twelve acre tract is east of U. S. Highway 31 and adjacent to the road leading to Oak Mountain State Park.

Questions were apparently raised during the board's discussion of the Pelham Extension Center. Student Trustee Doug Dortch reportedly spoke against using the land for an off-campus branch indicating the school needs to "improve our academic condition on campus first, before we build an off campus center."

Dr. Jan Eagles, chairperson of the university's faculty council, also reportedly urged on-campus improvements before off-campus developments are considered.

UM has held extension classes at Pelham High School for the past two years.

In other action, UM trustees approved plans for digging another test water well on campus. A single well now supplies water for the school.

A test well drilled earlier has produced a sufficient quantity of water, but the water has failed to "clear itself up." Water from the existing test well contains a high amount of sand and sediment.

## Officers raise \$2830 for sheriffs ranches

by Bert Seaman

It took two young men to carry the sack containing \$2,830.60 into the Sheriff's office Monday afternoon. It wasn't the loot from a robbery, but money that was taken in from a collection drive on Saturday to benefit the Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranches.

J. C. Palmer, Captain of the Sheriff's Reserves who manned the collection points, presented the money to Tony Birchfield, Director of Boys Ranch Central.

Shelby County has been one of the best supporters of the ranches since they first started ten years ago, observed Bill Shaw, Development Director for the ranches.

## Pelham's fire truck on way home

by Nancy Duncan

Pelham firemen have hopes of getting their fire engine back this week.

Their 1968 engine, the city's only fire rig, developed pump trouble November 11 and was taken to the Harry Harless Company in Birmingham for repairs. Meanwhile a retired Hoover truck circa 1945 was made available to the local department.

The loaned vehicle developed trouble on a recent call, but was back in working order after some minor repairs, reports Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth Seales.

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## News from--

# University of Montevallo

Dr. Kermit A. Johnson will retire as president of the University of Montevallo in December, 1977.

Johnson's plans to retire are contained in a letter to members of the UM faculty and staff dated December 2.

His letter, in part states, "I plan to retire from the presidency of the University of Montevallo in December, 1977, approximately one year from now."

Johnson, who became the tenth president of the Montevallo school in March of 1968, also told members of the faculty and staff, "I have enjoyed my nine years of service here and have given my best efforts to the progress of this institution. I want to assure you that my efforts on your behalf will not diminish during the coming year, my last year."

Prior to his assuming the presidency at Montevallo, Johnson served as Superintendent of Education for the Jefferson County school system. He is also a former Superintendent of Education for the Tuscaloosa County schools.

It was during Johnson's administration that the name of the institution was changed from Alabama College to the University of Montevallo. The name change took place in the fall of 1969 by an act of the state legislature.

A presidential search committee was appointed by Board of Trustees chairman James Tingle. Named to the committee, charged with screening applications for the presidency, are Mrs. E. N. Merriweather, Tom Stubbs, J. J. Williams and Tingle.

### PERSONNEL PROMOTIONS

Six members of the University of Montevallo faculty and two staff members received promotions last week.

The promotions were authorized by the institution's Board of Trustees during the annual fall meeting of the Board held on the campus last Wednesday.

Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor are Dr. Charles Ainsworth, social sciences department; Mrs. Joan Cowan, music department; Dr. Sidney Vance, English department; and Mrs. Lila Wells, art department.

Promoted from instructor to assistant professor are Mrs. Julia Shelton Rogers, psychology department and Miss Susan Vaughn, social work department.

Dr. Bill Hamer was promoted from Director of Counseling to Dean of Students and Mrs. Linda Knowles was promoted from Coordinator, Financial Aids to Director of Financial Aids.

### FROM DORM TO APARTMENTS

The University of Montevallo's 51-year-old Ramsay Hall is scheduled for a \$600,000 renovation and conversion from a conventional dormitory to an apartment building.

Members of the Board of Trustees, meeting on the UM campus last week, authorized the renovation conversion project.

Plans call for constructing 14 apartments on each of the building's three floors and the installation of an elevator to serve all floors.

## Writer challenges BMC head

Letter to Editor:

We read with interest the "Letter to the Editor" written by John V. Van Pelt, III. It is understandable that Mr. Van Pelt would be critical of Shelby Memorial Hospital and its Board of Directors for opposing unnecessary and costly hospital construction since he is president of the Board of Directors of The Baptist Hospitals Foundation of Birmingham, Inc.

It appears that Mr. Van Pelt's letter is part of a scheme to try to drum up support for the additional hospital by running down the good name of Shelby Memorial Hospital, its management and its fine Board of Directors.

Is it because they know that there is no honest and legitimate way that they can get approval to build an additional hospital in the area? There are some additional facts about this project that Shelby County citizens should know.

Shelby Memorial is a good hospital and is getting better every day. More and more doctors are using the hospital, and there are doctors who are even now considering opening full time offices in the area. These doctors who like Shelby Memorial are not waiting until 1980 when the Riverchase hospital opens.

Shelby Memorial is serving its primary service area very well and in the areas where their service area overlaps Brookwood Medical Center's service area, the two hospitals are cooperating to provide quality health care service. The Boards of the two hospitals have met in joint session in a spirit of cooperation.

In the last expansion of Shelby Memorial, plans were made to enlarge the hospital at a later date in order to be able to provide more and better service for the area. The Master Plan provided for possible construction of three (3) additional floors. Many auxiliary services were sized so that increasing the number

Complete plans prepared by the architectural firm Dampier, Harris and Associates of Alabaster have been submitted to the State Building Commission. College officials expect to put the plans out for bids in early 1977.

Ramsay Hall was first occupied in 1925 and has accommodations for approximately 120 students. When the former state college for women became co-educational, Ramsay Hall was designated a dormitory for men.

The building is presently vacant.

In other action concerning physical facilities, board members authorized the naming of the East Parlor in Main Hall, the Mrs. Mary Martin Parlor. The late Mrs. Martin served as a residence counselor and housemother for more than a dozen years.

### FIRE PROTECTION

The controversial proposed \$4,000 per year payment to the City of Montevallo by the University of Montevallo for fire protection will not be immediately forthcoming, if at all.

Members of the UM Board of Trustees meeting last week on the UM campus refused to approve plans to start funding the city.

According to reports a fourth contract draft will be prepared by members of the Board of Trustees and presented to the city for its approval at some future date.

City and college officials have discussed the matter for several years. The city used its revenue sharing funds to purchase a snorkel fire truck, primarily for the protection of the tall buildings at the university.

On April 29 this year, a tentative agreement was reached whereby the university would pay the city the sum of \$40,000 over a ten year period for fire protection.

On September 16, Mayor Ralph Sears signed an agreement drawn up by UM officials stating that the city would provide adequate fire protection to the campus. In that agreement the university stated it would pay the city \$333.33 the first day of each month through the 30th day of September, 1986.

In spite of the fact the agreement was prepared by UM officials it was not signed by a representative of the university.

In October a second agreement was prepared by UM and presented to city officials. The second agreement stipulated that the \$333.33 payment per month "will be used exclusively for the operation of the fire department and will be in addition to the fire department budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1976."

City council members felt this would in effect be dictating to the city how to spend its funds. And since only elected officials can legally make these decisions the council voted not to accept the university's proposal.

The city attorney drew up a proposal, and this was the one rejected by the university last week.

Reportedly a fourth proposal is now being prepared by the UM Trustees.

of beds could be done quickly and more economically than building a new hospital. The Riverchase hospital, if approved, would probably stop forever the completion of Shelby Memorial's master plan development.

By providing for future expansion, the Board of Directors were carrying out their responsibilities. They were providing for additional beds to be put into operation at a cost of less than \$35,000 per bed, whereas the cost of Riverchase's beds would be, using the Baptist's own figures, in excess of \$88,000 per bed.

In other words, it would cost Riverchase \$12,700,000 for 144 beds and would cost Shelby Memorial only \$4,800,000. It would cost \$7,900,000 more to get the same number of beds at Riverchase than at Shelby Memorial.

The excessive cost is one of the primary reasons that the Alabama Master Hospital Plan does not, at this time, allow a new hospital of 144 beds to be built in Shelby County since unnecessary beds at excessive costs drive up the cost of everyone's health care.

Mr. Van Pelt accuses the Shelby County Board members of enjoying "being part of a grander institution". He asks, "Should the citizens of Shelby County pay for ego building for a few individuals? Well, Mr. Van Pelt, what about the Baptist Medical Center's Board members? Are they trying to enjoy "being part of a grander institution", and "Should the citizens of Shelby County pay an extra \$7,900,000 for ego building for a few Baptist Medical Center Board of Director members?"

Yours very truly,  
/s/ Herman R. Moore

Rt. 1, Box 41 Chelsea, AL  
Member, Board of Directors  
Shelby Memorial Hospital

## This Week in Shelby County

**Pelham**  
Dec. 9, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. — Open meeting with Board of Education to discuss overcrowding at Pelham, Valley and Helena Schools. Meeting at Pelham High.

**Calera**  
Dec. 9, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Parade. Sponsored by Calera Band Boosters.

**Chelsea**  
Dec. 10, Friday, 7:30 p.m. — Benefit singing at Chelsea High School.

**Columbiana**  
Dec. 10 & 11, Friday & Saturday — Junior Miss Pageant at Shelby County High School.

**Calcis**  
Dec. 11, Saturday, 7 p.m. — Calcis Baptist Church Singing. Spiritual Believers quartet.

**Mt. View**  
Dec. 11, Saturday, 7 p.m. — Gospel singing at Mt. View Baptist. Chelsea Trio.

**Pelham**  
Dec. 11, Saturday, 7 p.m. — Singing at Pelham Church of God of Prophecy

**Calera**  
Dec. 11, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Calera P.T.A. Christmas Bazaar.

**Mt. Era**  
Dec. 12, Sunday, 1:30 — Singing at Mt. Era Methodist. Gospel Strings from Montevallo guest singers.

**Montevallo - Dogwood**  
Dec. 12, Sunday, 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. — Holiday Tour of Homes. From Shelby Academy. Transportation furnished.

**Vincent**  
Dec. 12, Sunday, 2 - 4 p.m. — Reception honoring local artists at Vincent Library.

**Alabaster**  
Dec. 12, Sunday, 2:30 p.m. — Alabaster Action Committee. Middle School. Member of BRPC will be speaker.

**New Hope**  
Dec. 12, Sunday, 2:30 - 5 — Open House at New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Manse.

**Elliottsville**  
Dec. 12, Sunday, 7 p.m. — Vesper Service at Elliottsville C. P. Church by the Troopers. Entire community invited.

**Calera**  
Dec. 14, Tuesday — Calera Civitans annual Christmas program and party.

**Pelham - Helena**  
Dec. 14, Tuesday, 7 p.m. — Public hearing on needs for hospital expansion. Pelham City Hall.

## Shelby charges less than BMC

Letter to Editor:

This is written in response to Mr. John V. Van Pelt, III's letter printed in your December 2, 1976, edition with reference to the proposed Baptist Hospital at Riverchase. It should be stated at the outset that Mr. Van Pelt is not a disinterested citizen - he failed to point out that he is a member of the Board of the Baptist Hospital Foundation, Inc., the organization which promotes and operates the Baptist hospitals.

The Board of Directors of Shelby Memorial Hospital are dedicated people who give their time and best efforts to provide the best possible health care facilities for the people of Shelby County. The only compensation which they receive is mileage to and from the hospital once each month. Through careful planning and efficient operation the Board and administrative staff are providing for the people of Shelby County excellent facilities at the lowest possible cost. For example at the Baptist hospitals a semi-private room is \$79.00

per day. At Shelby the charge is \$58.00 per day.

The people of Shelby County are justly proud of the well-trained, highly dedicated medical staff at Shelby Memorial. Many Birmingham physicians practice at Shelby Memorial because of its modern operating rooms and diagnostic facilities. Other medical specialists have moved closer to this area and others are presently planning to do so.

Shelby Memorial's long range plans include expansion to meet the needs of Shelby County residents. The growth program of Shelby Memorial Hospital can be hurt by the building of another facility so close to Shelby. Reduced revenues would hurt the hospital and might require greater support from the people to maintain it. The Shelby County hospital intends to continue to serve the people of Greater Shelby County with its own excellent hospital.

John B. Walters, Jr.  
Incoming Chairman  
Shelby Memorial Hospital  
Board of Directors

## Kirby reward reaches new high

The reward now offered in the case of Guy Kirby totals \$2,535. This sum will be given to any person, or persons, who turns in information that will explain the mysterious disappearance of Guy Kirby and leads to the conviction of the guilty parties.

Mrs. Robert Furline, niece of the widely known shoe salesman, has collected promises of reward money this week that tops the previous \$2,000 that was

## Jury awards \$80,000

There were plenty of smiles in the Shelby County court room Friday when a jury awarded \$80,000 to Mrs. Claudelle Coates.

The case was brought to court to determine the value of 15.4 acres of land which the Highway Department needs for the interstate at Pelham. The route of the highway splits Mrs. Coates' property, leaving her 31 acres on one side and 21 acres on the other side of the highway.

Mrs. Coates said she was happy with the settlement. Her home is located on a part of the land that is not needed for the highway. She lives at Rt. 2, Box 1190, Pelham.

Foreman of the jury was J. M. Rochester of Rt. 2, Montevallo. The jury was composed of the same persons on the jury listed in last week's Reporter.

offered.

Among the new businesses that have offered money are First Bank of Alabaster, \$25; Central State Bank of Calera, \$50; Pelham First Assembly of God Church, \$25; White Auto Store, \$25; Rutherford's Jewelry, \$5; Gillis Pharmacy, \$100; Robert Furline, Sr. \$50; E. L. Klinner Furniture, \$50; Bolton-Brown, \$50; Porter Drug, \$5; Calera Assembly of God Church, \$100; Food Center, Alabaster, \$25; Bob Cardwell, \$5; Western Auto-Alabaster, \$10; Cowart Drug \$10.

Kirby disappeared while on his rounds, over a year-and-a-half ago. He was last seen alive in Shelby. Police authorities and his family now think that he is dead, but the family is determined to keep attention othe case, hoping that someone will come forward with information that will solve the mystery.

The board of registrars will be in special session 10 extra days in January for the purpose of registering army personnel and college students.

Registration will be held the week of Jan. 3-8, and Jan. 18 through 22. Monday, January 24, will also be a registration day.

Weekdays the hours are 9 to 3. Saturdays, the hours are 9 to 12 noon.

# Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly "Good Morning" column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the Elm National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.

There was a whole year to be thankful, and these are a few of the things I am thankful for:

It was nearer thirty than thirty-one and the wind, coming down North Main, had a thousand Eskimos pushing it along. The line, men and women from all over the county, overflowed the hall in the court house and spilled out, making a line halfway to the Methodist church. I was sitting in my car, with the heater on, looking. A month ago, on a day that would have been just right for fishing, I went, instead, and bought my car tags.

About this time last year I was roaming all over town, talking with old and new friends, collecting money for Santa, lest close to two hundred little folks, with bright eyes and smiling faces, might not see him. Later on, with Christmas just a day away, folks like Jerry Moore and Lamar Davis and Al Muncey and Grace Graff and Jean Walker, and many others, would sort out the toys and goodies, and take them to a hundred homes, because the good folks, up and down every street in town, cared enough to give of their time and money, so happiness could be town-wide.

On a corner of the mountain, high above the Mardis Ferry Road, past Junior Baker's farm, and almost to Hugh McDaniel's place, there was this giant red oak tree. Two weeks before, though nobody thought it could happen this early, an icy wind had killed the red leaves on the maples and the yellow leaves on the hickories, and every other leaf on the mountain, except the red oaks, scattered here and there, with this big one high above the rest, so red and beautiful it made my eyes burn.

On a little hill, back of Marvin Roberson's house, with briars and honeysuckle straddle deep to a tall Indian, Bonnie had found a covey of



birds. She had found them beside a little branch, at the foot of the hill, a good hundred yards from where I stood. Two hours before, in the same sort of briars and honeysuckle, she had found a covey back of Lizzie Pope's house, and I had followed them, across another little branch, until my bum leg gave out and I had to sit down and rest. Now it was the same. And while I sat there, waiting for the leg to behave, Bonnie waited beside the little branch, for a good twenty minutes, until I could get down there.

This was our fourth dove hunt, and though we hadn't seen enough doves to fill a little boy's pocket, we left, Jim Merrell and Bub Gordon and Herman Strong and I, at sundown, planning another hunt. Maybe, and I'm sure that's what it was, it was something besides a corn field, and jaybirds flying over, and butterflies on the wing, that had brought us out here, and kept us for four hours. I guess it was the fellowship, and the quiet, and the peace, that, for four whole hours, had drowned out the world and all its agony.

I think a fellow could find enough to be thankful for to fill a big book, even if he didn't try, in this big and beautiful world we play around in. And though there were a thousand more that came my way, day after day, all of last year, this is the end of my paper. So I'll just add, before I go to bed, that I hope you had a thousand things to be thankful for too, day after day, all the year through.

## Textile queen learns role

A day in the life of Alabama's Textile Queen includes a lesson in "Weavin', warpin' and windin'."

Not only that, but she's learning to tell a "rover" from a "rectangle" and a "pronoun" from a "polyester."

Vivacious Joy Payne will soon complete her textile orientation program. She has already begun her reign as the textile industry's official representative.

"I don't think many people know how much technology and work go into making cotton or synthetics and making it into a piece of cloth," she said.

As Textile Queen, her duties will range from traveling extensively through Alabama, making public and media appearances, delivering speeches to various groups and generally "talking textiles."

"For this, she needs no orientation. 'I love meeting and talking to people,' she says. 'It is one of the greatest pleasures in life.'"

The 19 year old Talladega native is also a pre-nursing student at the University of Alabama. "I feel that I can work my hectic schedule so that I can give my best efforts to both my studies and my responsibilities as Textile Queen," Joy optimistically predicts.

During the official two-day judging at the Lake Guntersville State Park Lodge, Joy's fellow contestants voted her the honor of "Miss Personality," an award which is not always bestowed on the title winner.

The textile mills of Shelby County are enthusiastic in promoting their industry, and they think that Joy Payne will represent them very well throughout the state.

## Local senator indicted on fraud

Senator Obie Littleton who represents a large part of Shelby County in the State Senate, was indicted on four counts of fraud last Thursday.

The charges grow out of loans that were made by a Chilton County Savings & Loan when he was its executive vice president.

Littleton has maintained since last spring that he welcomed an investigation by the FBI which he claimed would show he was innocent of any charges.

Littleton is in his second term in the Senate. He is a member of several committees, including the Ways and Means Committee. His district is made up of all of Chilton and Coosa Counties, a part of southern Talladega County, including Sylacauga, Leeds in Jefferson County, and the southern and eastern sections of Shelby County.

The first time he sought the office he ran against H. A. "Doc" Rubin of Alabaster and Alex Smith of Clanton. The second time his opponent was Lister Hill Proctor of Sylacauga.

Curtis A. Cates, Evangelist  
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## EMPHASIS: PEOPLE

by Nancy Duncan

### Family takes in mental patients

The rooms Christine Lahti has prepared for her seven guests are cheerful and sunny.

The Wilsonville resident and her family are opening their home to three women and four men from Bryce State hospital.

In accepting them, the family becomes one of only a few in the state to participate in a program designed to get certain hospital residents out of the institutional environment.

Those judged capable of living somewhere are brought from the hospital or an interview in the prospective foster home, Mrs. Lahti explained. Then, if all persons involved — including hospital officials — feel the relationship is mutually satisfactory, final plans for the move are made.

So far, Mrs. Lahti has talked with two residents who have been approved for her home and they will probably arrive by Christmas, she said.

Asked why she is doing this, Mrs. Lahti said, "We have five bedrooms upstairs and we only use two, so I thought why not share them and help someone to be happier."

She said she first considered caring for foster children, but decided against the idea "because I thought about having them for two or three years and then having them taken away."

Once they arrive, the men and women placed in her care are expected to

remain for an indefinite period, she explained.

Persons allowed to make the transition are those who can care for themselves and who receive little or no medication, she added.

Their lifestyle in the home will be the same as that of her family's, Mrs. Lahti pointed out, saying the men and women will eat in the dining area at the same time she and her family do.

"I'll be fixing the same meals for all of us," she said.

Asked how she plans to cope with the extra cooking, cleaning and laundry that will result from the sudden expansion of her "family," Mrs. Lahti replied that her teenage daughter will help and the residents themselves will probably lend some assistance.

"One lady I talked with asked me if she can wash dishes when she comes," she remarked.

The residents will be taken each weekday to the Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center in Calera for an all-day program conducted there.

Director Jerry Jackson said the Lahti's participation in the foster home program represents "an improvement to our mental health program."

"We are very pleased that Mrs. Lahti is going to accept these people into her home," Jackson said. "And we are particularly pleased that this program is being established in our area."

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## Columbiana annexes land

by Willard Harrison

Annexation topped Columbiana's slate of business last Thursday night. The council voted 3 to 2 to extend the city boundaries to the east.

The city fathers also discussed some half dozen other items of business, ranging from the purchase of a parking lot to dog control.

The annexation approval followed a dialogue with land developer Elbert Gibson. Mayor Richard Ozley said the city could furnish water, but could not promise garbage service or gas at the present time.

Gibson agreed with those proposals, but added that he and his neighbors could get water elsewhere. He pointed out that it would be to their advantage to meet Columbiana's subdivision standards rather than the more rigid county regulations.

He said he can hold down the selling cost of the lots by entering the city limits and coming under its less stringent street construction guidelines.

The planned subdivisions, to be built off county road 30, will have to meet specifications drawn up by Columbiana's city engineer, James L. Ray, Jr. This would include a provision for 50 foot wide streets.

Now that the council has approved the request to annex, city attorney Karl Harrison will draw up the papers to advertise the hearing on the matter.

The city also came to terms with J. B. Turner on his offer to sell them a parking lot now leased by the city. Columbiana pays \$75 a month for the use of the parking lot beside the post office.

Turner explained that he could use

the money at this time, so he is offering to sell the lot to the city for \$18,000, over a period of three years.

Mayor Ozley, along with councilmen Clark Dean and Frank Owen, told Turner that they do not have any extra money available for this year. They added that they could not assure him that Columbiana would be able to obtain the money in the future.

The city and Turner agreed to a written agreement to continue their present lease. The contract will include a 30 day cancellation clause which will permit either party to end the arrangement.

In other action the council agreed to pay \$142 as requested by the Alabama Department of Toxicology. Money has been requested from municipalities to build a new facility in Jefferson County.

Columbiana Police Chief Howell Horn told the council that his department has often used the state facilities before, especially in drug cases.

The council moved to table a discussion of filling the chairmanship of the city Industrial Development Board. Following the resignation of Carlton Franks, Mayor Ozley had talked with Hilry King about taking the position.

The council voted 4 to 1 to put off discussion of the matter until their next business meeting in January.

The subject of sewer tap-on fees was also postponed until a later meet. There is a question about who has paid and who should pay for sewer service on Pitts Drive, Pinetree Circle, and other nearby subdivisions.

City superintendent Buck Falkner stated that the city has "not got one red cent of tap-on fees for new houses built since that sewer line was dedicated to the city."

Falkner will get a tranquilizer gun for capturing stray dogs, thanks to a unanimous vote by the council to do so. A separate story about Columbiana's dog problem is elsewhere in the Reporter.

Councilman Clark Dean revealed to the council that city attorney Harrison has told him that the current mobile home ordinance is worthless. He said that the lawyer will have a draft of a proposed new trailer law to present to the council in January.

The council finished the meeting with final preparations for the annual city employees' Christmas party. They voted to serve turkey and barbecue at the party to be held December 16 on the ground floor of City Hall.

## Local artists to be honored in Vincent

Friends of the Vincent library are sponsoring a reception Sunday in honor of local artists.

To be honored are Anita Embry, Randall Baker and Wilma Finn. Some of their paintings will be on display and some will be offered for sale.

The library sponsors invite the public to attend the reception at the library from 2 to 4 p.m.

The three artists are well known in this area. Mrs. Embry teaches art at Coosa Valley Academy and has studied art abroad. She works largely in oils and has shown her work in many local shows.

Randall Baker has a small studio next to his home in Harpersville, where many of his paintings may be seen. He majored in art at the University of Montevallo. His paintings depict wildlife and the landscape of rural Alabama. Water color is his favorite medium. He has paintings hanging in the Vincent First Baptist Church as well as homes and offices throughout the state.

Painting with water color or acrylic is a hobby for Wilma Finn, who has studied art with Randall Baker. She has shown her paintings in local shows.

All three artists have received awards for their work.

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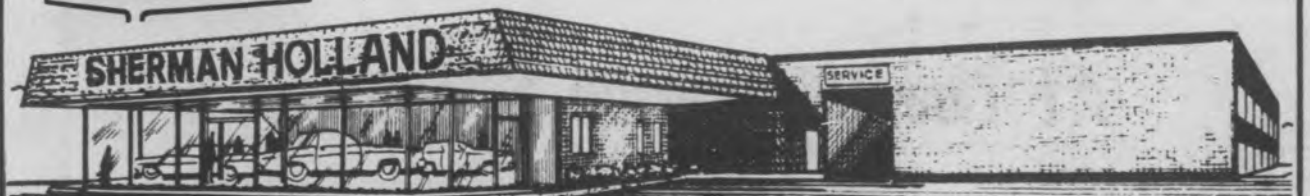


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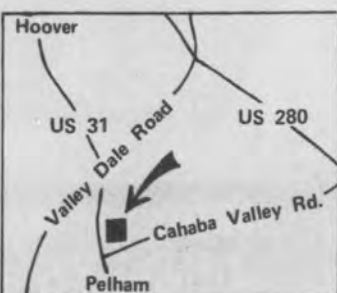
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# River releases relics of 1896 train wreck

by Willard Harrison

Sunken treasure! Relics of a train wreck 80 years ago!

That's what two Shelby County men have spent six months recovering from the bed of the Cahaba River west of Pea Ridge.

Ken Penhale of Helena and Harold Reid of Alabaster tell a great story about their adventures in searching for relics from a wreck that occurred on December 27, 1896. And they have brass, iron and glass souvenirs from the bottom of the Cahaba River to prove their story.

Both men had long been fascinated by the accounts of the worst train wreck in the history of Alabama. They spent hours researching the story of the accident in which 22 people were killed.

The wreck happened just after the Birmingham Mineral Train No. 40 left Shelby County on its way to Blocton. The train chugged out onto the trestle across the Cahaba River, when suddenly all three cars fell through the bridge, into the wintry water 110 feet below.

The coal stoves in the passenger cars soon spread fire throughout the highly combustible compartments. Many people were cremated in the blaze.

The intense heat at the time of the wreck made it difficult for Penhale and Reid to identify many of the objects they recovered with their metal detectors.

All during the summer and autumn of this Bicentennial year the men traveled to the site of the disaster. They and Samford University students Ronald Uptain and Marty Evers scavenged under the rebuilt trestle, keeping their treasure hunt a secret from other hunters.

Among the items they showed the Reporter were locks, brass fixtures and luggage racks, hardware from the seats, and brake chains. Many of the metal pieces were fused into unrecognizable lumps by the heat of the inferno.

In an article on the wreck which appeared last year in the Reporter, we pointed out that authorities thought the wreck was deliberately caused by "human agency and inhuman devilment." A \$10,000 reward was posted for the arrest of those responsible for the tragedy.

According to Ken Penhale, he found no evidence that anyone was ever convicted of removing a rail to cause the crash.

The relic hunters told the Reporter

that the Cahaba River is quite shallow at the wreck site. This made it fairly easy for them to recover their booty. But with the coming of cold weather and after months of work at the river, they decided that they have found about all they can.



TREASURE SITE - Ronald Uptain of Leeds (left) joins Kenneth Penhale of Helena in the shallows of the Cahaba River, beneath the abandoned trestle. They spent several months there recovering relics from a wreck that occurred 80 years ago when a passenger train crashed through the bridge. The trestle was rebuilt soon after the disaster which killed 22 people, and it now stands between two massive strip mines.

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# News from all around

by Bert Seaman

Santa Claus is coming to Calera High School Saturday for the PTA.

A picture booth where children can have their pictures made with Santa will be a feature of the PTA's Christmas Bazaar.

Other activities include booths filled with handmade Christmas gifts, white elephants and holiday bakery items.

The bazaar will begin at 10 in the morning and conclude at 5 p.m.

Senior rings have been ordered for Pelham High School's first graduating class, the class of '77.

Faculty members selected a committee of four students to design a school emblem and the creation of committee members Tom McCreight, Joannie Parker, Toni Williamson and Julie Wyatt will be featured on the side of the rings.

Open house will be held at the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian manse on Sunday, December 12, between 2:30 and 5 p.m.

The observance is planned so members of the church and community may see the home which was redecorated before pastor, Wendell Trotter, moved in with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Allison of Sterrett and daughter, Nina, and son, Charles Vance, of Westover, attended the funeral of their nephew, Bobby Allison of Brevard, N. C., Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephenson and Karen, and Tony and Sharon Buchanan, all of Wilsonville, attended a family Christmas party on Sand Mountain this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephenson will celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 10.

A singing will be held at the Pelham Church of God of Prophecy on Saturday.

Dec. 11. The event will begin at 7 p.m. with the Commander's Quartet from Birmingham as the guest singers. Other local singing groups will also perform. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Family portraits will be made at the Pelham Fire Department on December 18, assistant fire chief Kenneth Seales has

announced.

He urges local residents to help the department in the fund-raising project by buying tickets for the 8 by 10 color photographs from any volunteer fireman, or by calling him at 663-0098. Appointments should be made in advance by December 15, he reported.

## Holiday home tour announced

Shelby Academy's Second Annual Holiday Home Tour, sponsored by the RAIDERS BOOSTER CLUB, will be held Sunday, December 12th from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Three of Shelby County's historical homes will be visited during the tour. The first stop on the tour will be the Marvin E. Hall home, which is located just off the campus of the University of Montevallo. It was first occupied in 1903 by Dr. Francis Peterson, retired president of the then Alabama Girls' Industrial School. This house contained the first radio in Shelby County.

From the Hall home, visitors will proceed to the King House on the University of Montevallo campus. This house was built in 1823 by Mr. Edmund King and his slaves. Mr. King was a wealthy planter and merchant. It was the first house in the area to have glass windows and to be constructed of brick.

The last stop on the tour will be the Obie Moore home. This house was built in 1877 by Dr. John Harrison. There is much history and legend connected with this old Victorian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will serve refreshments. Cost of the tour will be \$2.50 for adults and for children under twelve \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased at the school on the day of the tour.

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The Student Council of Thompson High School is sponsoring a Disco Dance on Dec. 16 in the auditorium to aid the school toy drive.

Admission to the dance is a toy, new or used, or a donation to buy a toy. Any help will be appreciated, according to Stan Davey.

**FAMILY HEIRLOOMS** -- Wearing her great aunt's 125 year old dress, Mrs. Frances Newton stands beside an old family clock and lamp which she remembers from her childhood. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Century old dress worn in Montevallo

by Bert Seaman

Members of the adult Sunday School classes of Montevallo's First Baptist Church dug through closets and attics to find garments which could be worn to a Bicentennial party last Friday night.

Mrs. Frances Newton came up with the oldest outfit - a 125 year old dress which had belonged to her great aunt. Mrs. Louise Jones, the lady to whom the dress belonged, died in 1900 at the age of 72.

Not only did the maiden aunt from South Carolina cut out and sew the checked cotton dress by hand, but she also picked the seed from the cotton, carded it, and spun the fabric.

Pointing out that her self reliant aunt also dyed the thread, Mrs. Newton explained that indigo was used for the blue color, and yellow root for the brown check.

The garment was made in the 1850's. Mrs. Newton said, when her great aunt was in her mid-twenties.

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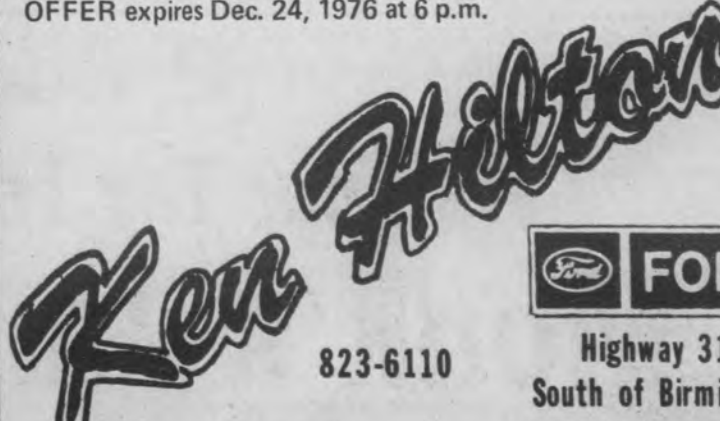
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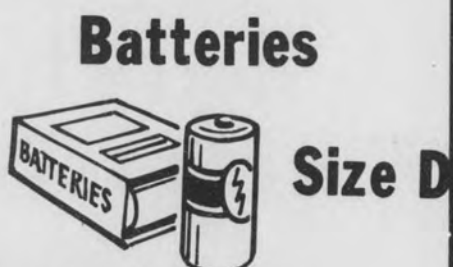
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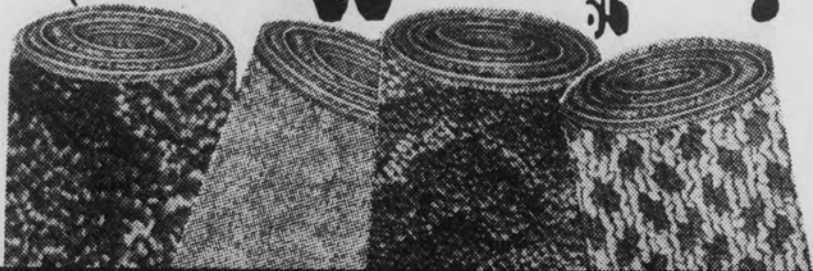
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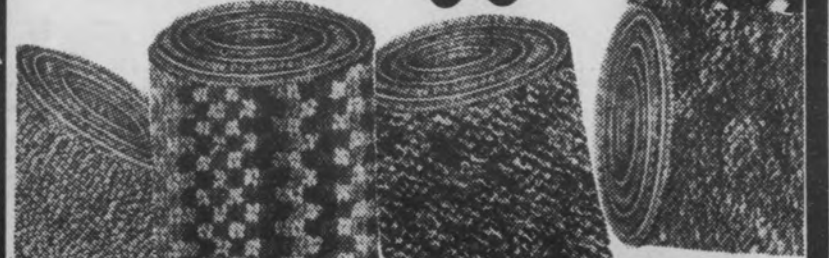
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# Chelsea royalty chosen

by Bert Seaman

Excitement filled the auditorium at Chelsea High School Friday and Saturday night as more than 100 girls competed for the titles of Miss Chelsea High School and Junior Miss Chelsea High School.

Kathy Marchant was selected as Miss Chelsea High School, and Kathy Offord was picked to be her junior counterpart. Forty-two girls entered the Friday night event and 92 contestants paraded before the panel of judges during the Saturday night program.

The winners were crowned by their predecessors. Last year's Miss CHS was Kris Whitfield and Frankie Chappel reigned as the school's Junior Miss.

Sponsored by the junior class, the theme of this year's event was, "Could it be Magic?" Runner ups for Junior Miss Chelsea High were: Anita Rowell, first runner up; Becky Howard, second runner up; Sherry Bailey, third runner up; and Kristie Griffen, fourth runner up.

In the Saturday night contest, the following alternates were chosen for Miss Chelsea High school: Carolyn Childs, first; Ginger Harris, second; Leila Snow, third; and Tana Bearden, fourth.

Emcee at the Friday night event was Senior Group right above Junior Group right, below

Chris Thomas with Donald Hall taking over the mike on Saturday. This is the third year the contest has been held and proceeds are used for the junior-senior prom and other junior class projects.



## Pelham council to pull plug on flashing signs

by Nancy Duncan

Those blinking signs in Pelham have gotta go!

This edict came from councilman Leslie Todhunter at a Monday night city council meeting. The police commissioner instructed Police Lt. Allan Wade to have night shift officers make note of businesses which still have flashing lighted signs.

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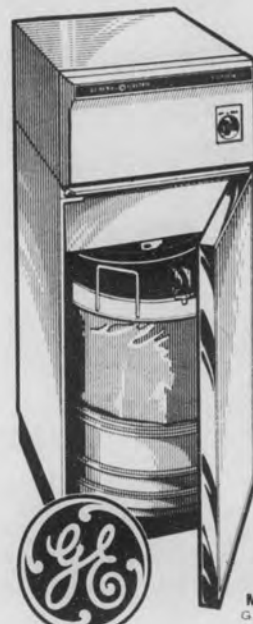
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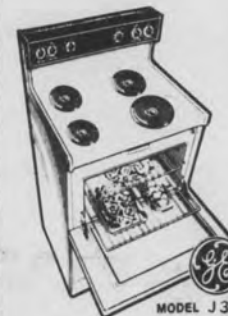
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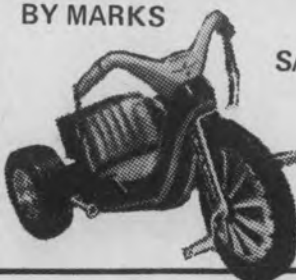
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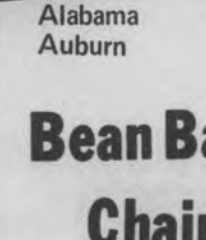
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## Schools unwrap Christmas

by Bert Seaman

With Christmas fast approaching, decorations are up in most of the county's schools and plans for activities are well underway.

Displaying the true Christmas spirit the student council at Thompson High School is collecting toys for needy children in the area. On Dec. 17 the school's choral group and the band under the direction of Elson Hood will perform at 7:30 p.m.

A program that is unique in the county school system is the caroling following lunch each day at Thompson Elementary School. During the last week of school each group in the lunchroom has a ten minute period during which carols are sung, and on Friday, lighted candles are placed on the tables.

Classrooms hallways, and entryways at the school are already decorated and an open house will be held Dec. 15th and 16th so the public can view the building. Special guests which are always invited to this event include members of the Board of Education, the school's Board of Trustees, members of the Town Council, pastors in the community, local businessmen and leaders of civic clubs.

An annual Christmas program will be presented at Thompson Middle School on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Performers will include the TMS dancers under the direction of Jean Pryor, the 7th and 8th grade chorus and ensemble directed by Carlton Reese, the gaud directed by Tim Anderson, and the 6th grade chorus directed by Mrs. Sadie Jackson. A contest for the best door decoration is sponsored by the student council.

A life size Santa stands in the lunchroom at Wilsonville Elementary School and students are busy decorating classrooms and doors. Every grade will participate in the Christmas program on Dec. 16. The entertainment will include a play entitled, "Stand up for Santa," a choral reading, and first and second graders singing Christmas carols.

The Vincent High School Band will play in the community Christmas parade Dec. 11 and the 7th and 8th grades will each have two Miss Merry Christmases riding on floats. The Elementary school will also select two Miss Merry

Christmases to be in the parade.

A Christmas program will be put on at the elementary school's PTA meeting on Dec. 13 during which the high school band will perform. Room parties will be held the last day of school and an assembly program will include a reading of the Christmas story.

The Baptist choir will sing at an assembly program to be held at Shelby County High School Dec. 16. The event is being sponsored by the Junior Civitan Club. A disco party and dance will be sponsored by the Student council and held in the auditorium from 1-2:45 p.m. the last day of school.

An inventive 5th Grade class at Columbiana Elementary School is making their own Christmas tree from cardboard boxes. Classrooms and bulletin boards are being decorated as part of the school's art classes. Gifts will be exchanged by pupils in some rooms while others will be helping needy families.

Students at Columbiana Middle School put on a musical program at the County Teacher's Association meeting on Dec. 2. Room parties will be held at the school and a faculty Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Head.

Chelsea students began decorating the school as soon as they returned from Thanksgiving vacation. First graders will be nursery rhyme characters in the performance they give at the P.T.A. meeting Dec. 13 and again the next day for the student body. A musical program will be provided by the band and the TMS chorus will perform for the 7th through 12th grades on Dec. 15. The school's faculty will be entertained at a brunch put on by members of the P.T.A.

The high point of Shelby Academy's Christmas festivities is the assembly program on Dec. 17. The first grade takes center stage at this affair with other grades taking ten minutes apiece for their presentations.

The school's choir and band will both perform at a program to be held in the gym on the evening of Dec. 13.

Students at Coosa Valley Academy are busy with decorations, and most of the rooms are planning to have Christmas trees. Class parties will be held with gifts being exchanged by the students.

## Pink Ladies cheer up patients

by Bert Seaman

A group of ladies in pink uniforms play an important part in the lives of patients at Shelby Memorial Hospital. They are members of the hospital auxiliary who work hand in hand with RSVP volunteers.

During the Christmas season members of the group will be distributing Christmas cards to every patient at Shelby Memorial. Other duties they perform includes delivering mail to patients each day, delivering and picking up menus, and serving coffee in critical care, surgery and emergency waiting rooms.

In the near future, the group hopes to establish a bookmobile at the hospital.

## Hospital no threat

by Nancy Duncan

Baptist Medical Center officials do not expect their proposed Riverchase facility to affect the successful operation of Shelby Memorial Hospital.

This was the declaration of Dale Collins, BMC Executive Vice President for Corporate Services, when he appeared before Pelham City Council members Monday night.

Mrs. Linda Guest is president of the organization. Other officers include Barbara Ledbetter, vice-president; Alta King, secretary; and Carolyn Shaw, treasurer.

Three new members of the auxiliary are: Mary McCauley, Gaeon Jarvis and Billie Caldwell.

If anyone would like to volunteer whatever time they have available, they may contact either Mrs. Guest at 665-7876 or Mrs. Shaw at 678-9952.

## Mrs. Watson dies

Mrs. Beula C. Watson, 62, of Vandiver, died on Saturday, Dec. 4. She was a life-long resident of Vandiver and was owner and operator of Watson Grocery.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Vandiver, with burial at Freewill Union Cemetery.

She is survived by four sons: Billy Ray, Buddy, Donald and Marion, all of Vandiver; four daughters, Mrs. Christine Manfre, Mrs. Catherine Parker, Mrs. Alice Aderholt and Mrs. Linda Knight, all of Leeds; two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Smith of Pell City and Mrs. Wilma Hatcher of Westover.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County Circuit Court, Civil Division No. L-910-76 Present Session, 1976 Brent Banking Company, a State Corporation, Plaintiff

vs. James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, Defendants

IN THE CAUSE. It is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Michael E. Gurley that the Defendants, James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, whose residence is unknown after diligent effort having been made to ascertain the same and in his opinion the Defendants conceal themselves so that process cannot be served upon them; that the Sheriff has attempted to serve the summons and complaint upon the Defendants at their

last known address, but the summons and complaint were returned to the Honorable Court marked "Not Found," and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Register, that the publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter a newspaper published in the County of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, to plead, answer or otherwise defend to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30 day of December, 1976, or in thirty days thereafter a Default Judgment will be taken against them.

Done at office, in Columbiana this 23rd day of November, 1976.

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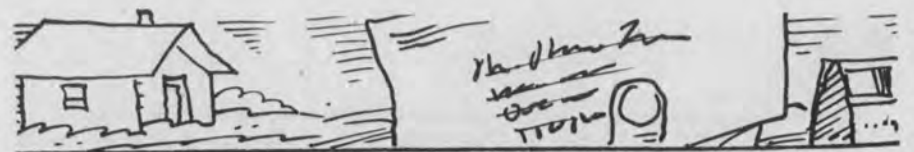
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## Stalking the dogs of Columbiana takes Wild Kingdom style tactics

by Willard Harrison

Columbiana's stray dogs have had their day. City superintendent Buck Falkner will be taking to the street soon with a "Wild Kingdom" tranquilizer gun.

At the city council meeting last Thursday night, the council unanimously approved the purchase of the dart gun to capture strays.

The rifle, costing \$351.50, shoots a harmless sedative which knocks an animal unconscious in minutes. After a dog drops off to sleep, it will be taken to the Shelby County Animal Shelter, where it will be put up for adoption.

Councilman Frank Owen brought up the subject of buying the gun, explaining the current state of the city's dog problem.

Owen pointed out that "since the Animal Shelter has been operating, the city has taken more than 70 stray animals there." He told about how the police and city work crews spent hours during the summer trying unsuccessfully to catch certain dogs.

City superintendent Falkner told the council, "This gun is the only solution to catch every dog running around loose. It won't cure all our dog problems, but it will get rid of the untagged dogs."

Falkner indicated that the city still gets complaints about the behavior of dogs that are tagged. "But unless the Mayor tells me to, I'm not going to go into someone's yard and catch someone's pet dog, just because the neighbors

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complain."

Mayor Ozley showed the council a letter from a resident of Mooney Road. The letter writer apparently objected in a strongly worded message to the council, telling about problems created by neighbors' dogs. Ozley added that he had also heard complaints about dogs owned by the letter writer.

After being asked about the effectiveness of the tranquilizing gun method, Falkner assured the council that the weapon "will cure our stray dog problem 100%. We'll always have a dog problem," he continued. "We got to smooth them out as best we can."

The council agreed to purchase the dart gun for use by Falkner and his men, the police department, and others who may need it.

The guns, which look like regular rifles or pistols, use compressed air to propel a tufted projectile up to 80 yards.

The darts are filled with a drug which is loaded according to the estimated weight of the animal. Similar guns can also be used on humans or animals as large as elephants.

Councilman W. R. Glenn summed up why the council approved the humane capture method. "The gun is a good idea. It shows we are making an effort to solve the problem."

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For this reason, postmaster Jim McGown has returned to the Alton office, where he served before coming to Pelham, for a six-week stint, to fulfill a requirement for continuing as postmaster in Pelham. During his absence, Bill Cunningham, supervisor from the Montevallo office, is filling in at Pelham.

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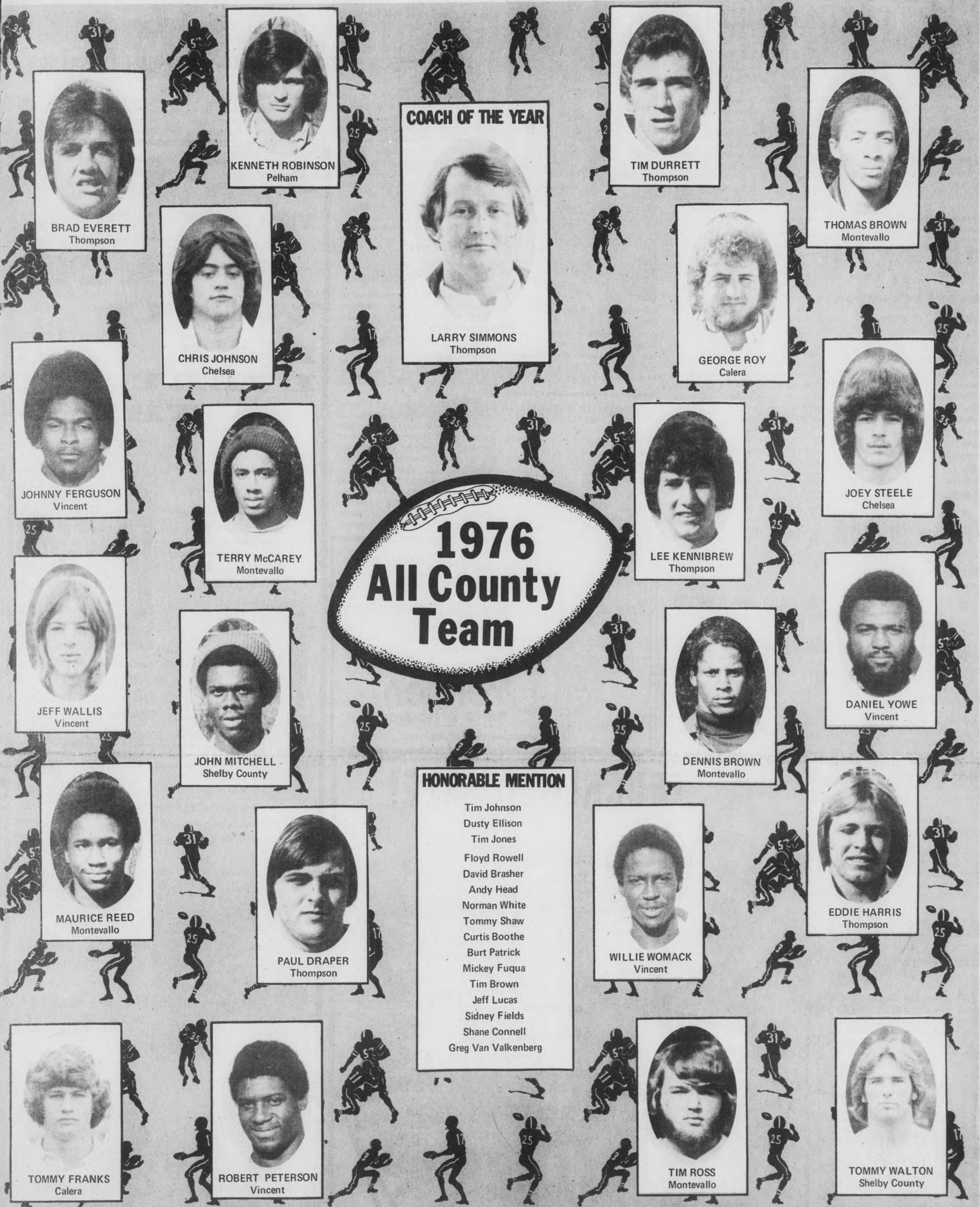
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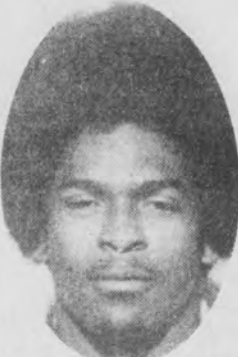
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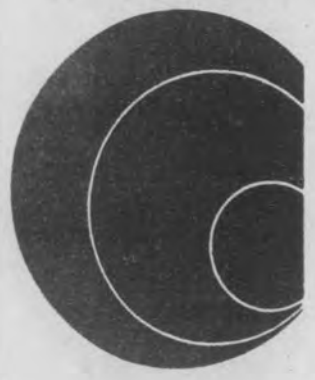


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## CASTING ABOUT

by RICHARD CROSBY

Went down south on Lay Lake this month and visited a couple of old and well known fishing camps.

"I'd rather be here than any place on the lake."

Chuck Farrington is well satisfied with the location of his fishing camp on Waxahatchee Creek. In fact, as most folks know, that's the name of his and wife Betty's place - Waxahatchee Camp.

Farrington heads up a bass club, which has about 40 members, and holds a bass tournament each month. But bass are getting kind of lazy this time of year, he says. "With the clear water and old temperatures snagging is about the only sure way to get one."

Chuck and Betty have everything needed for a day's outing. Farrington said that his shop has the largest tackle supply on the lake.

Concerning the fishing, he said "Use single blade spinner bait with a white skirt, fish the banks, retrieve bait as slow as possible, and wear plenty of warm clothing."

Chuck is a sure 'nuf bass fisherman. He was trying out one of those white skirted plugs when I came by.

On the same creek, and not too far away, is Armstrong's Camp. Ernest and Frances have a warm welcome for the early risers that come down, too. That welcome is home cooked breakfast as early as 5:00 a.m.

Armstrong's is a cozy place. Two boat launches help get that flat-bottom out on the water quick. And, if you forget or don't have everything you need for the day, just ask.

Last week at Armstrong's a man caught 187 crappie in three days. And all of those were on jigs.

Mr. Armstrong said that "crappie are hitting real well on jigs and minnows, but, you're not going to find many people willing to brave the weather. People are just catching a few bass."

Armstrong's is the only camp on the lake with housing available. Ernest and Frances have four full efficiency apartments that can be rented by the night or week.

If the PCB scare has got someone worrying whether to eat that bass or crappie, forget it and get out the skillet.

W. L. Willis, Director of the Environmental Health Administration, said in a recent letter to a Lay Lake resident "Fish taken from below Weiss Dam, based on present information available to us, are safe for human consumption."

In the same letter, Willis went on to say that people who eat catfish for their sole source of diet, should curtail their consumption somewhat. In other words, don't eat fish but six nights a week instead of seven.

On the local scene, based on information gathered from all camps on the lake, the PCB story has had no effect on business at all.

So grab those minnows, jigs, poles, coats, head to the lake and check out Armstrong's or Waxahatchee for a fun filled day fishing.



**CATFISH ARE STILL RUNNING** - Frank Summers found a ten-pound and a six-pound catfish on his trot line Saturday morning. Mr. Summers said he eats everything but the head. His trot line is at the mouth of Spring Creek. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

### MONTEVALLO BASKETBALL RESULTS

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UM High scorer - Gray: 19 pts.	
BELHAVEN 61-56	LOSS
UM High scorer - Gray: 22 pts.	
WILLIAM CAREY 70-69	LOSS
UM High scorer - Dickinson: 15 pts.	
DANIEL PAYNE 88-52	WIN
UM High scorer - Gray: 24 pts.	

In early draft picks --

## Colleges sign Everett, Brown, Reed

Courting season opened this past weekend for senior high school football players. Colleges are getting in touch with many Shelby County about to graduates and in some cases have already snatched some of the county's top players.

Brad Everett from Thompson has committed to Auburn and will sign this Saturday at his home. Brad played defensive end for the Warriors in the second unbeaten season in the school's history.

The Bulldogs from Montevallo will

### Enrollment

### increases in colleges

The Alabama Association of Independent Colleges and Universities reported this week that its seven member institutions experienced an average increase in enrollment of more than 8% this year.

The schools also experienced an increase of more than 14% in contributions during 1976 compared to 1975.

Some 7,000 students are presently enrolled in the seven member institutions of Alabama Independent Colleges. These institutions are Birmingham - Southern and Samford University in Birmingham; Huntingdon College in Montgomery; Judson College at Marion; Mobile and Spring Hill Colleges at Mobile and Southern Benedictine College at Cullman.

Dr. Charles C. Turner is executive vice president of the Alabama Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

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## Turkey hunting made easy

by Richard Crosby

"Bringing home the bacon" used to be a very real expression when the man of the house went hunting. Now-a-days, it means bringing home the paycheck. But, on December 4th, Shelby County High School Athletic Boosters offered a chance for all dads to revert to the old meaning of the phrase.

The Boosters were having a turkey shoot and for a small price, a shooter could try his luck and skill to win a turkey, ham, or side of bacon.

Although not many people showed up for the event, the Boosters did make enough money to pay for all the expenses. They still have some turkeys, hams, and sides of bacon left, so on the 18th they will have another turkey shoot and give away the rest of the meat.

They also have a Remington 1100 shotgun that will be given away.

Anyone who still has that urge to "Bring home the bacon", December 18th can be the day. (Even this reporter, who hadn't held a gun in two years or more, won a turkey on his first shot).

## Fund drive starts for band trip

Thompson High School's Band and chorus are launching a fund raising effort this week to finance a spring trip.

The students will be selling candles and candle holders and plan to canvass their communities in the effort.

Band Director Elson R. Hood urges families to support the band in its fund raising drive.

### Cub Scouts meet

The Columbiana Cub Scouts Pack 560 held their monthly meeting November 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Columbiana Recreation Building.

All three dens in Pack 560 participated in the program. After the meeting, refreshments were served by the den mothers.

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# UM Lady Falcons open season with loss

by Rick Moore  
STARKVILLE, Miss. - Experience and scholarships combined to give the Mississippi State University Lady Bulldogs the winning edge here as they opened the University of Montevallo women cagers' season opener November 9 by the score of 111 - 42.

Despite the loss, UM coach Melinda Voorkies is optimistic about the upcoming season for the Lady Falcons.

"We played against a team which offers a scholarship program for women's athletics," Montevallo's women cage mentor commented as she was leaving the

floor of MSU's Humphrey Coliseum following the loss. "Also, the Mississippi players have had the advantage of playing varsity basketball in high school."

"We're looking forward to playing teams we can compete with," she continued. "We expect to do well in our region and go to the state tournament. If we play aggressively and stay in shape, we'll do well."

The leading scorer for the Lady Falcons was junior guard Karen Nelson with 11 points. She was followed closely by freshman center Toni Leo with 10 markers.

Leo led the blue-and-gold suited Falcons in the rebound department with 10 grabs off the backboard. Freshman Brenda Cheeks, who injured her arm in the contest, rebounded nine times for the Falcons.

Nelson and Tricia Corbett were credited with five assists each to lead the

team.

Coach Libba Birmingham's MSU quintet scored the first basket of the tilt. The Lady Falcons came back and tied the score at 2-2. Then the home team exploded. Taking advantage of the fast break and turnovers, the larger school's team raised the score to 33 points before Tricia Corbett hit the second basket for Montevallo with 9:15 remaining in the half.

The hosts continued to dominate and led at halftime 58-18.

Turnovers and shooting percentages tell the story of the loss. Montevallo was charged with 44 team turnovers in the game while the Lady Bulldogs had only 25. The winners shot 55.2 percent from the field and 50 percent from the free throw line. The Lady Falcons trailed in shooting, hitting only 29.5 percent of their shots from the field, but shooting a respectable 75 percent from the line.

Coach Voorkies observed that her squad experienced problems in fundamentals during the game.

"Mississippi State plays a unique defense, switching from man-to-man to zone defense. They stunt a lot. We usually don't meet that in opponents."

The UM women's mentor explained that she feels her players benefit from playing schools from other states whose players have had the benefit of playing high school varsity basketball.

December 17 and 18, the Lady Falcons will participate in the Blue Mountain (Mississippi) College Christmas Classic.

The Montevallo ladies' second game of the season was Tuesday night against Troy State at Montevallo.

Regional play among north Alabama women's college teams will not begin for the Lady Falcons until January. Other region teams are North Alabama, Stillman and Jacksonville State. Nine Alabama small college teams are members of the state women's basketball association which will host a state tournament at the end of regular season play.

The Lady Falcons will play 20 games this year against state opponents.

Coach Voorkies assessed the 1976-77 team as the best squad Montevallo has fielded in four years of women's intercollegiate basketball competition.

"The average height of the team is about 5' 6", but the players are very fast," she said.

One problem in fielding the UM teams each year is that players from Alabama have not had the opportunity to play varsity women's basketball in the public high schools. What experience public school girls receive playing basketball has come through physical education programs. However, Alabama private academies do participate in interschool women's basketball.

"We have to spend the first two or

three months on fundamentals before getting to the basics of the game," Voorkies noted.



ABOUT TO LOSE CONTROL OF THE PUCK - Rick Cunningham for the Bulls sweeps around the left side, but loses the puck as Oiler forwards move in. The Bulls lost the game to the Edmonton Oilers 4-3 on Shelby County night, December 2. Three quick goals by the Oilers in the third period were too much for the Bulls to come back against. Proceeds from ticket sales in Shelby County went to aid the Shelby County Retarded Citizens. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## Everett named one of best in state

Thompson offensive end Brad Everett was named to the alternate squad of the Best High School Football Players in the State Sunday.

The team is composed of the best 11 players regardless of the size school they attend. Everett was one of two ends named on the alternate squad.

## Academy players on winning side

Shelby Academy had three members in the All-State game held in Greenville last Friday. There were James Baker, who played cornerback and handled the punting chores, Ronnie Ferguson, who performed as defensive safety, and Coach Ron Lee who helped coach the defense.

The Northern All-Stars won the game 28-7 over the Southern All-Stars in a game that coach Ron Lee called the "upset of the decade." The reason, Lee said, was that the Southern 'Stars had four of the most widely recruited runningbacks in the southeast.

The game upped the Northern 'Stars record to two straight wins. Prior to the win last year, the Southern 'Stars had held the title for six straight years.



WATER PATROL BAGS LAND GAME - Raymond Webster, a Water Patrolman on Lay Lake, bagged this prize the first day of deer season in Coosa County. The six point buck weighed in at a little over 150 pounds. (Photo by John Boykin, Jr.)

## Profile of UM lady cagers reveals balanced team

A profile of Montevallo's lady cagers gives a balanced squad with talent capable of competing well with its Alabama opponents. A review of the home squad with personal assessments by Coach Voorkies is as follows:

Brenda Cheeks, 5' 8", freshman, forward from Franklin, Ga. She is probably the best player on the team. Played high school ball in Georgia. She was injured in the Mississippi State game and may miss some action this year.

Karen Nelson, 5' 6", junior guard from Huntsville. One of the best guards in Alabama. A good mover.

Tricia Corbett, 5' 8", sophomore guard and forward from Montevallo. A really good forward, has good moves and shoots well from the outside.

Toni Leo, 5' 9", freshman center from Huntsville. Played some basketball in High school. She was a forward, but has been moved to center. Has a good set shot. Executes the hook. A fast player.

Vicki Portis, 5' 6", senior forward from Montgomery. Originally from Mississippi. Played high school ball there and some in Montgomery. Shoots well

from the outside.

Debbie McCarley, 5' 7", freshman forward from Huntsville. Has made a good start on the team. Will gain needed experience through the season.

Nancy Harrison, 5' 6", freshman forward from Ft. Payne. Never played basketball before coming to Montevallo. Has come a long way and worked hard.

Carolyn Howell, 5' 8", sophomore center and forward from Gadsden. Has good hands and plays center and forward. Has done a great deal of conditioning and fundamental work on an individual basis.

Carol Chesnut, 5' 5", junior guard from Huntsville. The most scrappy and aggressive player on the team. Sometimes tends to play close on defense.

Angie Smith, 5' 6", sophomore guard from Sylacauga. Is team's "bench guard." Depend on her to come in and help the team. A good ball handler and moves well. Has good outside shots and "ball sense."

Catherine Ann Turner, 5' 7", freshman forward from Montevallo. Played varsity ball at Shelby Academy. A nice shooter.

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## Branchwater Hunt Club begins season



FIRST LADY AND FRIENDS - - Mrs. Betty Gilmer was named First Lady of the Hunt at the Branchwater Hunt Club's Christmas party last Saturday. The club's Hunt Master, Lee Rafalsky, who hosted the party stands at left. Both, and vice president Jack Walters (r), wore full hunting attire to the affair. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

by Bert Seaman

A Shelby County farm is the new home base for the Branchwater Hunt Club.

Located on Highway 26 outside Columbiana, the new establishment, called Dieter Park Farm, is owned by Hunt Master, Lee Rafalsky.

On Saturday evening, Rafalsky entertained approximately 50 club members and other friends at a Christmas party.

Using his eight hounds as well as other packs, Rafalsky said club members would soon be scheduling hunts on the 60 acres where he last year built a home and adjoining stable. He added that hunting privileges had also been secured on surrounding property as well as on other private farms in the county.

A 27-year-old thoroughbred named Winfield and another horse called Tattersal now occupy the stable at Dieter Park which will eventually contain six stalls.

During the festivities last Saturday evening, Mrs. Max Gilmer was named First Lady of the Hunt. Following a meal of venison, ham and turkey, club members held a meeting at which they discussed the club's ball to be held at Vestavia Country Club Jan. 14.

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## Carden elected VP of state group

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## Jackson speaks

Calera Civitans heard a speech by Jerry Jackson, Director of the Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center, at the Civitans' November meeting.

Jackson illustrated his talk with slides. He stated, "Mental Health problems are among America's greatest medical and social problems resulting in personal unhappiness, lack of productivity, inefficiency, time lost from work, higher accident rates, crime, divorce, dependency and much more."

Jackson also told the Civitans about the major goals and the services provided by the Mental Health Center.

## KC river film now available

"The Living River," a film about Kimberly-Clark's water conservation programs in the U. S. and Canada, is now available to area community organizations and schools. It can be ordered from the Coosa Pines Childersburg mill.

The 24-minute, 16 mm sound/color film discusses the finite nature of water and the importance of the wise conservation of this priceless commodity.

Also shown are some of the various water treatment plants designed by Kimberly-Clark engineers to perform the restoration processes of the effluent of the company's paper mills.

School representatives may be particularly interested in the availability of a Discussion Guide relating the film to Business Education, Ecology, Science, and Social Studies.

A glossary of terms and a list of related topics are also available. Contact Manager of Community Relations, Kimberly-Clark, Coosa Pines, AL. 35044. All three weeks notice.

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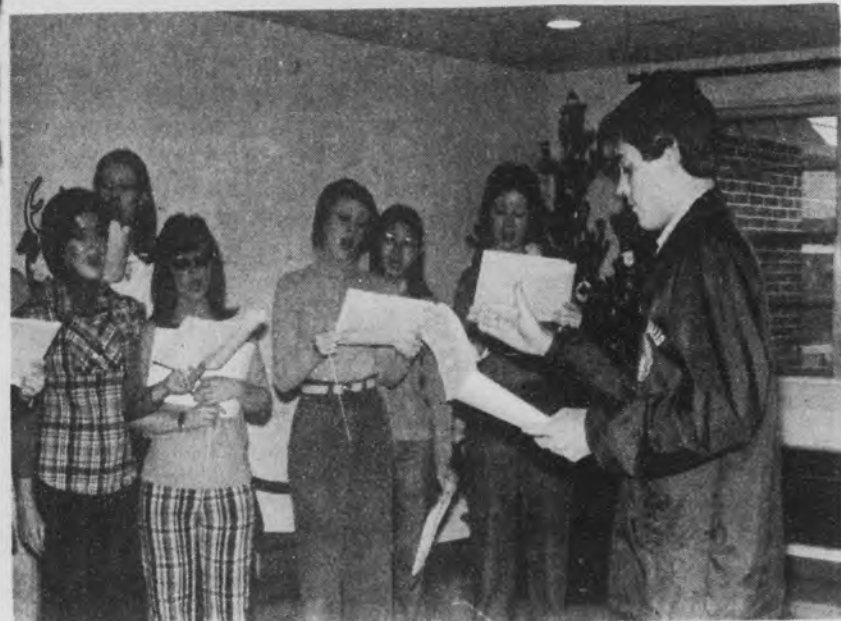
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# Montevallo club decks the halls at Briarcliff



THAT TIME OF YEAR - Several residents at Briarcliff Nursing Home helped members of the Montevallo Evening Garden Club trim a tree which the club put up in the facility's dining hall. Pictured above (l-r) are: Elsie Ricks, Harriett Arnold, and George Ledbetter. (Photo by Bert Seaman).



MUSIC FILLED THE AIR - University of Montevallo music students had an appreciative audience as they sang carols for Briarcliff residents last Saturday. Students in Dr. John Stewart's conducting class also took turns leading the songs. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Lung Association holds breathing classes

The Jefferson-Shelby Lung Association will conduct free breathing classes for sufferers of emphysema, chronic bronchitis or asthma on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Dec. 13, 15, and 17 at 2 p.m. The classes are held at the Christmas Seal Center, 900 South 18th Street, Birmingham.

Space is limited for the free classes and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Advance registration is necessary.

Call the Lung Association at 933-8821.

by Bert Seaman

The sound of Christmas caroling could be heard coming from the dining hall at Briarcliff Nursing Home last Saturday morning. Members of the Montevallo Evening Garden Club were paying their annual Christmas visit accompanied by Dr. John Stewart and members of his conducting class.

## Barnes family celebrates

### mother's birthday

The Barnes family recently gathered to celebrate the 81st birthday of Mrs. Bettie O. Barnes of the Kingdom Community. She has been a resident of Shelby County all her life, born on December 1, 1895.

Among those attending were her children and their spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Capers Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hope.

Grandchildren and their spouses are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Horton, Charlie Horton and Pamela Pratt.

Mrs. Barnes lists five great grandchildren: Tammy Stewart, Terry Stewart, Tracey Barnes, Lisa Horton and Teresa Horton.

Family members brought covered dishes and two birthday cakes to help Mrs. Barnes celebrate.

A tree was also put up in the dining hall and several residents helped to trim it while the others looked on. All the ornaments were hand made by the garden clubbers at a workshop which they hold each year in November.

Activities Director, Marilyn Hayes, told a member of the club that residents

begin asking in November when the group will be coming for the annual event.

Refreshments were also served at the festive occasion. Daughters of several of the members assisted with the serving and also helped in trimming the tree.

Chairman of special projects for the Montevallo Garden Club is Mrs. James F. L. Connell.

Mrs. Connell said the club has decorated the tree every year for several years. The tree is taken down a few days after Christmas.

Officers of the club are Mrs. William Foreman, Jr., president; Mrs. Joe van Landingham, vice president; Mrs. Felix Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Larry Belluchie, treasurer.

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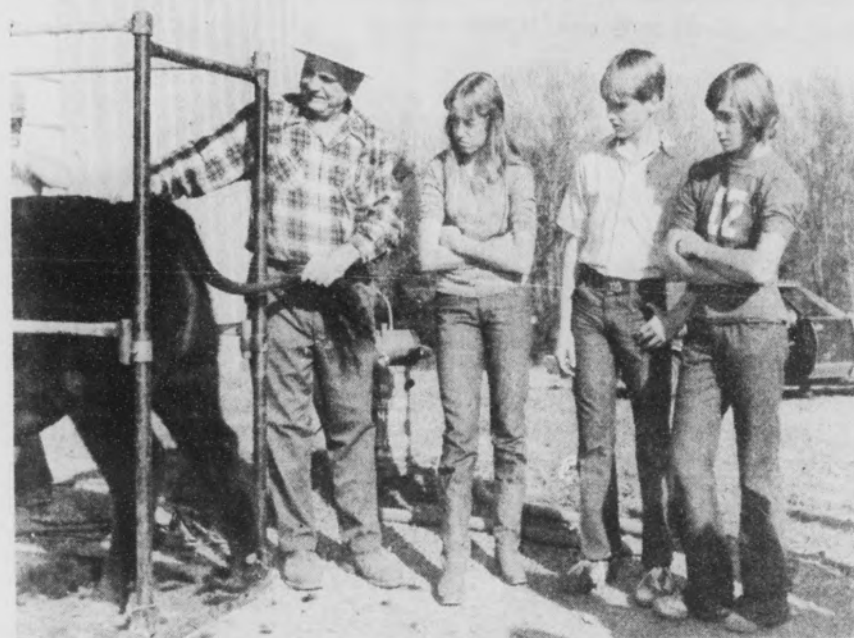
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MR. AND MRS. M. L. WARREN OF COLUMBIANA -- at the Golden Wedding celebration in their honor held by their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Niven on Sunday.



GROOMING BEEF CATTLE -- 4-H members attend a demonstration on grooming beef cattle at the Polly Brush Angus Farm in Harpersville. From left, Walter Brush, Michelle Cook, Cahaba Valley; Victor Smith, Chelsea; and Keith Horton, Columbiana. Two cattle experts came from north Alabama to conduct the demonstration. (Photo by John E. Jones).

## UA rated high by magazine

The University of Alabama has been named among 64 American colleges with "above - average academic credentials" and "below - average costs" by "Changing Times" magazine.

University officials estimate the annual cost of attending the school for in-state students is \$2,600, which includes tuition, room and board, books, supplies, transportation, and personal expenses.

"Changing Times" said the 64 colleges on its list were picked on the basis of low

cost and good academic credentials, including the following criteria: average scores of incoming freshmen on college entrance tests are well above the national average; admissions policies are selective; and a good proportion of graduates go on to graduate school.

Dr. Richard Thigpen, acting chief executive officer of the University, said the University's selection by "Changing Times" "is a recognition of our efforts to hold the cost of college to a reasonable level, as well as our fine academic standing."

## Financial Statement for Shelby County, Alabama

For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1976

	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GASOLINE FUND	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	PUBLIC HIGHWAY & TRAFFIC FUND	REVENUE SHARING
<b>RECEIPTS</b>						
Ad Valorem Tax	1,016,845.70	676,471.72		340,373.98		
Other Taxes & Licenses	1,262,982.91	192,950.91	918,250.64		151,777.76	
Services	383,183.76	383,183.76				
Intergovernmental	749,817.04	113,223.11	155,332.93			481,271.00
Sundry	455,552.06	442,933.59	6,469.73	4,151.26		1,989.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,868,381.47	1,808,764.69	1,080,543.30	344,535.24	151,777.76	483,260.48
Transfers from Other Funds	285,500.00		285,500.00			
GRAND TOTAL	4,153,881.47	1,808,764.69	1,366,043.30	344,535.24	151,777.76	483,260.48
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Board of Education	9,259.96	9,259.96				
Board of Registrars	5,963.48	5,963.48				
Community Facilities Bldg.	14,439.24	14,439.24				
County Commission	86,575.83	86,575.83				
Circuit Court Clerk	82,131.35	82,131.35				
Coroner	5,222.04	5,222.04				
County Engineer	8,869.31	8,869.31				
Courthouse	69,345.43	69,345.43				
Courts	81,145.26	81,145.26				
Elections	25,567.89	25,567.89				
Farm Program	25,800.00	25,800.00				
Food Stamp Program	1,973.27	1,973.27				
Health Building	5,892.02	5,892.02				
Insane & Juvenile	21,672.79	21,672.79				
Insurance	91,507.00	91,507.00				
Probate Judge	131,904.29	131,904.29				
Sheriff	349,478.02	349,478.02				
Planning Commission	42,766.49	42,766.49				
Civil Defense	10,082.21	10,082.21				
Tax Assessor	77,362.90	77,362.90				
Tax Collector	34,307.84	34,307.84				
Health General	71,587.04	71,587.04				65,987.04
Health Mental	22,639.00	22,639.00				22,639.00
Library	41,255.00	41,255.00				14,205.00
Forestry	22,500.00	22,500.00				
Soil Conservation	7,995.45	7,995.45				
Sundry	546,217.25	546,217.25				
Repair & Maintenance	293,565.32	293,565.32				
Material & Supplies	203,997.87	203,997.87				
Ferry Expense	12,397.07	12,397.07				
Debt Service	416,527.09	416,527.09				
Labor	565,811.21	565,811.21				
Payroll Taxes	35,137.88	35,137.88				
Employee Insurance	63,685.40	63,685.40				
Projects	40,222.60	40,222.60				
Prisoner Labor Expense	2,779.33	2,779.33				
Social Services	10,730.50	10,730.50				10,730.50
Environmental Protection	91,197.61	91,197.61				91,197.61
Financial Administration	77,902.95	77,902.95				77,902.95
Public Transportation	63,908.28	63,908.28				63,908.28
Public Safety	83,836.66	83,836.66				83,836.66
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,855,440.84	3,772,440.84			177,957.20	430,427.04
Transfer to Other Funds	285,500.00		285,500.00			
GRAND TOTAL	4,140,940.84	3,772,440.84	285,500.00		177,957.20	430,427.04
<b>ANALYSIS OF CASH</b>						
Cash in Bank 9/30/75	208,304.38	208,304.38				3,769.08
Plus: Receipts for Period	3,868,381.47	1,808,764.69	1,080,543.30	344,535.24	151,777.76	483,260.48
Accounts Receivable 9/30/75	10,744.23	10,744.23				
Accounts Payable 9/30/76	17.00	17.00				
Transfer from Other Funds	285,500.00		285,500.00			
Sub-Total	4,372,947.38	1,829,026.30	1,366,043.30	344,535.24	178,851.88	487,029.56
Less: Expenditures for Period	3,855,440.84	3,772,440.84			177,957.20	430,427.04
Accounts Receivable 9/30/76	1,343.32	1,343.32				
Transfer to Other Funds	235,500.00		235,500.00			
Debt Service-R/A Wts. 9/30/75	28,399.89	28,399.89				
Escrow (Sub-Division) 9/30/75	500.00	500.00				
Balance on Hand 9/30/75	201,761.03	201,761.03			894.68	56,602.52

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### Shelby County Has the following Outstanding Warrants:

Gasoline Warrants	1970 Issue	\$ 75,000.00
	1971 Issue	255,000.00
	1972 Issue	125,000.00
	1973 Issue	375,000.00
	1974 Issue	600,000.00
	1975 Issue	250,000.00
Public Building Warrants	1971 Issue	50,000.00
Jail Construction		2,000,000.00
General Obligation Property Reappraisal		660,000.00

### Shelby County Has the Following Investments

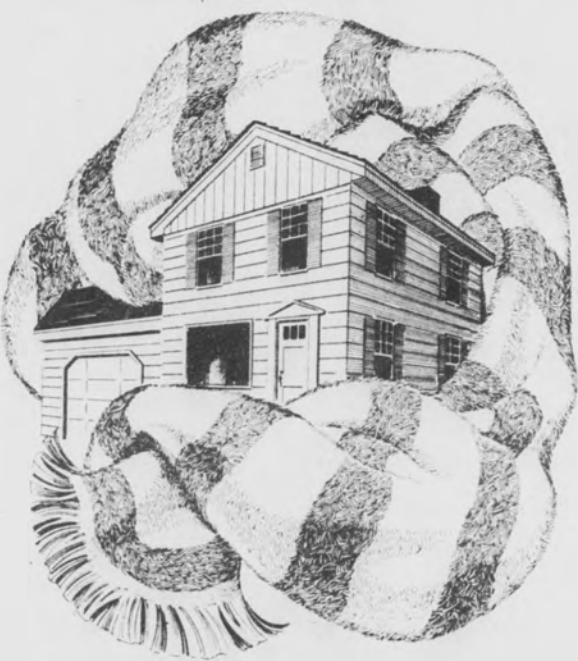
U.S. Governmental Certificates (Jail Funds) 1,525,434.79 Invested @ 7.10%

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Sr., Chairman of the Shelby County Commission, Shelby County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing Financial Statement of said Commission is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief, of the monies coming into said Commission and all expenditures by said Commission from October 1st, 1975 through September 30, 1976.

Witness my hand and seal the 22nd day of November, 1976.

Conrad M. Fowler, Sr.  
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# Twenty-five years ago

by Marcia M. Sears

Five hundred persons converged on Double Oak Mountain Wednesday to continue an intensive search for Mrs. Ann Bragg, age 76, who has been missing from her home since Sunday.

Following a mass prayer service the volunteers fanned out over the area in which Mrs. Bragg was last seen. The Rev. Geo. Holmes, pastor of Liberty Baptist, led the prayer service.

25 Years Ago

J. O. Gorman of Vincent and Lloyd Cole of Columbiana were appointed to the Shelby County Welfare Board Monday. Other members on the board are Frank Baker and Mrs. Frances Givhan, Montealto; A. B. Bristow, Shelby; Albert Scott, Alabaster and Mrs. Joe Davidson,

## Miss Gamble weds McLean

Miss Barbara Ann Gamble became the bride of Hal. B. McLean, Jr., at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 3, at Shades Mountain Bible Church. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillis E. Gamble was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Carol Gamble of Florence was her sister's maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Nancy Faught and Mrs. Linda Wright of Birmingham, and Mrs. Libby Allen of Louisville, Ky.

The groom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hal B. McLean, Sr., of Toledo, Ohio, had Mr. Scott Spayd of Edina, Minn. as his best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Phil Wendschuh of Akron, Ohio; Mr. Gary Prue of Toledo, Ohio; and Mr. Russ Heaps of Louisville, Ky.

A reception followed. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Columbus, Ohio.



JANET ELISE ARMSTRONG  
... to wed James Edward Gill, Jr.

## Janet Armstrong engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lansford, of Wilsonville, announce the engagement of Mrs. Lansford's daughter, Janet Elise Armstrong to James Edward Gill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Gill, Sr., of Harpersville.

Miss Armstrong is also the daughter of Mr. Jack David Armstrong, Gulf Shores, Ala. Her grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Armstrong of Columbiana, and the late Mr. L. F. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yates of Goodwater.

The grandparents of the groom-to-be are Mrs. Maggie Gill of Harpersville and the late Mr. C. B. Gill and Mrs. Lula Bell Long of Arab, and the late Mr. William Louis Jones.

The wedding is planned to be at the Wilsonville Baptist Church on January 21, 1977.

Helena.

25 Years Ago

There's not a cow with tuberculosis in Shelby County, but there are 137 human beings with active cases of TB recorded on health department files in this county.

25 Years Ago

The Vincent Junior 4-H Club had a special treat at their last meeting. Grace



Nell Donovan, Evelyn Hatcher and Joyce Brasher, members of the club from Vandiver formed a trio and sang, "Home of the Soul" and "I found it in Mother's Bible". The trio has also performed at the Vandiver Baptist Church.

25 Years Ago

Gay Clark celebrated her 8th birthday in Columbiana with a party. Yobie Sims won the prize for finding the most peanuts. Sandra Young won the prize for the hopping race.

25 Years Ago

Jack T. Horton, son of Mrs. Bettie Horton of Underwood, is serving in the Navy in Hawaii.

25 Years Ago

Congratulations to the Pelham School Junior Red Cross which has signed up 140 students as members out of an enrollment of 162. Twelve boxes were filled with gifts and sent to children overseas.

25 Years Ago

The Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. A. Jones; vice president, Mrs. Ferman Albright; Sec'y Treas. Mrs. Grady Wyatt; Reporter, Mrs. George Howell.

25 Years Ago

Edna Earle Denham, U. of A. student, spent last week at her home in Alabaster.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer Wilson of Montealto visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram in Spring Creek last Sunday night.

25 Years Ago

Heinz Ketchup is 28-cents for a 14 ounce bottle and bacon is 49 cents a pound at Green's Self Service.

## Columbiana Webelos visit Oak Mt.

Columbiana Webelos and Cub Scouts toured the farm at Oak Mountain State Park as part of their observance of Farm and Rural Month in November.

Under the leadership of Bob Hume, Carolyn Doughty, Beth Wood and Billie Dean Staik the scouts heard a lecture by "Farmer Martin" who is in charge of the farm. The boys expressed considerable



MRS. BAILEY SANTA CRUZ, JR.  
... the former Miss Judy Lien

## Miss Lein weds Mr. Santa Cruz

Miss Judy Lien became the bride of Bailey Santa Cruz, Jr., Saturday at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Montealto.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Lien of Montealto and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey M. Santa Cruz, Sr., of Vestavia.

Mr. Lien gave his daughter in marriage. Mrs. Judy Trotter was matron of honor. Other attendants were Misses Kelley Booth, Karen Guthrie, Lynn Guthrie, Beth Shaw, Mrs. Susan Scott and Mrs. Patricia Watson.

Mr. Santa Cruz, Sr. was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Eston Bradley, David Delk, Krist Lien, Michael Ludwig, Doug Trotter and Kneeland Wright.

The bride wore a gown of ivory silk organza and cluny lace. The bodice was styled with a Victorian neckline and long tucked butterfly sleeves edged in lace. The attached train fell from a raised waistline and was finished at the hem with a deep fluted flounce banded with lace and ruffles.

Her veil of ivory illusion was chapel length and trimmed with matching lace.

A reception at Reynolds Hall followed the ceremony.

interest in a 700 pound pig at the farm. Other trips are planned during the year.

Those interested in the Cub Scouting program may get more information by calling 669-9897 or one of the leaders mentioned above. The program is open to boys who are in the third grade or at least 8 years old.

## Columbiana news notes

Gayle Farr has consented to handle news items from Columbiana during the absence of Mildred White Wallace. Persons who have news items of interest may contact Mrs. Farr at 669-2441.

Mrs. Farr is a native of Alabaster, but has lived in Columbiana for many years. She is married to John Farr, Jr. She is active in many organizations and is currently serving as county chairman of the March of Dimes.

Persons who have news items of interest may contact Mrs. Farr at 669-2441.

Columbiana Elementary School will have a Book Fair during the week of December 6-10, 1976. Paperback books will be on display which can be purchased for your child. The school will receive a percentage of the total sold. This will be used toward purchasing additional books for the library.

The Sheriff's Department held a car wash Saturday, December 4, on the parking lot of the courthouse. Proceeds will go to the boys and girls ranch.

The Shelby County March of Dimes banquet has been postponed from December 17 to January 14. It will be held at the University of Montealto dining hall at 7 p.m., according to Gayle Farr, county chairman.

## Day care offered at Y during holidays

The YMCA in Siluria has come up with a novel idea to help out shopping and working parents during the heavy shopping season ahead.

It's a "Holiday Y Camp" for children aged 5 through 10. The idea is to provide a good atmosphere, activities and supervision for the children while the parents are working, shopping or relaxing, according to Sam Carmichael, director of the Shelby County Y.

The Y will be open for this program every day from December 20 through December 31 except for Christmas Day. Hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. except on December 24, when the Y will close at 1 p.m.

A small fee will be charged and children will need to bring their own sack lunch and drink. For more information, the Y's number is 663-6504.

Joni Pepper is program director. She will be assisted by Vivian Bolling.



MR. AND MRS. S. P. HOBBS

## Hobbs anniversary celebrated

The celebration of a Golden Wedding is planned for Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hobbs of Wilsonville by their children and grandchildren, on December 26, at the Town Hall in Wilsonville from two to five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs were married in 1926 at Shelby County Courthouse. They have lived in Wilsonville all their married life.

They have three children: Mrs. Verna Kuemmerlin, Las Vegas, Nevada; Sam

Hobbs, Childersburg; and Henry Hobbs, Childersburg. Eight grandchildren, one great grandchild.

Mr. Hobbs has been self employed most of the time. He ran a sawmill for many years. The last eight years both Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs have worked together as agents for Watkins Home Products.

The family extends an invitation to all their friends and loved ones to join them in their celebration.

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# SCHS hosts Junior Miss pageant

Nineteen contestants are vying for the title of Shelby County's Junior Miss in this year's pageant.

The winner of the two-day event will be crowned in the auditorium at Shelby County High School on Dec. 10.

Senior high school girls from Thompson, Shelby County High School, Shelby Academy and Coosa Valley Academy are participating in the competition which is sponsored annually by the Cahaba Valley Jaycees.

Contestants from Shelby County High School are: Darcy Boothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boothe; Rinalda

Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones; Loretta Kim Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moody; Kathy Celinda McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. McBride; Tammy Elaine Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Newman; Patty Revis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Revis; and Lisa Lee Sims, daughter of Hugh M. Sims and Mrs. Ruth Mobley Sims.

Thompson High students who entered the competition are: Pamela Lynn Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram James Bolton, Jr.; Holly Boothe, daughter of James and Margaret Boothe; Renee Booth, daughter of Harold Booth

and Mrs. Barbara King Booth; Tammy DeBoer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. DeBoer; Lisa Fowler, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Fowler; Susie Grubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Grubbs; Julie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

W. Parker; Diana Kay Sivadon, daughter of Rebecca Ann Williams; and Jan Stracner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eugene Stracner.

Participants from the county's private schools include Shelby Academy students: Annmarie Bird, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. S. M. Bird, Jr.; and Jeannie Hardwick, daughter of Melvin and Lois

Hardwick. Sharon Dianne Duffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffey, is a student at Coosa Valley Academy.



Jeannie Hardwick



Sharon Dianne Duffey



Tammy Elaine Newman



Lisa Lee Sims



Diana Kay Sivadon



Holly Boothe



Lisa Fowler



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Rinalda Jones



Darcy Boothe



Patty Revis



Annmarie Bird



Loretta Kim Moody



Renee Booth



Susie Grubbs



Pamela Lynn Bolton



Tammy DeBoer



Julie Parker



Kathy Celinda McBride

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Please take notice that there will be a hearing before the Shelby County Commission in the Shelby County Courthouse on the 13th day of December, 1976, at 10:00 A.M. in which any resident of Shelby County, Alabama, may express his view concerning the issuance of a license for alcoholic beverages to the Broad Basket # 2 in Calera, Alabama.  
Dec. 9, 1976 No. 60

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Joyce Davis, deceased.  
Letters Administration ad litem of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Steve Springfield, Administrator ad litem for the estate of Joyce Davis, deceased.  
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976 No. 56

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Alta Beatrice Lee, deceased.  
Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of November, 1976 by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Raymond Lee Rowan, Executor of the estate of Alta Beatrice Lee, deceased.  
Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 52

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Charley M. Stuckey, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Ernestine Soggin Stuckey, Executrix of the estate of Charley M. Stuckey, deceased.  
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976 No. 54

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ADVERTISEMENT OF COMPLETION**  
In accordance with Section 16, Title 50 Code of Alabama, 1940, notice is hereby given that Southeastern Porcelain and Construction Co., Inc. Contractor has completed the Contract for Construction of an addition to Thompson Elementary School at Alabaster, Alabama for the State of Alabama and the County of Shelby, Owner, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract.  
Southeastern Porcelain and Construction Co., Inc.  
1397 Cahaba Heights Road  
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Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976 No. 55

## LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Randy Eugene Rubrigi and Susan H. Rubrigi to Robinson Mortgage Company, Inc. on the 4th day of April, 1974, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Misc. Book 338, Page 369, said Mortgage being assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by transfer recorded in Misc. Book 7, Page 641, and being re-assigned to Robinson Mortgage Company, Inc. by transfer recorded in Misc. Book 9, Page 745, aforesaid records and being further transferred on October 18, 1974, to Suburban Savings Association, said transfer being recorded in Misc. Book 9, Page 746, aforesaid records, the undersigned Suburban Savings Association as transferee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 30th day of December, 1976 during the legal hour of sale the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama to-wit:  
Lot 5, Block 1, according to the survey of "Green Valley" as recorded in Map Book 5, Page 94, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.  
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.  
Suburban Savings Association, Transferee  
W.L. Longshore, Jr.  
Attorney for Transferee  
423 Frank Nelson Building  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976 No. 58

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Louise Stinson, William Maxwell Stinson and Frank Abernathy, Plaintiffs, vs. James Coyle Stinson, Defendant.  
In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Civil Action No. E-1374-76  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
In this cause, it appearing to the Register from the affidavit of the plaintiff in said cause, that the residence and post office address of the defendant is unknown and further that the said defendant is over the age of 21 years. It is now considered and ordered that the said defendant James Coyle Stinson appear in this court and answer or plead to the complaint heretofore filed in this cause on or before the 5th day of January, 1977, lest on his having failed to do so, a default judgment be rendered against him; And  
It is further ordered that the Register of this Court have this order published forthwith in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, in said County, once a week for three consecutive weeks; And further ordered that immediately upon the making of his order he post a copy of this order at the door of the courthouse of said County.  
Done and ordered this 18th day of November, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register  
Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 51

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
James Walter Reno, Jr., Plaintiff vs. Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, Defendant.  
In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama Case No. E-1367-76  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of James Walter Reno, Jr., Plaintiff, that defendant, Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, has an unknown address and the same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and on diligent inquiry, her last known whereabouts being the State of Indiana; and that said defendant is over the age of 21 years; It is, therefore, on request of plaintiff, ordered that the said defendant, Thelma Ann Rainey Reno, answer or plead to the Complaint in said cause on or before December 18, 1976, or, in default thereof, for twenty days thereafter, a default judgment be rendered against said defendant.  
It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Courthouse of this County.  
DONE AND ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Clerk  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 48

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**SHELBY COUNTY - PROBATE COURT**  
November 29, 1976  
This day came Leila Seay, Administrator of Mary Cain, presumed to be deceased and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of her said Administration.  
It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.  
Witness my hand this 29th day of November, 1976.  
Conrad M. Fowler  
Judge of Probate  
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976 No. 57

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Robert Lee Russo and Rosemary Russo, Plaintiffs, vs. Samuel C. Robinson, et al, Defendants.  
In the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama in Equity Civil Action No. E-1365-76  
**Notice of Publication and Lis Pendens**  
To: Each of the following individuals, if living, and the heirs or devisees of any one of such who may be deceased, to-wit: Samuel C. Robinson, Mary E. Robinson, Robert Lovelady, Lois Lovelady, Charles E. Hilyer, Joyce Huett Hilyer, Lonnie H. Carter, Hazel Carter, Bertha Martin, Juanita Posey, Carolyn Posey, Donna Posey Cochran, Harriett Posey Garrett, Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association and Holyoke Savings Bank; and ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES who claim any right title, interest, lien or encumbrance in or to the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and in rem against said property, to-wit: Commence at the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 3 West, Shelby County, Alabama; thence run West along the South line of said 1/4 Section a distance of 25.85 feet to a point on the North R/W line of Smokey Road; thence turn an angle of 5 deg-23'-12" to the right and run a distance of 238.54 feet to an old iron; thence turn an angle of 78 deg. -03'-03" to the right and run a distance of 196.81 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn an angle of 82 deg. -22'-11" to the left and run a distance of 218.94 feet to a point on the Eastern R/W line of a County Road; thence turn an angle of 80 deg.-31'-30" to the right and run a distance of 993.10 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 98 deg.-16'-46" to the right and run a distance of 172.76 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 80 deg.-34'-06" to the right and run a distance of 767.70 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 111 deg.-34'-03" to the left and run a distance of 39.14 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 71 deg.-26'-04" to the right and run a distance of 223.20 feet to the point of beginning.  
Defendants.  
Take Notice that on the 12th day of November, 1976, Robert Lee Russo and Rosemary Russo, as Plaintiffs, filed their verified Complaint against the above defendants in the Shelby County Circuit Court, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, in Equity, seeking to quiet, and to establish, title in themselves as to the real estate described above; in which Complaint, as filed, they allege: That they are in quiet and peaceable possession of the said property, claiming to own the same in their own right, and that (a) they or their predecessors in line of title have been in adverse possession of said property for more than ten (10) years next preceding the filing of this suit, and (b) that they acquired title to said lands by deed of James L. Brantley, and wife, Pauline Brantley, dated May 23, 1969, filed for record in Book 258 at Page 236 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.  
Wherefore, it is ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published and having general circulation in Shelby County, Alabama for four consecutive weeks, requiring the defendants in this cause to plead, answer or otherwise defend to the Complaint herein within thirty days from December 9, 1976, or that on failure to do so, a decree by default may be rendered against them; that a certified copy of this notice as Lis Pendens be filed in Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, and otherwise posted as authorized by law.  
This 15th day of November, 1976.  
Kyle Lansford, Register  
Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1976 No. 46

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The State of Alabama  
The Juvenile Court of Shelby County  
Shelby County, Alabama  
In the matter of Tonya Dian Tharp, a child under sixteen years of age.  
Case No. 1769  
To: Billy Ray Tharp, last known address being Little Rock, Arkansas.  
AND Connie Messer, last known address being Little Rock, Arkansas.  
WHEREAS the petition of Neil J. Fulton having been duly filed with the Juvenile Court of Shelby County, on the 27th day of October, 1976, alleging that the above named Tonya Dian Tharp, a child under sixteen years of age so deports herself or is in such conditions or surroundings or under such improper or insufficient guardianship or control as to endanger the morals, health or general welfare of such child, in that said child was abandoned and has been in a boarding home since May 7, 1976; and in the temporary custody of Shelby County Department of Pensions and Security since May 7, 1976. It is to the best interest of said child that parental rights be terminated, and that permanent care, custody and control of Tonya Dian Tharp be given to Alabama State Department of Pensions and Security and that said Department be granted full power to proceed with permanent plans for said child and that Department of Pensions and Security of the State of Alabama shall have the right to place said child for adoption and to consent to her adoption, and praying that said child be adjudged a ward of the State and that summons issue thereon pursuant to statute, now therefore,  
You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear before the Juvenile Court of Shelby County being in session at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1977, at nine o'clock AM and you the parents of said child are hereby summoned to appear with the said child at the place and time above stated, each of you then and there to show cause why the said child should not be dealt with according to law.  
ORDERED, this 2nd day of December, 1976.  
L.C. Payne, Judge  
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1976 No. 59

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## Man gives kidney to son friends plan benefit singing

by Shelba Nivens

A benefit singing is to be held in Chelsea for a 68-year-old Sterrett man who gave a part of himself that his son might live, and for that son who is recuperating from surgery at University Hospital in Birmingham.

Marvin E. Brasher of Vandiver, suffering from a kidney disease, was told by doctors that both his kidneys would have to be removed and then he would either have to have a kidney transplant or depend upon a machine to keep him alive. His father, 68-year-old Earl Brasher, offered to be the donor of a kidney, and so both father and son entered University Hospital and underwent surgery on November 10. They are doing well, according to Mrs. Earlene Davis, a sister of Marvin. The father was back home within nine days after surgery, and the son came home on a pass for a few hours last Sunday. It will be another week or two before his discharge from the hospital.

In the meantime, friends and relatives are planning a benefit singing to help with medical expenses incurred by the kidney transplant. Rev. J. D. Davis will be M. C. at the singing to be held

December 10, 7:30 p. m. in the Chelsea School auditorium. Admission will be free, but donations will be accepted. Cake and coffee will be served during an intermission.

Three singing groups will participate: The Royal Masters, the Singing Samaritans, and four young people from Chelsea - Jeff and Kevin Brasher and Becky and Mike Hill - called the Gleaners Quartet. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Earl Davis' wife is the former Lillie Brasher. They have eight children other than Marvin. All of them, except one, live in the county. Marvin and wife, Elsie Watson Brasher, have three children who attend Vincent High School.

## Academy plans Xmas program

Shelby Academy will have its December P. T. O. meeting Tuesday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. A brief business meeting will be followed by the program. The elementary classes will present "Christmas Around the World" with songs and dances from various countries.

Parents and members are invited.

VALLEY SCHOOL SEES BALLET -- Members of the ballet troupe of the Alabama School of Fine Arts perform for the fifth and sixth grades at Valley School.

## Valley PTA gives \$1,000 for enrichment program

by Nancy Duncan

Valley Elementary School's 1,100 students are being offered an exposure to the arts which they have not enjoyed in the past.

The school P.T.A. has given \$1,000 for a cultural enrichment program. The first of several performances planned as a part of the project was brought to the school December 1, when dancers from the Alabama School of Fine Arts

presented a ballet program for fifth and sixth graders.

The program included narration designed to increase the youngsters' understanding and appreciation of what they were seeing and guidance counselor Laura Chandler reported it was well received by all the students.

Plans for other presentations are being made by a committee composed of PTA members Diane Busby and Rose Marie King, who will be conferring with principal Norma Rogers and other faculty members.

Since most field trips are made to places of interest where students are admitted without charge, other programs will be brought to the school, Mrs. Busby explained. She added that the ballet group came from Birmingham and performed for only the amount of their travel expenses.

"One thing coming up is the Birmingham Youth Symphony at the University of Montevallo in April," she said, indicating that Valley's older students will attend.

## 500 get swine flu vaccinations at makeup clinic

by Gayle Farr

Over 500 people came to the Shelby County Health Department Thursday to receive their swine flu vaccination. This was the first make-up for Shelby County. Mrs. Gene Duffy, R. N., with the County Health Department, said that the clinic proved to be very successful. She said she was pleased that there was a heavy participation from blacks, who showed up in larger numbers than at previous clinics.

A second make-up clinic for receiving the swine flu vaccination has not been scheduled at this time.

## Gifts for cancer needed year round

"Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society (ACS) can be received year-round to help fight cancer through the Society's programs of research, education and service," states Mildred Doyle of Montevallo, ACS Memorial Chairman for Shelby County.

Mrs. Doyle described the following types of gifts that are commonly made: a remembrance upon the occasion of the death of a loved one or friend in the years following his or her passing; a legacy in which the Society is named as a beneficiary of a will; an insurance policy made payable to the American Cancer Society.

In addition to memorial gifts, many individuals and businesses make contributions to the American Cancer Society as personal gifts in honor of a loved one, friend or business associate, on such occasions as birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas. Some business firms in Alabama make gifts of this kind in recognition of employees and business associates at Christmas time and on other special occasions.

Mrs. Doye explained the way memorial gifts are handled: "Contributions are mailed to the American Cancer Society in care of me at 167 West Shelby Street, Montevallo, AL 35115.

A card of acknowledgment is mailed to the person or firm making the gift and an attractive information card is sent to the family of the deceased, or the person or persons in whose honor the gift is made."

The Chairman added that each memorial or personal contribution is credited to the ACS Unit in the county from which it is received.

## Two Dr. Childs cause mixup

A mixup in first names led the Reporter to say in last week's issue that Dr. Edward Childs had plans to open a clinic near Shelby Memorial Hospital.

This is incorrect. Dr. Edward Childs told the Reporter, "Many of my patients would like to have me open a clinic there, but I have no plans to do so."

The doctor who is making plans to open the clinic is Dr. Stacy J. Childs. The two doctors are not related to each other.

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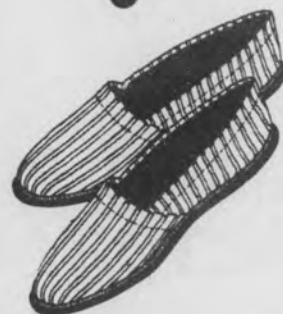


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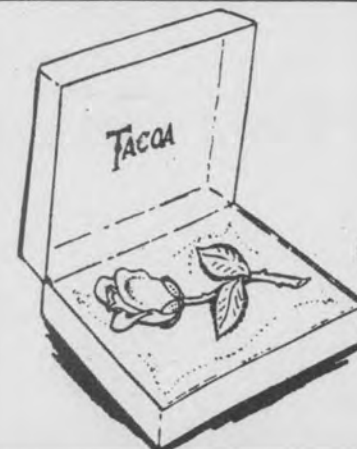
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## Chelsea youth entertains as voice of 'Raggedy Andy'

by David E. Luellen

"Hi, there! I'm Raggedy Andy. What's your name?"

"What did you ask Santa to bring you this year?"

"Are you hoping it will snow for Christmas?"

The voice speaking those words usually belongs to Robin Reynolds, a Chelsea High School freshman. But on several occasions during the holiday season, it will belong instead to a life-size Raggedy Andy doll. Volunteering his time in an effort to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as well as to share holiday cheer, Robin is working at

Santa's Station at the Eastwood Mall.

Making a donation to Cystic Fibrosis, young visitors, often accompanied by their parents, pass through rooms filled with brightly decorated Christmas trees and animated elves. Next they enter a small room where an enormous Raggedy Andy doll stands beside an artist's easel, painting a picture of his twin sister, Raggedy Ann. Raggedy Ann, herself, is seated comfortably in a nearby rocking chair.

As the children come into the Raggedy Room, the two dolls wave and speak personally to each one. "I'm glad you came to see me, Karen!" "What do you think of my painting?" "I hope Santa brings you the bicycle you want."

Seated behind a stack of oversize children's building blocks, Robin cannot be seen by the Raggedy Room visitors. He, however, can look through a tiny slit between two of the blocks and see the children as they enter. As he speaks into a

microphone from his hidden vantage point, it sounds like the voice is coming from inside the doll. He also operates the doll's arms by pulling the nearly invisible strings attached to them.

Robin often chuckles quietly to himself as he notes the happy and sometimes startled looks on the faces of the children as the dolls speak to them. It is often difficult to tell, he notes, if the children or their parents are enjoying the conversations more.

Some children, slightly suspicious of the talking dolls, are reassured by Robin, or is it Raggedy Andy, that they are talking with a "magic doll made by Santa just to wish you a merry Christmas." Even some of the older children try hard to believe that.

Playing Raggedy Andy for dozens of children excited about Christmas marks the second time this fall that Robin has volunteered to serve the Birmingham chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis

Foundation. In early November the civic-minded Chelsea youth rode his ten-speed bicycle 20 miles in an agency-sponsored Cycle Rama. In one day he and about one hundred other "Breath of Life Volunteers" earned more than \$4,500 to be used in the fight against children's lung diseases.

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease and is a leading cause of death in children. Although there is currently no cure for the disease, Robin recognizes that his volunteer efforts play a significant role in providing needed research funds since visitors' donations will be used in searching for the cause of the deadly disease. He spends about four hours a week at Santa's Station.

"Besides raising money to be used in the research," says Robin, "it's really a lot of fun to watch the kids' reactions. I'm having fun. I'm helping the kids have fun. And I'm raising money for CF. And all that gives me a good feeling."



**BICENTENNIAL WINNERS** - Students who built the Freedom Garden, which has won recognition in Calera, are (front) Tim Beiro, Carol Killingsworth, Judy Cupp, Martin Crawford, Angela Lawrence. (back) Steve Mitchell, Victor Lawrence, Vivian Busby, Donna Alverson, Mrs. Lamont Franklin, sponsor; Pam Hyde, Pete Lucas, Dusty Ellison, Cole Harrison.

## Calera garden wins recognition

Calera's Freedom Garden was chosen as Calera's best contribution to the Bicentennial. The garden will be recorded on the Bicentennial Information Network, according to an announcement made by the Information and Research Coordinator of the American Revolution

Bicentennial Administration.

The rock garden was built by students from the Calera advanced biology class and members of the Beta Club. It is located next to the Science-Business Education building on the High School campus.

## Helena school presents international program

Helena Elementary School's annual Christmas program takes on an international air this year. The students will present "Christmas Around the World" on December 14.

The show, which will feature children from each grade, will be held on the regular PTA night at 7:30.

Several grades from the school will add to their Christmas spirit by seeing the University of Montevallo Children's Theatre presentation "Folk Tales Around the World," on December 10.

## Elliottville features Troopers at vesper service

The Troopers of Elliottville Cumberland Presbyterian Church will perform at the vesper service Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Butler is sponsor of the Troopers, a group which includes pre-school through second grade children. The Christmas program is entitled, "The Child We Honor."

The entire community is invited to attend the 7 p.m. service. Refreshments will be served. The church is located on Highway 119 two miles south of Alabaster.

## Fraternity asks for donations in Montevallo

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity in connection with the Montevallo Community Relations Council is collecting articles in the Montevallo area for needy families for Christmas.

Items will be collected through Friday, December 10. Anyone having items to donate may call 665-4278 or 665-1259, and members of Pi Kappa Phi will come by to pick them up.

The following items are needed: usable toys, children's clothes, and linens such as sheets, pillow cases, and towels. These and any other donations will be appreciated. This is a part of the community program, "Operation Christmas Spirit."

All donations are tax deductible, according to Dan Arrighi, fraternity coordinator.

## Calera Sailor returns to home port

Navy Sonar T-3/C Talley D. Smith, son of Mrs. Leona Smith of Calera, recently returned from participation in the maritime portion of the major NATO exercises "Autumn Forge '76."

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the frigate USS Brumby, homeported at Charleston, S. C.

He attended University of Montevallo and he joined the Navy in January 1976.

## Helena Marine joins NATO exercises

Marine Corporal Gordon E. Prowell, son of Mrs. Barbara Parker of Helena, recently returned from participation in the maritime portion of the major NATO exercises "Autumn Forge '76."

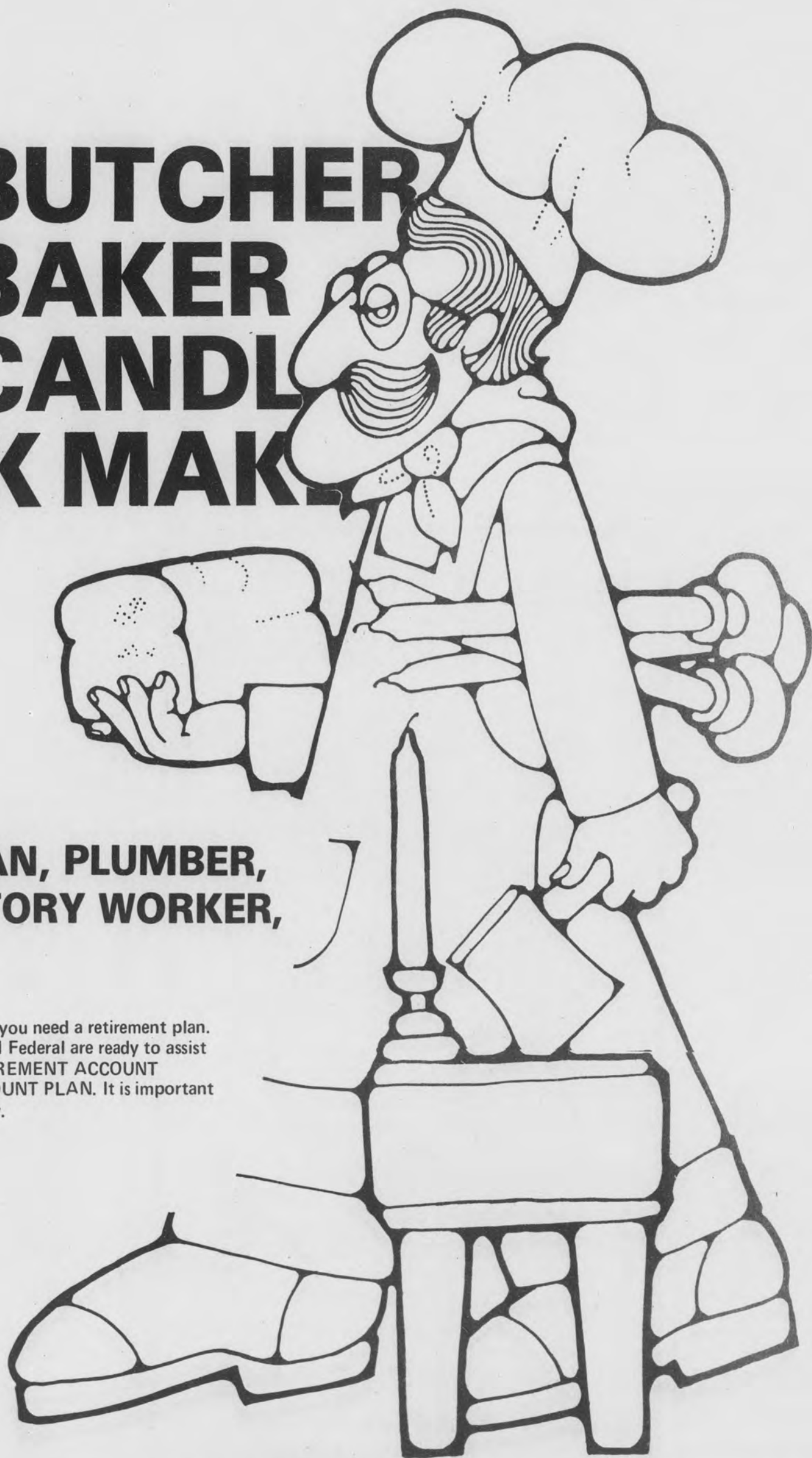
He is serving as a member of the Regimental Landing Team 8, homebased at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He joined the Marine Corps in April 1973.

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## Child abuse increasing throughout county

by Marcia M. Sears

Child abuse is increasing in Shelby County - or at least the number of cases brought to the attention of authorities is increasing.

In 1975, 29 cases of abuse and neglect were reported.

To date in 1976, 44 cases have been reported.

Nell Fulton, director of the county Department of Pensions and Securities told a group of professionals last Wednesday, "There is strong evidence of an epidemic of child abuse and neglect in the entire county."

Attending the special seminar on the subject were about 50 persons from Chilton and Shelby Counties who work with parents and children. The day-long meeting to help professionals understand the scope of the problem, was held in the DPS offices in Columbiana.

What accounts for the upsurge in child abuse? Part of it is the increased percentage of teenage parents who are often immature and have little control over their own impulses, according to Doris Jones, Casework Supervisor of the Chilton County DPS. They want love from the child and lash out at him when he cries, or disturbs the parents. Often, the parents themselves were abused.

Another explanation is the statistics themselves. A new law passed in 1975 adds "child neglect" to the old child abuse laws and requires all medical people, law enforcement officers, teachers and others who work with children to report suspected abuse or neglect.

This law also states that the person reporting suspected child abuse is free from prosecution.

This greater public awareness of the problem is increasing the number of cases reported.

Yet statistics do not tell the whole story. Professionals believe there are many more cases of neglect and abuse that do not come to their attention.

Young children will often tell what happened to them if a teacher or social worker asks them about their bruises. Older children will usually lie to cover up

for their parents, according to Mrs. Jones.

Parents are the leading offenders, but occasionally another adult in the family will abuse a child.

Abuse can take many forms, according to the speakers at the seminar. In addition to the beatings and burnings of physical abuse, other children may be emotionally abused, sexually abused or neglected.

Parents who are likely to abuse their children are usually immature, have unrealistic expectations of the child, may be going through a crisis themselves, may have an alcohol or drug problem, and were probably abused themselves when they were children.

Then too, some parents think strong correction is good for a child. Mrs. Jones said some ministers and very religious people quote, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." She said they should also remember the scripture "Provoke not your child to anger."

Abusive parents are found at all levels of life and at all income levels.

Child care professionals seem to think that neglect is more prevalent in Shelby County than outright abuse.

Parents who neglect their children are likely to have personality difficulties themselves such as chronic depression, physical disabilities, retardation, or alcoholism according to Mrs. Mary Jackson, child welfare worker with Chilton County DPS.

Economic stress is another big factor. People in rural areas of the county with no car and no money for baby sitters often feel isolated, upset and depressed. Many of them were deprived emotionally themselves as children and they have the attitude that children exist to meet the needs of the parents.

Loss of a job, death in the family or other crisis such as marital problems, all can create situations where the parents neglect the children, Mrs. Jackson said.

The important thing is to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the proper authorities. The DPS will send an investigator. The person who reports the case is protected from prosecution, according to statements made at the seminar.



**THREE-WAY TIE** - Three of the eight floats entered in the parade tied for first place. The eye catching creations were entered by the Calera United Methodist Church, Donna's Dancers and Tammy's Twirlers. Forty-two units participated in the annual event.



**THE EAGLES LEAD THE WAY** - Calera's Marching Eagles led off the town's annual Christmas parade last Thursday. Three other area high school bands marched in the procession which also included twirlers, floats, and of course, Santa Claus.

### In Calera--

## Citizens open heart, purse for travelers

by Bert Seaman

When the citizens of a town extend a helping hand, they're sometimes repaid with gratitude, while in other instances the gesture goes unacknowledged.

Residents of Calera have had both these experiences. The town often finds travelers in distress on their doorstep, due

partly to their location near the interstate.

Since a major bus line schedules a stop in the community, other hard luck visitors often get off in Calera because they don't have funds to go further.

One family the community felt good about helping, reported Councilman Bill

Watts, arrived in Calera by bus about a month ago. Townspeople, churches and members of the police department raised enough money, Watts said, to pay the family's motel bill and enable them to continue their trip to Pensacola, Fla. where the man hoped to get a job.

"We've had a letter and a Christmas card from them," Watts said, "thanking everyone for their help." According to Watts' account, the man had been laid off by his company in Iowa. When their old model car completely broke down in Nashville, they sold it and received enough money for a bus ticket to Birmingham.

Traveler's Aid couldn't help them, Watts continued, because they had to have a permanent address where they could be billed. However, someone at the bus station gave them enough fare to get to Calera.

Arriving on a cold night, they went to the police station to get warm, Watts continued. After hearing of their plight, Watts, the town's maintenance supervisor, Neal Harkins, member of the police department and other residents went to work raising money for the family which included three children. The drive produced \$300, Watts noted, for the grateful family.

Townspeople again pitched in to help some destitute travelers a few weeks later.

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**CHILD ABUSE SEMINAR** - Taking part in the seminar on child abuse were (seated) Nell Fulton, director Shelby County DPS; Sheriff T. J. Lockhart of Chilton Co.; Doris Jones, Chilton Co. DPS. Standing: Mary Jackson, Chilton Co. DPS; and William Hill, Shelby Co. District Judge-elect.

## Pelham stabbing death still puzzling police

by Nancy Duncan

The murder of Linda McAnally remains a mystery as investigation into the stabbing death passes its second week.

The body of the 29-year-old Pelham resident was found in her home on Creekview Lane in Pelham about 12:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1. The victim's throat had been slashed and her body bore numerous stab wounds.

Investigation by Pelham police and the Shelby County Sheriff's Department has produced some suspects, officers say. However, Police Chief D. O. Watson said he does not expect an arrest to be made until an autopsy report and lab analyses are available.

"Since no one has come forward and confessed, we feel this one will have to be solved in the lab," he remarked.

Watson said that about 20 persons have been contacted and questioned, in addition to the victim's neighbors.

Pelham police officers Johnny Bailey and Sherwood Florence found Mrs. McAnally's body, clad in a nightgown, in the den of her home after they had extinguished a small fire which had been set in the garage.

It was their second trip to the area where, a short time earlier, someone had reported hearing screams. Florence said, however, that the caller did not know just where the screams had originated and after searching for a while and finding no one in distress, he and Bailey left.

Later, when neighbors of the victim were questioned, an elderly resident told police she had seen a man chasing a woman down the street. Watson does not discount the story, but he said that no one has corroborated this claim and the woman's story varies with each account.

According to Lt. Buddy Glasgow the killing was apparently sexually motivated.

## Helena digging in for population explosion

by Willard Harrison

Helena's town council will not be napping while the town doubles its population during the next four years. At its last meeting the council continued to prepare for coming expansion.

At their December 6th meeting, Birmingham Regional Planning Commission representative Jody Ballard predicted that Helena will have twice as many residents by 1980. But while he forecast growth, he also helped the council to make ready for the population explosion.

The planner has filed an application for \$200,000 in federal funds to be used for public works. Mayor Penhale explained that the town intends to use the funds for its current sewer construction project.

The mayor said that when the application was filed, Helena was "about three hundred-somethingth" municipality to seek the money. He added that the money will be available under a new Public Works program which was just made law, allotting money for creating immediate employment.

Other preparations are also being made by councilmen Paul Cribbs, Herman Jenkins, Jr., Billy Dean Harris, C. W. Fulgham, and C. R. Harpst. Along with Mayor Penhale and Ballard, they are discussing ways to plan expansion and to supply needed services for a larger population.

Ballard suggested that the town give itself the power to require certain standards for new construction. The mayor mentioned that many contractors have urged the town to review plans for a building's appearance.

The town is already quite strict when it comes to issuing a building permit. Penhale said that each set of blueprints is closely studied before a permit is issued.

He and the council agreed that they should be equally careful about

requesting a preview of how each new structure will look.

The mayor and council are also adhering to their zoning regulations. They noted that county engineer James Ray, Jr. had objected to Scott-Long Realty's plan for several lots in its new subdivision on county road 58.

Ray did not totally approve of the realtors' plan for five home lots with driveways requiring cars to back out into the county road.

The county engineer okayed the plan on the condition that Scott-Long sign an agreement that the county would not be responsible in case of an accident caused by a car backing out onto the road. Helena plans to require a similar written agreement from the developer.

The redeveloping of downtown Helena was also an item on the town's agenda at the meeting. Ballard said that with the town's coming growth boom, he feels that the downtown area will be revitalized.

Mayor Penhale admitted that it would be great to bring more business back to the area near the town hall, post office, and jail. But he felt that the lack of parking space would be a big handicap to such a project.

Because of the space problem, Penhale leaned more toward the building of a new shopping center near Plantation Pipeline. Details of that proposal were included in the Reporter last week. At present developers are discussing commercial use of flood prone land there.

The council will be using details from Jody Ballard's frequent progress reports to help plan for present and future problems. At the latest meeting he gave a summary of the results of an opinion survey he had sent to Helena utility customers.

The Helena Planning Commission,  
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## Huge enrollment increase threatens Pelham, Helena, Valley schools

by Nancy Duncan

Ninety-nine percent of this year's enrollment increase in Shelby County schools is said to be in areas served by Helena, Pelham High and Valley Elementary Schools.

This, and a barrage of additional statistics, were quoted to members of the Shelby County Board of Education at a meeting set up by school patrons last Thursday night. Parents also suggested six alternatives to double sessions.

Patrons have asked the board to make plans for the upcoming school term and publicize these plans as soon as possible. An estimated 500 persons attended the meeting at Pelham High.

In a prepared presentation, the Rev. Jerry Kline, a Helena School trustee, noted that 363 of the 365 additional students enrolled in the county this year, over the previous school term, attend either Pelham, Helena or Valley (P.H.V.) school.

According to the figures presented, 1,100 to 1,300 new homes will be built in Helena during the next five years, with 113 of these slated to be ready in the spring.

Also, Kline said, Riverchase will have 100 more new homes by next fall, with 200 or more expected to be built in other locations within the P.H.V. zone.

Parents contend that unless the present student distribution is altered, Pelham High, with a reported enrollment of 904, will have to absorb this year's sixth grades from the other two schools, a total of 210 students, plus any newcomers in grades seven through

twelve. The school was constructed in 1974 as a four-year high school with a student capacity of 1,000.

"The situation facing North Shelby has been coming for several years," Kline remarked. "We do have a crisis on our hands and it is not the wild dreams of angry parents."

Kline's participation included a slide presentation showing some pre-engineered school buildings used in several areas of the country. (See related story in this issue.)

Asked to speak for the board, chairman Bill Cosper said, "About two years ago, the board took a position that if the Shelby County school system is to progress satisfactorily... we thought it was important that we have a tax increase or some kind of revenue increase. As far as I am personally concerned as chairman of the board, that position has not changed." (But the public voted down a proposed one-cent sales tax in Sept., 1975.)

Associate superintendent of Education Vern Davis answered the enrollment predictions by saying, "I cannot use projections like I have heard tonight, because I work strictly with facts and figures."

Davis said that as many as nine more teachers can be placed at Pelham High, including three "roving teachers."

An outpouring in input followed as the remainder of the allotted time saw a steady stream of parents offering a variety of views.

Ron Stone took to the microphone to say that the trend of the meeting made it appear "that we are talking about cattle and not children whom we are here to educate."

Larry Dillard noted, "We can solve this crisis and we can do it in an orderly manner. We have got to have a working relationship," he said. "We have got to have a relationship in Shelby County where we have a fulltime staff that has got 1976 through 1980 solutions. Thinking in 1950 terms will no longer get the job done."

Frank Hughes said that families moving into the county "created a problem when we came here."

"We are willing to help solve that problem," he continued, telling board members, "We need your leadership."

Saying he has seen his daughter stuff toilet tissue into her pockets before leaving for school, Ed Neal commented, "I don't know what this board's list of

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That's the name of the Reporter's new series on Shelby County's basketball teams.

Each week one of the county's high school teams will be featured. The names of the schools were drawn at random order and no one knows the order: except us, that is.

Look for your school. You'll find the team of the week on page B-1.

## W. Paul Yeager named to new county post

The Shelby County Commission created the new position of County

Manager at its Monday meeting, and named W. Paul Yeager to fill the post.

In doing this, the Commission combined two former positions. Yeager has served for several years as County Planning Director. Now this position will be combined with that of Administrative Assistant to the Commission, made vacant when Henry Jackson recently resigned.

Yeager's pay will continue at the same level he received as County Planner.

Before making the change, the Commission consulted with Probate Judge-elect Tommy Snowden and Commissioner-elect Jimmy Morris.

Commissioner J. E. "Ned" Bearden proposed the change saying, "Mr. Yeager has splendid qualifications and it would be an economy for the county to assign additional duties to him rather than fill the position with a new employee."



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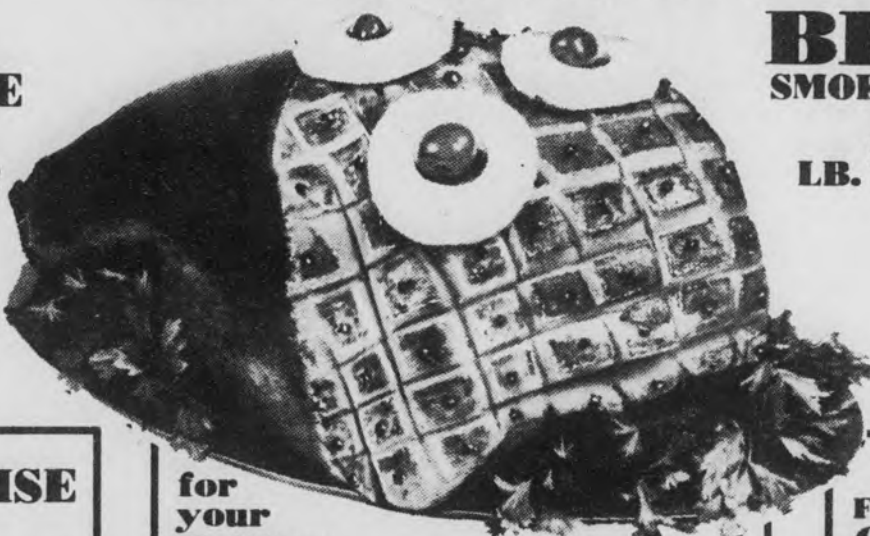
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## Under the Courthouse Dome

Don Hughes, county civil defense coordinator, was named by the County Commission to supervise the remodeling of the courtroom. The ceiling in the present large courtroom will be lowered and a new courtroom built, using space in the former balcony.

Hughes said he is ready to start with county crews on December 15 and hopes to conclude the work by January 10 when court reconvenes.

Women clerical help in the courthouse were given a half day off, to be taken at their discretion, to do their Christmas shopping.

The County Commission approved an organization that wants to incorporate as a fire department to serve unincorporated areas in South Jefferson and North Shelby Counties. One of the incorporators is Still Hunter, executive with Riverchase.

Coroner Ed Burdett was paid

\$198.96 for travel expenses in the county, dating back to July 14. When the bill came up for approval, one of the commissioners asked if the coroner also received a basic travel expense allowance. Chairman Conrad Fowler said he does, according to law. Fowler then noted that Commissioners get a travel expense allowance, but cannot be paid mileage for travel within Shelby County. Fowler said that when he asked a state auditor for the reason behind this difference, the auditor replied, "I wish you hadn't asked that question."

According to a custom started several years ago by Judge and Mrs. Conrad Fowler, County Commissioners and their wives were invited to a Christmas lunch at the Fowler home on the day of the last Commission meeting before Christmas. Monday was the day.

Judge Fowler also invited probate judge-elect Tommy Snowden to lunch with them. He accepted, and returned to the Commission meeting for the afternoon session.

## Furniture bid accepted

The last meeting of the 1976 calendar year for members of the Montevallo City Council was held Monday night.

Council members voted to cancel the next scheduled meeting, because of the Christmas holiday period. The next meeting of the council is now scheduled for January 10, 1977.

Bids from four office furniture suppliers were opened Monday night. The bids were for new furniture for the recently renovated city hall. The apparent low bidder is Weatherford Office Supply of Tuscaloosa. The Tuscaloosa firm submitted a bid of \$6,813.71. The next lowest bid was submitted by Crawford Interiors of Birmingham, \$7,609.35. Zac Smith of Birmingham bid \$7,889. Institute Equipment Corporation bid \$10,051.

All bids have been submitted to architect Bill Arnold for inspection. A contract will be awarded as soon as Arnold approves the bids.

In reviewing the city's financial situation, J. A. Brown, chairman of the city's finance committee noted that all departments of the city apparently are operating within their respective budgets.

In other action council members renewed a contract with the Hoffman-Rockco Ambulance Service to provide service to the Montevallo area for the next twelve months. Montevallo subsidizes the ambulance firm \$400 per month.

Council members accepted with

## Montevallo Fire Chief reports insurance rates may go down

Fire insurance rates in Montevallo may go down.

The city's volunteer fire department and fire fighting equipment, city water supply and other factors affecting insurance rates were inspected recently by A. Caraway, a representative of the Insurance Service Organization.

The possibility that fire insurance rates might be decreased by as much as 20% was mentioned Monday night during the Montevallo City Council meeting.

Fire Chief S. M. Mahan, Jr. told council members that a favorable report from the recent inspection could mean a more favorable insurance rating for the city.

If the more favorable rating, a seven instead of the present eight, is forthcoming, premiums could be reduced by as much as 20% on fire insurance policies, according to Mahan.

Mahan also stated that Montevallo would be one of only a few towns in Alabama with a rating of seven without the services of a paid fire department.

In other fire department

related-business, City Clerk Kenneth Bailey reported that L. C. Young of Briarfield has been assigned to the fire department building as a member of the city's maintenance staff. Young, who will be paid by funds from the federal CETA IV program, will be responsible for maintaining all fire fighting equipment and the fire department building. He will not be a member of the fire department.

Chief Mahan pointed out to city officials that four other agencies use the radio frequency assigned to Montevallo, and suggested that all agencies using the frequency should share in the cost of paying operators and operating the system. City Clerk Bailey told council members that Wilton and Pea Ridge pay Montevallo a monthly fee, but the University of Montevallo and Shelco Unit One do not pay.

Mahan reported that the fire department has on order 90 gallons of "light water", a recently developed liquid used to fight oil and gasoline fires. The "light water" is considered superior to foam for fighting petroleum fires.

many people have been overexposed to broken street lights without realizing it.

The Food and Drug Administration has proposed new safeguards. But enforcement is voluntary. Reps. John Moss (D-Calif.) and Toby Moffit (D-Conn.) have complained to the Food and Drug Administration. They want mandatory standards



## Pine forest restrictions urged

**Editor's Note:** Written comments from readers of the following column will be welcomed by the Shelby County Reporter. The column's facts and conclusions do not necessarily reflect the opinions or editorial position of the Reporter. Woodlands are a big part of Shelby County's economy. We feel all Shelby Countians should keep informed of new ideas and trends on the subject.

by Dr. Edward Passerini  
University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Alabama is a fortunate state to have (1) high rainfall, (2) high insolation (solar radiation), (3) a variety of soils (and therefore crops), (4) the third largest river system in the country, (5) sea shore and estuary, (6) underground minerals, (7) over 50% forested, (8) low population density and (9) relatively clean air (except in our cities).

But, sadly, Alabama has become a state well-known for its lax environmental standards and thus a haven for chemical and other industries which do not wish to pay the cost of cleaning up their own mess. One of our main problems is our current forestry practices.

Realizing that the days of high-intensity timber harvesting in the Western States are numbered, the large timber companies are now investing heavily in the 50% forested Southeast. Our lands which have already lost a great deal of nutrients during the cycles of cotton monoculture are now destined for the even more devastating intensive harvesting of a pine monoculture.

It takes some 60 years after a cut for the soil nutrients to build up to their original level in a loblolly pine forest. The increasing cost of fertilizer means we will not see much artificial fertilizer spent on forests in a world short of food. And yet, in order to cut the third forest in as short a time as possible, the timber industry is planting the "tall, straight trees" which suck the nutrients out of the soil faster.

## Pelham parent protests

Letter to Editor:

The 600 people who went to Pelham High last Thursday night were optimistically expecting to hear the Board of Education's plans for handling Shelby County's school crisis next September. Instead, their hopes and confidence in our elected officials were completely destroyed.

Although this meeting had been arranged a month previously, the only plans offered to the concerned parents were that our children may be crammed like cattle in existing space by partitioning libraries into classrooms and filling up hallways with desks or maybe adding more unsafe trailer units. (I still don't understand how the "roving teacher" plan can help.)

These have been stopgap measures for years, but even these will be inadequate next fall.

If the performance by some members of the Shelby County Board of Education and its staff at that meeting is an indication of their attitude, knowledge and leadership, it is a sad omen for the children of our county.

Board members and the Superintendent say they do not understand the finances, but they try to explain them to the people. They say an unappropriated surplus does not exist then attempt to show how it is being used for already budgeted capital outlay. They never mention the fact that this surplus

## Chelsea family's 'Christmas killed'

Letter to Editor:

We sincerely hope the high and mighty in the gray Cadillac near Chelsea enjoys Christmas, as they have killed mine, by hit and run.

They killed my big 80-pound black sam-ho dog, which was out joy and pride and very much one of our family. He and his brother, Sorghum, lived near the school.

Merry Christmas to that one who didn't even slow down.

David and Lisa Shirley

## Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly "Good Morning" column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.

Notebook time: A letter from Leon Archer, over Sylacauga way, wondering why nothing has been said about Jack McGhee's billy goat, that, although it's a long story, ended up on the stage at Shelby High, on bright morning in mid-November. We'll get to it later on, Leon, after I've had time to check with Norman Lefkowitz and Karl Harrison, about who was there the night before, and why.

A telephone call from Louise Pitts, gone for years and years, but still interested in what's going on in the Old Home Town. At the sunset time of their lives, unable to do much but sit and remember anymore, I used to stop and talk with her Mom and Pop, because, I guess, they were pretty special. Later on, when they had passed away, and the kids were scattered all over, other folks came and built fine new homes where his corn and cotton patches had been, and other new homes all over the hills where he got his firewood.

A telephone call from Adelle Price Minor, whose folks lived, before there was an Adelle, on the Saginaw road, about where the Suburban Gas place is now. All you old-timers will remember her father, Edgar Price, who, in his youth, was quite a guy around town. She wanted me to know that Lawrence and Virgil Looney, married in 1926, were having a golden wedding anniversary this year. And wasn't it just yesterday, or the day before, that Lawrence left the old crowd

## Flowers elected to Democrats' steering team

Rep. Walter Flowers, D-Ala., will join the House leadership team when the new Congress opens in January, having been elected to the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee Dec. 9.

Flowers, who will be serving his fifth term in the House representing Shelby County, said the steering committee functions as a "committee on committees" and sets legislative priorities for House Democrats.

"We on the steering committee will assign Democratic members to each of the 22 standing committees in the House and then make recommendations on who should be chairman of each committee," Flowers said.

"These recommendations will be acted upon in January by the Democratic caucus, which is made up of the 296 Democratic members of the House."

"After that, the steering committee will begin planning legislative priorities for the new Congress, and we will continue to meet regularly throughout the year to deal with issues as they arise."

Of the 24 steering committee members, 12 are elected from geographic regions, 8 are appointed by the Speaker of the House, and 4 are automatic members - the Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Whip and Caucus Chairman.

Flowers was elected by congressmen in a four-state region comprising Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana.

## County Commission questions bills

The County Commission paid Shelby Memorial Hospital a total of \$444.35 Monday for the treatment of county prisoners at the time they were imprisoned in the county jail.

Some Commissioners questioned how the prisoners could have obtained the drugs and alcohol that showed up in the diagnoses.

The biggest bill was for a woman prisoner who was diagnosed as suffering "Drug overdose" while in the county jail. The county had to pay the hospital \$183.20 in her case. The incident occurred more than a year ago, on August 11, 1975. The prisoner's family apparently refused to pay the bill.

The second highest bill was for an Alabaster man in the amount of \$172.15. He was admitted to Shelby Memorial from the jail on October 4, 1975 suffering "Alcoholic gastritis" according to the hospital. The next day, on October 5, 1975, deputies again took him to the hospital where he was treated for "seizure disorder and alcoholic gastritis."

In July of this year, a prisoner was treated for "laceration, right elbow". The hospital billed the county \$69.

Another prisoner, who is serving a lengthy sentence, was sent to the hospital on August 6, and diagnosed as suffering "Chemical ingestion."



and settled down, with Tom Minor's prettiest gal.

A letter from Leslie Polk Hendrick, who married Jake Hendrick years ago, and left the Main Stem for Greenville, Alabama. Some of the names she mentioned, planning a get-together later in the year, with Evelyn Ellis Mullin down Dothan way, were Gordon Isbell, Frank Ellis, Luther Pate, Clayton McGhee, Fred Harrison, Grady Looney, Cecil Falkner, Hershel Lester, Earl Wood and Edmond Craddock, some of them living, and some of them gone, but each a little candle shining down the roads of yesteryear.

A letter from Ehney Camp, up Birmingham way, who will remember such names as Tom Watson Brown, and James Longshore, and Holland Cox, and Marcus Polk, and Grey and Felton Goodwin, and Louie Coshatt, and Bolin Cooper, and Shipp Sandusky. From a little boy with a speeekig cigar box, all the way to success in big business, Ehney never lost sight of the old crowd, and, the same as I, will enjoy seeing these names again, though time has a way of dimming them a little, while memory has a way of making them bright again.

Vernon Isbell was back on the Main Drag today, after nearly 50 years, looking as spry as a young robin, but not feeling nearly so spry, after close to 70 years of tussling with time. I met him at George Holcomb's service station, and we got in my little truck and took in every road and lane in town, hoping, somehow, that a few places would be familiar. He remembered the old Milner house, and the Blackberry hotel, and Bro. John Milner, and the tennis court next to Harry Gordon's house. We couldn't find the football field, or the dipping vat on coal chute hill, or the Laney Isbell house, or the house where Emmie Pitts lived. I guess, anyway you look at it, 50 years is a long time. And if you find one thing you remember, for every 50 you don't, I suppose the trip from Fort Worth, Texas to Columbiana, Alabama, will be worth it.



## Does God exist?

Man's own moral nature proves God's existence. The ontological argument for the existence of God states that man's conception of a divine higher power, his direct intuition of God's existence, and his "sense of ought" are abundant evidence that Jehovah is in His heaven.

Man is worshipping creature, no matter when or where he has lived. Just as one knows that a two-pronged electrical plug has something, somewhere, specifically designed into which the prongs fit, the fact that man is universally worshipping shows that something exists which is worthy to be worshipped.

Man has a moral nature and a "sense of ought" which can be explained only by man's having been created by God. An ox is not arrested and condemned to the electric chair when he gores a man to death. Why is man tried and held accountable for killing a person? It is vastly different; he has a moral sense of right and wrong. Man has a "sense of ought." Even the atheist desires to be accomplished in his field. Why this drive? Because there is drive toward perfection, which indicates that the perfect exists. That perfection toward which man innately attempts to move, either consciously or subconsciously, is God. Someone has said, "One cannot be a true atheist until he gets rid of his conscience." This conscience he received from God.

The Apostle Paul stated, "We are also His offspring" (Acts 17:28).

Worship with us!

Curtis A. Gates, Evangelist

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## WEEKLY SPECIAL

by Jack Anderson  
with Joe Spear

**Safety Hazard:** The ordinary street light may be a health hazard. Investigators have discovered that the lamps emit ultraviolet radiation when their outer glass casing is broken. Overexposure may cause severe burns and skin tumors.

More than 100 street-lamp burns have been reported in recent months. But experts believe



Editorial comment--

## EPA may stall growth

by Marcia M. Sears

Just how fast is Shelby County going to grow? Population projection is the key to answering the two big arguments the county right now -- the need for more schools and the need for more hospital beds.

Enthusiastic boosters see endless numbers pouring into Shelby County, and by all former measures, that trend could seem to be correct.

In 1970 the population count was 18,000. Today most officials and even the courts are assuming we are over the 70,000 mark - heading for 70,000.

But hovering over these projections is the Environmental Protection Agency. People do not like to talk about it, but the fact is the EPA could close down Shelby County's growth tomorrow.

Already major developers are on standby, waiting for decisions from the EPA before they build the houses and industries they want to build.

Acceptable sewer systems and treatment plants must come before Shelby County can live up to its potential. Building is off in Pelham, because there is no sewer there. Helena is showing a surge of building with the completion of its sewer system. Riverchase with its proposed thousands of new residents, is trying to put together an acceptable sewerage system based on spray irrigation of effluent.

The EPA is preparing an Environmental Impact Study, but it will take four or five more months before it is complete. In the meantime, the EPA is allowing the new areas 100,000 gallons of effluent per day, but most of that is already in industrial use.

The condition of the Cahaba River is one of the prime factors in the EPA's decisions. The EPA is still allowing individuals to build homes with septic tanks but will not allow any sewerage treatment plant unless it is nearly perfect in removing effluent.

Obviously, population will be curtailed unless the EPA lowers its standards or unless low cost sewerage treatment plants can be built.

A recent study by the Battelle organization shows no growth in Birmingham in the next few years. It suggests Shelby County may grow to 70,000, but it lists Shelby now as having just 42,000 to 43,000. The Battelle people insist their figures are correct, but they are much lower than projections made by others.

Meanwhile the Baptists want to build a hospital to serve what most people think will be the upsurge in population. The school system is besieged on all sides, with the population already growing fast, and the taxpayers turning down additional taxes.

Somebody needs to sit down with EPA officials, with major real estate

## Education

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priorities are, but to me that is a priority."

Board member Barbara Whitman maintained that the lack of such necessities is not necessarily a case of misplaced priorities. Often, she related, the tissue rolls off onto the floor, gets wet or is stuffed down the commodes.

Donald Pierce indicated his willingness to support an education sales tax, saying, "I am willing to pay the price to keep a nice school."

A new resident, Jim Brizer, told the audience, "We in the South have led a charmed life." Saying he has lived for the past few years in New Jersey, he reported paying \$1,800 a year in school taxes alone.

Dillard urged citizens to register to vote and encourage their new neighbors to do the same. "The school board can only do so much," he said. "The real nitty-gritty down here is the Shelby County Commission. We have got to have someone on this county commission who will help the school board."

A February 17 meeting with board members, to enable parents to find out of any plans adopted, was requested by Jean Mueller.

Dr. Reginald Hug was moderator for the occasion. A visitor to the meeting was Victor Poole, district representative on the State Board of Education.

## Extension worker receives award

Because of her work in Shelby County Cooperative Extension Activities over the past 15 years, Mrs. H. G. Kelley (Maureen) of Alabaster received Shelby County's Leadership Award Plaque for 1976.



LEADER RECOGNIZED -- Maureen Kelley, left, of Alabaster receives the Leadership Award of the Year for her work with the county Cooperative Extension Service. Marian Cotney, right, acting county agent - coordinator presented the plaque in ceremonies at Guntersville Park.

The award was presented at Guntersville State Park Lodge Thursday. Mrs. Kelley was cited for leadership activities in the Katie King Extension Homemakers club, Shelby County EH Council, Alabaster Baptist Church, City Council, and President Elect of the Shelby County Extension Council and other county and community leadership activities.

Mrs. Kelley, along with 21 other county leadership winners was honored at the District Resource and Leadership Development awards meeting.

The RLD program in addition to recognizing county leaders, aims to promote economic, social and cultural development by community improvement and through the work of county Extension councils.

Sponsors of the state's RLD program are Liberty National Life Insurance Company, the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce and the Cooperative Extension Service.

The county leadership awards honor persons who show effective community leadership and public service in agriculture, agribusiness, home economics, 4-H and older youth work and in community activities and service.

"We in Extension regard this as a very high honor," said Acting County Agent Coordinator, Marian Cotney. "And we're pleased that sponsors recognized

Mrs. Kelley for her outstanding work in Shelby County".

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Extension Service Marian Cotney, Acting County Agent Coordinator, says: "this event is a highlight of the year."

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## For education--

## County may get \$5 million

by Nancy Duncan

A member of the State Board of Education has promised that his agency

"will look with favor on Shelby County" in dispensing a possible \$5 million state allocation which local education officials hope will materialize next year.

Victor Poole, in remarks at a meeting of school patrons from the Pelham - Valley - Helena area last Thursday, indicated the county has two major qualifications needed to be considered for the allocation.

Shelby County, he said, "has the right based on growth" as well as "the ability to match it."

"The money is the result of your hard work and especially of your legislators," Poole commented. But, he added, "It may be that \$2 million might be a mite much."

County Superintendent of Education Elvin Hill has said that numerous other systems are seeking some of the proposed \$5 million education allotment.

Shelby County's pitch for a sizeable slice of the allocation has taken some parent groups and members of the local board of education to Montgomery. In each instance, Gov. George Wallace or an aide has assured them that the county's plight in having the fastest growing area in the state marks it for serious consideration when the funds... if approved... are disbursed.

## School meeting

"Alabama's 67 county governments by the end of 1976 will have received \$124,929,997 in Federal Revenue Sharing money, since 1972," Senator Jim Allen revealed in a speech in Dothan.

Speaking at the Mid-Winter Conference of Association of County Commissions of Alabama, Senator Allen said that since the Federal Revenue Sharing program began distributing its funds in 1972 the State of Alabama and its counties and cities have received a total of \$501,318,581. The cities and towns shared \$209,384,161 and the State government's allocation was \$167,004,423.



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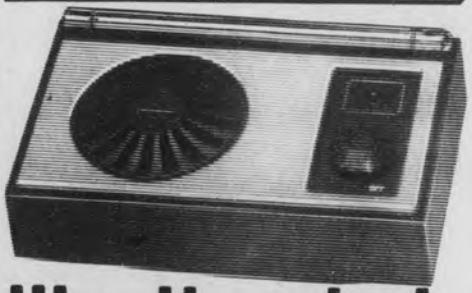


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## To water bill--

# Wilsonville adds garbage charge

by Marcia M. Sears

In less than two hours Monday night the Wilsonville Town Council covered dozens of subjects, from delinquent water accounts to apples as Christmas presents.

Mayor Austin Mitchell opened the meeting with a study of the annual audit, just completed by the town's auditor, Wilma Finn. Both mayor and council agreed, "The audit looks real good."

A letter from an inspector of the public health department, stated that the town's water system was in good condition.

Mayor Mitchell said he hopes a similar inspection of the city sewer disposal system will bring as good a report.

Councilman Ray Lenderman reported on a water pollution control meeting he attended. He said that by 1985 all cities must have a zero discharge from their sewer systems. As early as 1977, all publicly owned sewerage treatment systems must provide at least secondary treatment, he added.

Councilwoman Dot Scruggs said she and Councilwoman Mildred Jobe asked State Highway Director Ray Bass to put a traffic light at the main intersection in town. The state removed the light a few years ago and substituted a blinking red light. Mrs. Scruggs was optimistic.

She reported that they were well received when they visited Bass' office in Montgomery and she is hopeful that the light may be returned.

Councilman Lenderman then posed the question, "Are we going to bill all the residents in town for garbage service?"

After a brief discussion the council passed a resolution stating that on January 1, 1977, all water customers within city limits and police jurisdiction will be charged a fee of \$2 a month for garbage collection. The fee will be added to the water bill.

Councilman Lee Reinhardt asked that the statement be added that "All water customers should avail themselves of the garbage service." It passed unanimously.

Councilman Lenderman and W. R. Ray both raised questions regarding signatures on checks for the Park and Recreation Board and for the Fire Department. The council agreed that minor changes will have to be made to conform with the Ethics Law.

A report was heard that postal carrier Paul Robinson asked the council to remove the speed breakers at Odell's Landing. He is said to travel the street

twice a day and finds the breakers are tearing up his tires.

After considerable discussion about why the breakers were placed there, the council voted unanimously to remove them.

Lenderman suggested the town purchase a portable light for emergencies such as the time last week when a six-inch water line broke at night.

Councilman Ray suggested the council continue the custom of giving a half-case of apples to each volunteer fireman, the mayor, council and employees of the city as a Christmas present. It passed unanimously.

Lenderman asked if the city would relieve the school of paying water, sewer and garbage pickup. After some discussion, the council agreed to consider it later, saying they give the school \$1200 per year as an outright donation.

City licenses for new businesses were brought up. Some councilmen indicated there are two or three new businesses starting in town and asked that they be notified that they need a city license.

Mrs. Scruggs said a citizen had asked her to bring up the question of motorcycles operating without mufflers in the city. It was agreed to talk with the police chief about the problem.

She also posed the problem of mobile homes appearing throughout the

town. Councilmen agreed that following the tornado, the ordinance banning mobile homes except in parks, was not enforced. No action was taken, but there was considerable discussion on the subject.

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## Shelby Elementary

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Concerned parents and faculty of Shelby Elementary School have been trying in vain since early September to raise funds for a new auditorium, according to Mrs. Claudia Hendrix.

Now, an anonymous donor has agreed to give \$1,000 provided the school can raise an additional \$2,000 by January 1, 1977.

Mrs. Hendrix is issuing a public appeal for donations to help the school with the project.

She says, "If \$100 from 10 people and \$10 from 100 people were received, a new auditorium would almost be certain."

Mrs. Hendrix says the donations would be tax deductible.

## Montevallo council helps Bell Company celebrate birthday

An impromptu "birthday party" delayed the opening of the Montevallo City Council's regularly scheduled Monday night meeting this week.

Officials of South Central Bell were on hand to celebrate the 71st anniversary of telephone service in Montevallo.

John W. Godwin, Manager of the Shelby County area for the phone company presented council members and city officials with a birthday cake inscribed "71 years in Montevallo".

Godwin reviewed the operation of the Bell System in Montevallo stating that when the first "Central" was established it connected some thirty telephones on the Montevallo exchange.

Today, Godwin noted, there are nearly 5,000 phones served by the Montevallo office.



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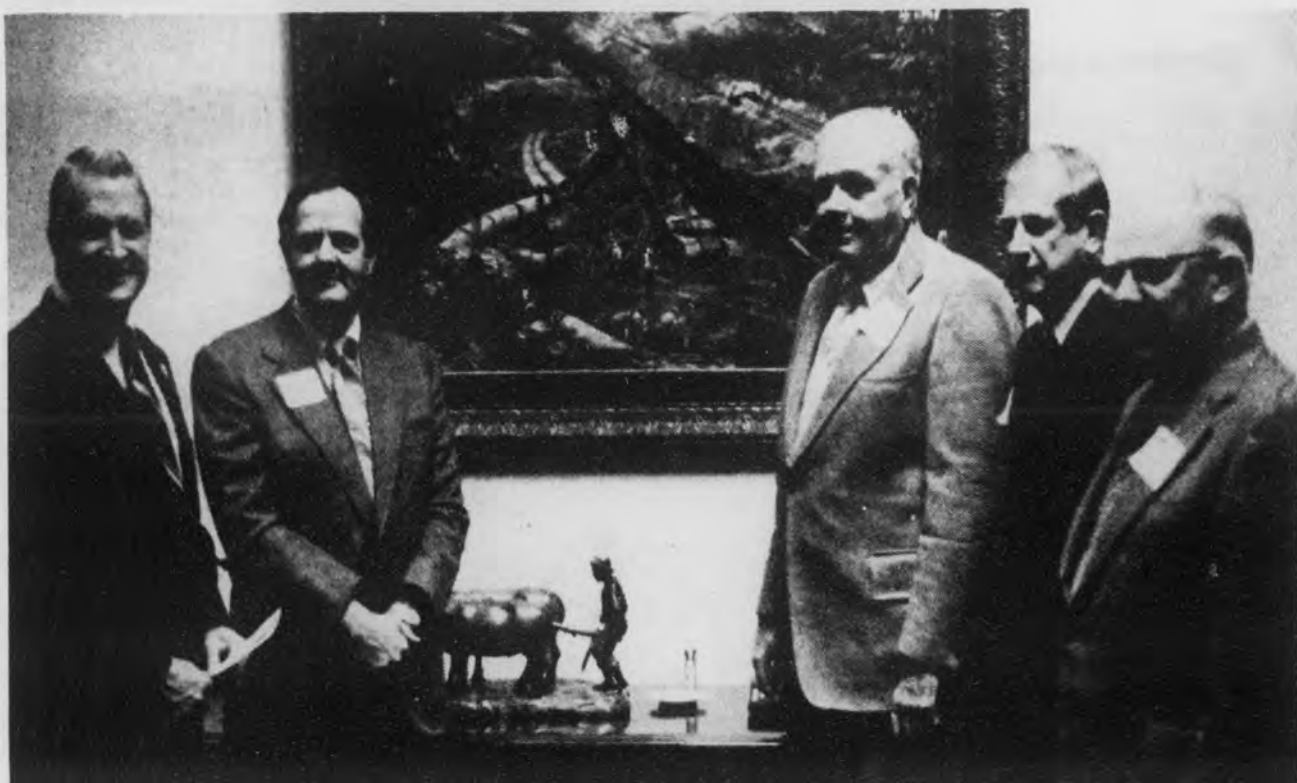


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**HARBERT HEADQUARTERS** - Shelby County Commissioners talked with Bill Harbert, vice president of Harbert Construction, during a tour of the company's international headquarters recently opened on Valleydale Road. From left, Chairman Conrad Fowler, Harbert, Commissioners Hoyt Blalock, Doug Ballard and Ned Bearden.

## In Columbiana--

# Child abuse seminar held

A child came into Shelby Memorial Hospital with a slight case of pneumonia several years ago. The pneumonia was quickly cured but the chest X-rays taken of the child showed many disturbing fractures of the ribs in various stages of healing.

The doctors discussed the rib fractures but did not seriously consider

that this child's parents were the type to physically abuse a child. They were prominent, they had money and many other things going for them. The idea prevalent at the time was that "Nice people do not abuse their children."

The child went home. A few months later at Children's Hospital in Birmingham the same child was brought

in, this time with a ruptured intestine. The parents had three explanations of how it happened and none of them seemed logical to the doctors. The child died.

The autopsy showed the rupture probably occurred because of excessive outside pressure exerted on the tiny abdomen. The doctors wanted the case to go to court.

What happened? The Shelby County Coroner refused to investigate because the death occurred in Jefferson County. The Jefferson County Coroner would not investigate because he said the circumstances occurred in Shelby County.

The doctors tried to get action, but in the end nothing was done. The parents were never questioned by the law and were never charged with any offense. Six months later an insurance company asked some questions, but with no court charges or official action on the record, the company paid the parents the \$5,000 life insurance policy they held on the child.

This is a true story, told to the seminar on child abuse in Columbiana last Wednesday by Dr. Stephen Palmer, a leading area pediatrician who is a consultant at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

He does not think this could happen now with the spotlight on child abuse and the public awareness of the problem. He told the story as an illustration of changing attitudes.

Dr. Palmer said that medical professionals had trailed social workers in recognizing the problem of child abuse. But now he said, physicians are aware of it and look for symptoms when they treat children.

All medical professions are now required by law to report suspected child abuse.

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How can you tell if a child is suffering from abuse?

Some of the symptoms:

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## Shelby Memorial administrator protests new Baptist hospital

No conclusions were reached at Tuesday's public meeting on the proposed Baptist Riverchase Hospital, but several interested persons had the opportunity to express themselves.

The meeting was called to consider if the 1975-76 master plan for Alabama hospitals should be amended. That plan said that 35 additional beds would be needed in Shelby County by 1980. Baptist Medical Centers asked the Birmingham Regional Health Services Agency to modify the plan so they could build a new hospital with 144 additional beds.

Shelby Memorial Administrator Richard Lind was on hand to question the figures and to protest that Shelby Memorial plans to add more beds during the same time period. He feels that a new hospital in the area would add more beds than needed, and that Shelby Memorial might suffer as a result.

The Baptists presented population figures and other related information which they hope would show the need for their Riverchase hospital.

Nine persons had reserved speaking time in advance of the meeting: Lind, Rev. Kenneth Clement, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church; Roy Griggs, moderator of Shelby County Baptist Ass'n; Charles Speer of Stanton Tuttle of Brookwood Hospital; William Thrash, administrator of South Highland Hospital; Thomas L. Johns, resident and landowner in Beat 12; Frank Sloan, Shelby County sanitarian; A. Darrell Crowe, M. D., Birmingham physician; and member of state board of health; and Larry Adcock, radio station WDJC.

Al Roehling, executive director of BRHSA, served as chairman of the meeting. Roehling stressed that the meeting was not a debate, that it was an opportunity for the public to present ideas. The debate, he said, would take place within the BRHSA. He said the Agency is more interested in documentation than opinion in determining the health needs of the area.

Population figures will apparently be crucial to the decision. New figures in the hands of BRHSA show that Shelby County will need 28 additional beds by 1981 and that there will be an excess of 325 beds in Jefferson County by 1981.

according to Roehling. These figures differ from other projections.

(The meeting was held after the Reporter went to press.)

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## 'Distrust must stop'

# Ed. chairman asks 'Get facts right'

by Nancy Duncan

Shelby County Board of Education chairman Bill Cosper has called on persons making claims about the board's financial status to be sure of their facts before issuing statements on the matter.

Legislative committees from Valley Elementary School and Pelham High have claimed that the board has an unappropriated surplus of \$591,220.66. This figure was used by committee members in a fact sheet prepared for a recent public meeting on the school situation, and in news releases.

Cosper said at the meeting that their "facts" are inaccurate. "Facts and figures sometimes get distorted," he declared. "That is a distorted figure."

He called on board vice chairman Elaine Hughes to explain why the amount in question is shown as a surplus in the board's \$9 million 1976-77 budget.

There are, she said, large sums scheduled to be paid from this amount. They were carried forward because several construction projects had not been completed and paid for at the end of the previous budget year.

Among these debts are \$212,000 for additions to Calera Annex; \$125,000 for expansion at the Area Vocational Center; \$92,000 for a music department at Chelsea High School; \$46,000 for expansion at Thompson Elementary School; \$17,000 for additions at Valley Elementary School and \$11,000 for work at Thompson Middle School.

So, Mrs. Hughes maintained, funds labeled surplus for the sake of budget preparation are not really surplus at all.

The committee also quoted Cosper as saying that as things stand now, there will be 800 students without seats when schools open next fall. The board chairman indicated that this remark, also, was distorted.

His comment, he said, was that it is

possible there could be as many as 800 students in unsafe surroundings by that time.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he continued, "If we are to work together, name calling... distrust must stop."



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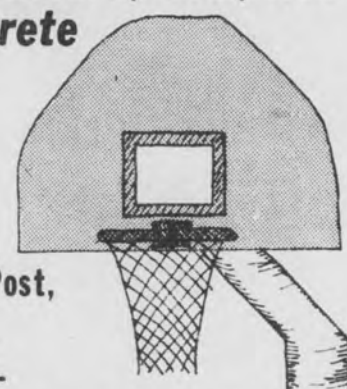
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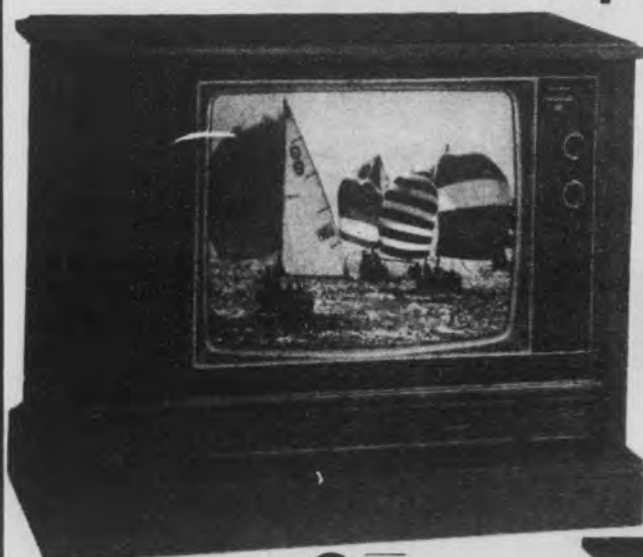
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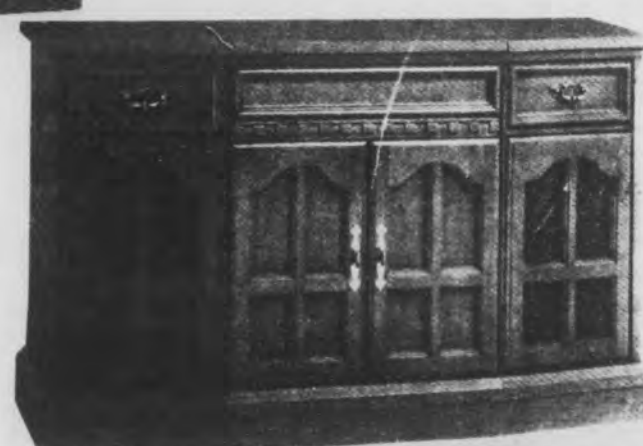
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**EFFORTS REWARDED** - Besides his work with the chorus at TMS, Carlton Reese's musical endeavors include writing and recording gospel music. Here he displays the plaque and trophy recently awarded to him by two Birmingham radio stations. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Stations honor Reese

Two Birmingham radio stations recently recognized Thompson Middle School instructor Carlton Reese for his contribution to the field of gospel music. Songs written and recorded by Reese are aired daily on the two stations.

A trophy and plaque were presented to Reese citing him for his humanitarian efforts and dedication to gospel music. The plaque was presented by the stations' assistant general manager and announcer, Willie McKistry, during a performance of the Carlton Reese singers and Birmingham city choirs at Sardis Baptist Church. The trophy was awarded by the

## Commission backs Mrs. Suttle for tax assessor vacancy

The County Commission voted to back Mrs. Mary Suttle for Tax Assessor of Shelby County Monday.

Commissioner Doug Ballard made the motion, stating that it is the Commission's responsibility to spend the tax dollars and to oversee the collection of the money.

He said, "At this particular time, the office calls for an experienced person." (Mrs. Suttle has been in the assessor's office for 13 years, and is the person everyone goes to for specific information.)

By "this particular time" Ballard referred to the tremendous changes that will take place next year with property re-evaluation throughout the county, and

## Home tour reveals past

As viewers strolled through the three historic homes on the Shelby Academy tour this past Sunday, they were treated to a brief glimpse of how residents in the Montevallo area lived during the 1800's and early 1900's.

While still a highlight of the holiday season, bad weather cut down on the crowds on the Raider Booster Club's second annual tour.

King House, on the University of Montevallo campus, was the oldest dwelling on the tour. The brick home was built in 1823 in Federal style, which was quite unusual for this area.

The other two homes on the itinerary were two story frame dwellings characterized as Victorian architecture. The Harrison House, located in the Dogwood area, and now occupied by the Obie Moores, was built in 1877.

Members of the Peterson family lived in the home located across from the UM campus on Middle Street, from the time it was built at the turn of the century, until 1973. The present owners are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Now used to house guests who visit the UM campus, the King House was the first dwelling in the area to be built of brick and to have glass window panes.

Mrs. Kermit Johnson, who conducted visitors through the house, pointed out that cowhair was mixed with the locally made bricks to make them more durable.

During restoration work, however, Mrs. Johnson related that the originals were overlaid by bricks, reproduced in Williamsburg.

According to information supplied by Lucille Daviston, whose mother grew up on the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Obie Moore, the house was the first in the community to have carbide lights and an indoor bathroom. She also revealed that one room of the home was used by Dr. Harrison as his office, while her mother, Pearl, who was postmistress at the time, used another room as a post office.

Located at the end of the downstairs hall was a room Mrs. Daviston said was the "Preacher's Room." It was designated, she explained, solely for the use of preachers who were passing through the area and needed a place to

## School year 'round?

### To avoid split sessions

by Nancy Duncan

Parents do not want split sessions in the schools.

So they came up with six alternatives last Thursday when the county board of education met with parents of Northwest Shelby County at Pelham High.

The Rev. Jerry Kline, speaking for PTA officers in the Pelham-Helena-Valley (P-H-V) schools, presented five possibilities for helping alleviate crowded conditions in the schools. Another patron, Dr. Paul Denine, suggested the trimester system as a sixth proposal.

One alternative is the construction of a new middle school in Riverchase. The site is to be deeded to the county board by developers of the planned community. Kline proposed building the facility using "pre-engineered" materials.

Such structures have proven satisfactory in many locations, reported Kline, who narrated a slide presentation showing some buildings now in use.

Cost is said to be about \$25 a square foot, as compared to \$40 per square foot for a conventional school facility.

Another alternative is that Helena school be expanded by using pre-engineered buildings. A third recommendation calls for school of this type to be built at all proposed locations if \$2 million in state funds should be allocated to the county, as some education officials believe will happen.

The proposed sites include Helena, Riverchase and Inverness.

Patrons offered as another alternative the idea of building four pods, each containing four classrooms, at Helena School.

Their fifth recommendation is that board members consider taking advantage of portable units available through the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

These alternatives, Kline said, offer a more desirable solution to the overcrowding problem than would double sessions or using space in churches or public buildings.

Denine proposed operating the P-H-V schools on the trimester system during

the time it takes for adequate facilities to be built.

Should such a plan be adopted, schools would remain open for twelve months, with two-thirds of the students attending classes at a time, he said. He added that the plan would reduce the enrollment by one-third, solving the overcrowding problem and, at the same time, avoiding double shifts.

Board chairman Bill Cosper has said that split sessions, which would divide the school day into two five-hour shifts, would be a last resort as far as he is concerned.

The proposals, he commented, "look interesting."

"I will assure you that any suggestions you make to this board will be given serious consideration," he pledged.

Board members had not heard or read any of the alternatives prior to the meeting and did not have any ready opinions to offer.

## Senn family to sing at Shelby church

Shelby Church of God is sponsoring an "All Day with the Senn Family" on Sunday, December 19.

The service with the Senns will begin at 10 a.m., and Sunday School will be omitted, according to the Rev. Jimmy Barnett, pastor of the church.

Brother Senn will preach during the service, and the entire congregation will have lunch at noon.

The Senn Family is originally from Winter Haven, Florida, and are now living in Clanton. They perform nationally, and are full-time in the ministry of preaching and singing.

Everyone is invited to the services. Singing will begin at 2 p.m.

## Crash claims life of staff supervisor at Shelby Memorial

A 39-year-old Alabaster woman, Mrs. Mary Joanna Long, lost her life Wednesday night in a two-car traffic accident.

The fatal crash occurred at approximately 9:20 Wednesday night at Moore's Cross Roads on State Highway 119 about half-way between Montevallo and Alabaster.

The late model, small, imported sports car in which Mrs. Long was a passenger was in collision with a station wagon at the intersection of State 119 and County Road 22.

Mrs. Long, a supervisor on the staff of Shelby Memorial Hospital, was treated on the scene by members of Rescue One. She was taken to Shelby Memorial by ambulance.

Mrs. Long's death was the second fatality in recent weeks resulting from traffic accidents on State Highway 119 between Montevallo and Alabaster.

Wednesday night's fatal accident was investigated by Sheriff's deputies.

Mrs. Long is survived by a daughter, Linda Lynn, two sons, Lonnie Lee and Leymon Lance; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Edward Hall of Huntsville a sister and a brother.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 11, at the Hoffman - Rockco Chapel in Montevallo. Interment was in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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**FIFTY AT A TIME** - Pine seedlings from Kimberly Clark's nursery are sorted into bunches of 50 and shipped across the south to reforest woodlands. Here, a Harpersville woman carefully picks out undersized, diseased and knotted seedlings before wrapping good ones into a bundle. She's worked for 13 years, she says, and it gets easier all the time.

## Westover saw mill celebrates accident-free year

by Sally Sears

Kimberly-Clark's Westover Saw Mill in Westover celebrated a year of accident-free work with a steak dinner Friday noon. Forty men on two shifts make rough, green lumber at the sawmill off highway 280 north-west of Westover, and they seemed to enjoy the chance to stop and celebrate an impressive safety record.

Kimberly-Clark has one of the best records for employee safety of any forest-products industry, a traditionally high-accident occupation.

Another group of workers enjoyed steak December 3 at the Woodlands Division.

December is a busy time for woodlands operations at Kimberly-Clark. But the hectic work schedule connected with cutting, wrapping and shipping 300,000 seedlings every day did not keep employees from enjoying a company steak dinner last Friday.

The cookout celebrated two years of accident-free work for the woodlands division. Since July, 1974, no lost-time accident has spoiled the woodlands safety record.

Walter Chapman, head of the woodlands operations, postponed his steak long enough to give a capsule version of the woodlands operations. The year begins in March when

the land plots are sown and irrigated. Seventeen acres at the nursery on state highway 76 produce 15 million seedlings which must be sprayed, fertilized and watered to produce growth rates four times larger and faster than untended seedlings.

"This place is accurately called a nursery," Mr. Chapman smiled. "We've got 15 million babies out there to be tended." Fall brings last growing months for the seedlings, and by early December a three-month process of lifting and transplanting begins.

William Rayfield is foreman of the six-man team which is supplanted in the busy season by 20 plus additional workers. They cut 6 inches under the seedlings, and shake loose the 18-24 inch plants by the handful.

Women are hired to inspect and count the seedlings before they are bundled into 1000 seedling packages.

Sixteen graders sit at tables before a conveyor belt, sorting out diseased, small or knotted seedlings. According to Foreman Rayfield, a Harpersville native, the women can pack 344,000 in an eight-hour day.

They wore rubber gloves and plastic bread wrappers on their forearms, and chatted to each other as they sorted.

Two-thirds of the seedlings they packed are sold to various land owners, while the remaining third

reforests Kimberly-Clark land.

Twenty two workers at Woodlands enjoyed the cookout Friday. Included were, Gordon Comer, Herschel Webb, R. C. Wakefield, Phil Thomas, Ernie Kenny, Don Maddox, Jerry Nix, Lance Moore.

Harold McConatha, William Rayfield, James Spates, Allen Brannen, Jimmy Barber, Winfred Thomas.

Bill Carpenter, Walter Chapman, John Andrews, Mildred Morris, Don Holt, Clyde Bush, Winston Henderson.

## Montevallo police begin monthly public reports

Montevallo's Police Department has initiated a monthly public report.

The first report, for the month of November, was made Monday night by Police Chief Troy Kirkland. The initial report was made to the City Council and shows members of the Police Department answered or participated in 672 calls during November.

The most frequent activity, as indicated by the report, is for checking business establishments after business hours and assisting business men in closing their place of business for the day. A total of 253 contacts of this nature were made during November.

The reports shows that 100 vehicles were stopped during the month. Eighty-six miscellaneous complaint calls were answered; fifty-eight improper vehicle tags were noted; thirty-five traffic accidents were investigated; eighteen parking violations were noted; and eleven home alarms were answered. Nine arrests were made for driving while intoxicated and police officers assisted in eleven fire calls.

During the month Montevallo police incarcerated fourteen males and one female.

The report also indicates that \$4,102 in fines and costs were collected between November 1 and November 30.

The report also indicates that thirty-five cases brought to the December 1 municipal court session were continued

to a later date. The number of cases continued by Judge William Swatek was questioned by members of the city council. Council members asked Councilman Grady Parker, chairman of the city's police and fire committee to meet with Judge Swatek to determine why so many cases were continued.

Twelve of the thirty-five cases continued involved DWI charges.

In other police related business considered during Monday night's meeting, the high bid of \$201.75 was accepted for selling a no-longer-used police car. Doyle Wylie submitted the high bid on the 1972 model Ford patrol car.



**TIME FOR A STEAK** - Careful work produces good results, as these employees of Kimberly-Clark's Westover Saw Mill realize. For John Howard, left, from Alpine, Renfro Kelley from Vincent, and Mark Peters of Fayetteville, right front, a year's record of accident-free hours are rewarded.

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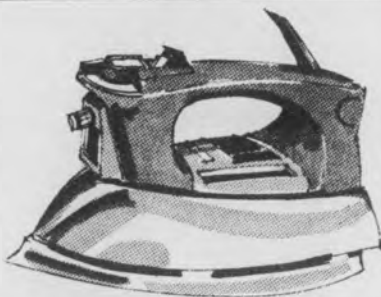
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## News from all around

by Bert Seaman

The Senior Impact group from district 2, which includes Senior Girl Scouts from south Jefferson and Shelby counties, sang Christmas carols for residents of Briarcliff Nursing Home Monday evening.

At the conclusion of their program, the girls travelled to the home of Mrs. Sue Wilkinson in Montevallo for a party.

A live nativity scene, complete with animals, will be enacted by members of the Youth Fellowship of the Montevallo United Methodist Church on Dec. 19. The public is invited to view the scene on the church lawn between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

Michael Allison of Sterrett, who is a student at Jacksonville, left Sunday afternoon to spend three weeks visiting several European countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shattuck (Lilla Elliott) of Hampton Bays, N. Y., are the guests of her father, J. Lawrence Elliott and Mrs. Elliott of Columbiana. This is Mr. Shattuck's first trip south.

The entire community is invited to attend a Christmas eve candlelight service at the Montevallo Presbyterian Church.

The service, which will include communion, will begin at 7 p.m.

## Overloaded trucks still grinding away on county highways

Overloaded trucks are at it again, tearing up the highways of Shelby County and the state.

Three recent arrests were made in the county and Engineer James Ray expressed amazement that the drivers and owners would have overloaded their trucks to such an extent.

State Trooper Wiley Bibb recently

## Librarian wants to move records to old courthouse

The old county official records are a recurring worry to county librarian Bill Summers. He advised the County Commission Monday on the progress he is making with getting federal and state grants to move the records from their present storage place in the courthouse attic.

He wants to move them to the old courthouse, when the building gets a new roof and is otherwise renovated. He says that it is very difficult to use the records now because of the cramped quarters.

Commissioners asked him for suggestions on what to do with the records that will have to be moved when a new courtroom is built using part of the present attic. Summers was at a loss to answer this.

Commission Chairman Conrad Fowler asked Summers to keep the Commission advised of progress on the grants.

## Vincent library circulation up

The Vincent Public Library reported that a record number of books circulated during the month of November. Ruby Smothers, librarian, in her monthly statistical report, showed that a total of 724 books were checked out during the month of November with 302 of these read by adults and 422 juvenile books.

The Vincent library building was opened in 1969 and is one of the few libraries that boast a separate library building. The library is located next to the Vincent Post Office and is open the following hours:

Monday: 8 a.m. - 12 noon; 2 - 5 p.m.  
Thursday: 8 a.m. - 12 noon; 5 - 8 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

The Vincent Library is a member of the Shelby County Library System and receives its books from the county headquarters. The library itself is supported and supervised by a five member library board. The board members are: Mrs. R. T. McGraw, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Hinds, D. B. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Poole and Mrs. James Sharbutt.

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## Commission rejects Calera beer license

Jerry Bingham will not get a license to sell beer off-premises in South Calera - at least not through the County Commission.

More than a dozen persons showed up at the Commission meeting Monday to protest Bingham's license request. Beer is already being sold in the community on Highway 31 near the Chilton County line, but the store selling it closes at 6 p.m. Bingham proposes to stay open until 11 p.m.

Residents protested on the basis of late hours, noise, the fact that they are "unable to get any law down there very quickly" and that they "want a clean

## Swine flu shots still available

Mrs. Jean L. Duffey, RN, Supervisor of Nurses at the Shelby County Health Department, announces that Swine Flu Vaccine will be available at all of their regularly scheduled immunization clinics, which are listed below, until further notice. The age groups who are eligible for the Swine Flu injections are from three (3) years of age and above. Persons in the age group of three (3) through twenty-four (24) will need a second injection one month later.

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FRIDAY	
Alabaster City Hall: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	
Montevallo City Hall: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	

## Pelham sets dog days

Dog detention days in Pelham last week resulted in the apprehension of about 26 untagged dogs, according to Mayor Burk Dunaway.

New city tags are to be purchased at the beginning of the coming year, he said, and when residents have had time to buy these for their dogs, the city will probably hold another detention period.

Dunaway said that persons with complaints concerning stray or annoying dogs may continue to call City Hall or the police department.

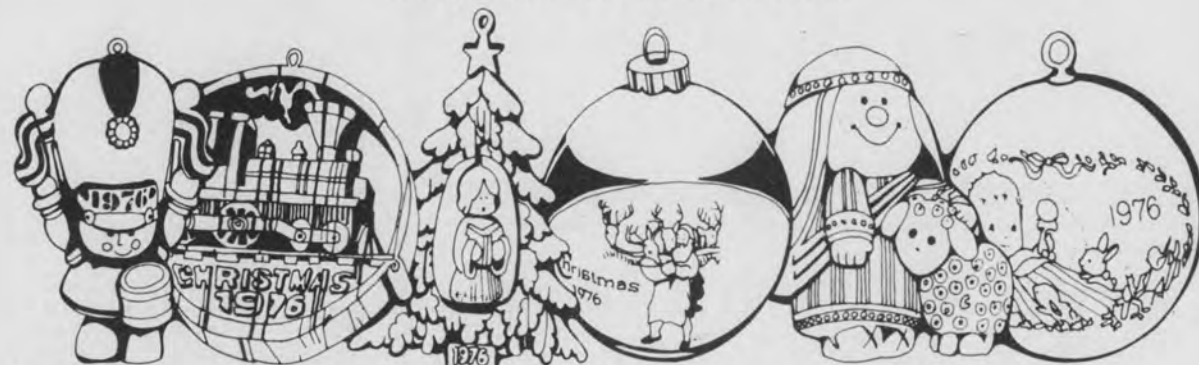
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## Rebel Rousers CB Club raises \$634

The Heart of Dixie Rebel Rousers CB Club of Columbiana appreciates the contributions to the fund for Gary Stricklin and his family.

The Stricklin home completely burned Friday night, Gary, his wife and 5 year old son, were left with only the clothes they had on at the time of the fire.

Members of the Rebel Rousers set up a roadblock Sunday, Dec. 12th, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the intersection of

Hwy. 70 and 25 in Columbiana.

Motorists from many different counties made contributions. Other club members collected donations in Shelby and Columbiana.

The total amount of contributions turned over to the Stricklin family was \$634.06.

The Rebel Rousers are continuing their collection of contributions. These contributions can be mailed to:

Heart of Dixie Rebel Rousers CB

Club, P. O. Box 614, Columbiana, AL. 35051.

Or can be taken to The Style Shop on Highway 47 North (Phone: 669-7040).

Clothes, household items, food and toys for the little boy's Christmas, as well as monetary contributions, will be appreciated, according to CB spokeswoman Leila Horton.

### This Week in Shelby County

**Indian Springs**  
Dec. 16, Thursday - 7:30 p.m. - Indian Springs Glee Club annual Christmas Concert - School Gym

**Alabaster**  
Dec. 16, Thursday - Central Civitans Christmas Party

**Montevallo**  
Dec. 16, Thursday - 7:30 p.m. - UM's Palmer Hall, Montevallo High School Band's Christmas Concert. Also, the Stage Band. No admission; donations appreciated.

**Chelsea**  
Dec. 17, Friday - 7:30 p.m. - Children's party at Yellowleaf Game Preserve Lodge sponsored by Chelsea Jaycees. Wayne Tumlin, chairman.

**Columbiana**  
Dec. 18, Saturday - 9 a.m. - Turkey Shoot - Shelby County High School Boosters. Held near football stadium in Columbiana.

**Calvary Hill**  
Dec. 18, Saturday - 7 p.m. - Singing at Calvary Hill Baptist Church. Lucas Family singers.

**Elliottsville**  
Dec. 19, Sunday - 7 p.m. - "Carol of Christmas" cantato - Elliottsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Entire community invited to attend this musical tribute to the birth of the Christ Child

**Montevallo**  
Dec. 19, Sunday - 6 to 8 p.m. - Live Nativity Scene - Methodist Church

**Chelsea**  
Dec. 19, Sunday - 7 p.m. - A musical: "A Son Is Given" - Liberty Baptist Church

**Columbiana**  
Dec. 20, Monday - 4 p.m. - Concert on courthouse steps. 30-minutes. Three musical groups from Baptist Church.

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## Obituaries

### Howard P. Cannady

Funeral services for Howard P. Cannady, 61, of Rt. 1, Calera, were held Dec. 15 at Rock Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Barnett officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Brackin, Calera; three sons, John, Howard and Jimmy, all of Calera; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Anderson and Mrs. Gladys Cost, Calera; two brothers, John and Purvis Cannady, Gainesville, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Cannady died Dec. 13 in a Tuscaloosa hospital. Interment was in Rock Springs Cemetery.

### Mrs. Joyce Lucas

Mrs. Joyce Gail Lucas, 37, of Rt. 2, Montevallo, died Dec. 13 at her residence.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15 at Enon Baptist Church. Rev. Pat Minshew, Rev. Arthur Baker and Bro. Dan Howard officiated. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Franklin; one daughter, Bridget Ann; one son, Randall Franklin; one sister, Helen Bond, Alabaster; one brother, Billy Patrick Honeycutt, Bessemer.

### James Roy Wyatt

James Roy Wyatt of Westover passed away Nov. 9 in a Birmingham hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vergil Wyatt, a son, James Robert Wyatt; one granddaughter, Kelli; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Lee Caddell, Mrs. Mamie Stone, Linda Strickland; an one brother, Dick Wyatt, all of Harpersville.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Tabor Methodist Church in Westover. Interment was in adjoining cemetery. Rev. Billy Coleman, Rev. Frank Bailey and Rev. C. C. Sheets officiated.

### Julia Bell Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Bell Johnson, 69, of Rt. 1, Brierfield, were held Dec. 15 at Hoffman - Rockco Chapel with Rev. Phillip Sessions officiating.

Mrs. Johnson died Dec. 12 at Shelby Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Leland; one daughter, Mrs.

Morgan Pate, Hueytown; one sister, Mrs. Sam Lucas, Virginia Beach, Va.; one brother, Walter E. Day, Birmingham; two grandsons and two step-daughters.

Interment was in Brierfield Cemetery.

### Mrs. Alice Craig

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Fellows Craig, a longtime resident of Montevallo, were held in Birmingham on Wednesday. Burial followed in Selma.

Mrs. Craig has lived in Birmingham in recent years. She is survived by a sister, Miss Will Fellows of Birmingham.

### Mrs. Minnie McCoy

Mrs. Minnie A. McCoy, 95, of Helena Rt. 1, died Saturday. Funeral was at 10 a.m. Monday at Johns-Rideout's with burial at 3 p.m. in Cherokee County.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Pelham; two sons, James E. McCoy, Fort Worth, Tex., and Finis McCoy, Helena, and two sisters, Mrs. Roxie Wood, Amory, Miss., and Miss Bonnie McCullough, Gadsden; 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

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# BASKETBALL SPOTLIGHT ON VINCENT

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## Stiff opposition toughens team

by Richard Crosby

"Dancing is a contact sport. Basketball is a collision sport." Yellowjacket coach Richard Crumpton expresses his team's style concisely. "We're a real aggressive team. You have to be aggressive to win and in practice we make it a point to be physical because you play like you practice."

Although Vincent has not set the nets on fire, the type of schedule they have played and will play should develop the team into a formidable opponent by the time area playoffs come around in March.

Since Gary Garrett, the head football coach, knew that there would be a new basketball coach this year, Vincent did not have a basketball schedule until the first few weeks of school had passed. And that schedule was lined up by Crumpton.

The 'Jackets have a 3-5 record so far in their approximate 30 game schedule. The first games of the season included four 3A schools. Thompson, Childersburg, B. B. Comer, and Sylacauga

all defeated the Vincent Team but Crumpton sees the loss in another light.

"If you consistently play people that are bigger and better than you are, by the time area tournaments come around you ought to have a pretty good ball club."

This is the first year for Crumpton as a coach. He graduated from Montevallo University last year. While in his senior year he coached junior varsity basketball at Jess Lanier High school in Bessemer, helped out with spring football practice at Montevallo High School, and also coached the track team at Montevallo.

"I went out in my senior year and I guess instead of partying I got some experience. I think that helped me get the job here." Crumpton was interviewed and hired on the same day last May. Besides coaching basketball, Crumpton also teaches a Drivers Education class.

Richard Crumpton is married to the former Terri Chambers of Montevallo. She works at the Alabama School for the Deaf. The Crumptons live in Childersburg.

To bring the students and supporters of Vincent High School to the home games, Crumpton has added some special touches for the evening. "We do a few catchy warm up drills with a black and gold basketball to the tune of 'Sweet Georgia Brown' and others."

He has also scheduled a few afternoon games starting at 2:00 p.m. Students can get out of class to attend the games by paying the reduced admission charge of \$1.00. Regular admission to Vincent Basketball games as well as all other county games is \$1.50.

"Our facilities are good and this is the first year in a while here that the school has made money on basketball," said Crumpton.

To sum up his philosophy, Crumpton says that he doesn't care if his team doesn't win one game.

"My job is not necessarily to win basketball games, but to produce productive young men. Hopefully you can combine the two."

## Shelby County Reporter

## Section B

## Yellowjacket analysis

by Richard Crosby

It takes eleven young men to make up the Vincent basketball team. Each member contributes his special qualities and skill to make the Yellowjackets a team.

Coach Richard Crumpton described each of his players as follows:

No. 10 - James Woodall, 5' 10". "Plays point guard. Just now coming around to play the way I like him to. Contributes a lot."

No. 12 - Terry Franklin, 6'. "Probably our best hustler. Can't hardly keep him off the starting five."

No. 14 - Robert Riggins, 5' 8". "Two-year starter, but calcium deposits on his right elbow hurt the team and placed him on the bench. Robert will have that taken care of during the Christmas vacation. After the operation he should be back starting. Best defensive player by far."

No. 20 - Joseph Swain, 5' 10". "Pretty good shooter with quickness. Should be valuable to us down the stretch."

No. 22 - Randy Sanders, 5' 6". "He's the best outside shooter we have. Hasn't come around yet due to a football injury to his ankle."

No. 24 - Willie Womack, 6' 1". "Best jumper on the team. He jumps like somebody six foot six. He is our team leader."

No. 32 - Earl Datcher, 6' 4". "Leading scorer and rebounder. Complete basketball player. When he gets fired up he can completely dominate the game."

No. 34 - Daniel Yowe, 5' 8". "Excellent jumping ability. Fires up

everyone when he comes in off the bench."

No. 40 - Randy Barber, 6'. "Pretty good shooter. He's a hustler and all for Vincent. A real motivation to the team."

No. 42 - Arthur McKinney, 6' 2". "Has come on in the last few games and will help us a lot. Good streak shooter."

No. 44 - Tommy Shaw, 6' 3". "Our most visible player. He doesn't mind getting after the ball wherever it may be on the court."

That's the Vincent High school Yellowjacket basketball team.



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The young men representing the Eagles will receive an award for their performance at the conference banquet to be held in April.

**VINCENT YELLOWJACKETS**

10 - James Woodall	22 - Randy Sanders	34 - Daniel Yowe
12 - Terry Franklin	24 - Willie Womack	40 - Randy Barber
14 - Robert Riggins	32 - Earl Vincent	44 - Tommy Shaw

Back (left) Coach Richard Crumpton      Not pictured: 20 - Joseph Shaw; 42 - Arthur McKinney

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## SHELBY OUTDOORS

by RICHARD CROSBY

There must not be as many folks eating deer as there have been hunting them. About all you hear people saying around the county is how scarce they are. Must be true, too, cause there hasn't been but a few that have been reported to us.

Of course there are some big bucks out there that sure will make standing in the middle of the woods for ten hours worth the wait. Just take a look at the shine in Clark Dean's eyes. He lives in Columbiana and we're sure he will say the wait was worth it. That nine pointer is the biggest one recorded so far this season.

Also, bagging some winter venison have been Ed Blake of Montevallo (six-pointer), Raymond Webster of Fayetteville (six-pointer), and David Jeter of Birmingham (eight-pointer).

Three weeks ago the Reporter printed a picture of David and his trophy,

but somewhere in the works we said his prize was a six point instead of an eight point. A couple of folks called to bring out attention to the error. Sorry 'bout that, David.

Kind of disappointed that no one has reported shooting a gobbler. Chuck Farrington of Waxahatchee Camp said that there is a big scratch down the creek ways past his place. Every morning then Christmas Dinners fly back down the creek toward the lake for a day of feeding.

If you get one of those gobblers, be sure to bring it by. You've got until January 22nd to get that bird on the table.

Dove season is going to reopen on Christmas Eve. You'll only have 22 days to hunt 'em so you best get ready.

Looking through this hunting and fishing guide that the courthouse sent over got some of us kind of wondering: Does anybody do any trapping? If you do, then you know that the trapping season is from November 20th to February 20th. Beaver are fair game anytime though, and if you've got a pile of pelts we sure would like to take a picture and see if we can make a celebrity out of you. Come on down and give us a look-see.

Everything else that's edible is still in season. Woodcock, Snipe, Rail & Gallinule, Coot, Duck, Goose, Bobwhite or Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Raccoon, Opposum, Crows, Fox, and Bobcat.

Even though hunters have a lot to choose from when they head out the back door, most of them are still aiming for deer.

Don Hughes said he was going down to Marion and try his luck and a neighbor spent the weekend in York.

Several Quarterback Clubs around Birmingham are having a big hunt. Warrior Academy's booster club is having one this weekend. Last year they bagged 11 bucks. Oak Grove's boosters had one about two weeks ago. Heard that they killed about nine.

Whichever way you go looking for that holiday meal, be careful... then bring your trophy by the office.

Well, until next month, y'all keep licking the sights and bringing home supper.



**BIGGEST ONE YET** - Clark Dean of Columbiana proudly displays the nine-point buck he bagged at Manget Griffiths' farm near Shelby Shores. Clark's brother Jerry is also pictured. The trophy weighed 153 pounds field dressed. Clark said that he will have both ends of the deer mounted. (Photo by Jerry Hamilton)

### Mid-State Tournament Results

1st place Thompson

2nd place Childersburg

3rd place B.B. Comer

4th place Vincent

#### SCORES

Vincent 66 - Shelby Co. 58  
Indian Spgs. 56 - B. B. Comer 103  
Vincent 66 - Jemison 62  
Thompson 80 - Sylacauga 59  
Thompson 85 - Vincent 36  
Vincent 57 - B. B. Comer 62  
Thompson 56 - Childersburg 49

### Round Ball Results

Shelby Ac. 32	Bessemer Ac. 54
Coosa Valley 38	Inglennook 42
Pelham 52	West Blocton 60
Calera 49	Maplesville 54
Chelsea 30	Altamont 60
Coosa Val. 56	Meadow View 61
Chelsea 33	Fayetteville 34
Calera 74	Thorsby 69
Pelham 46	Briarwood 58
Coosa Val. 89	Parson 31

## Everett signs with Auburn

by Richard Crosby

Six foot - five-inch, 235 pound tight end Brad Everett made it official Saturday at his home when he signed a grant-in-aid with Auburn University.

Brad had also received offers from Georgia Tech, Ole Miss, University of Florida, and Alabama, before deciding on War Eagle.

A straight 'A' student at Thompson High School, Brad was listed number twelve of the Top 20 Most Wanted list of high school football players in the state.



Brad is the son of Jack and Dee Everett of Alabaster. Mr. Everett is a chemical engineer for Rust Engineering. Mrs. Everett, besides being a homemaker, works as a bookkeeper for The Sepco Corporation.

Brad's older brother, Jack Everett, Jr., is a senior at Auburn.

## Chelsea Falcons

### honored at

### football banquet

by David Luellen

Chelsea Youth Club's Falcons football players were honored at a participation banquet at Chelsea High School, Saturday evening, December 4. Following the banquet each player received a trophy with his name, jersey number and date engraved on it.

Participants in the Dixie Youth League, the Falcons are one of three teams sponsored by the Chelsea Youth Club. Falcon players are 11, 12 or 13 year old boys who average 112 pounds. The Falcons serve as a feeder system for high school football.

Although the team record was not outstanding, Chelsea Youth Club President Don Hall pointed out that the team was small and inexperienced this year. He expects a better record next year. President Hall also stated that the basic purpose of the Chelsea Youth Club is to provide recreational activities for community youth. He was satisfied that that goal had been met.

During the season Falcons played teams from Calera, Montevallo, Pelham, Thompson and Vincent. Two non-league games were also scheduled with Childersburg.

Players honored included Phil Blackerby, Randy Brasher, Jeff Champion, James Hall, Jerry Hall and John Hall. Also receiving awards were Dennis Jacobs, Ben Jones, Todd Jones, Tommy Jones and Randy Kennedy.

Other players honored were Craig Lamar, Billy Lawrence, Scott Moore, Jamie Perin and Scott Reynolds. Trophies also were presented to Jim Roberts, Adam Salser, James Trott, Blake Wilson and Andrew Yon.

Coy Brasher served as Falcon coach. He was assisted by Tom Jones.

## Chelsea Scouts sell

### trees in Pelham

Boy Scout Troup 354 of Chelsea is selling live Christmas trees in Pelham across from Pelham Shopping Center next Saturday and Sunday, according to Doris Thomas of Chelsea.

The boys began their selling campaign last Saturday.

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## Jaycees get charter

The new Jaycees of Chelsea held their official charter night banquet Saturday with about 200 persons in attendance.

Charter President Randy Coleman called the meeting to order and Chaplain Ed Waits gave the invocation.

Verne Craig was presented with a distinguished service award from internal vice president Bill Weldon and external vice president Robert Bearden.

Tom Lloyd, internal vice president of the Cahaba Valley Jaycees made the presentation of the charter.

Ray Hamilton, who is Alabama Jaycees' Internal vice president and also a former president of the Cahaba Valley chapter, presided over the installation of officers. Other officers installed were: Al Limbaugh, secretary; Roger Kennedy, treasurer; Eddie Brasher, Leon Hodgins and Charles Weldon, directors.

Entertainment was provided by John Sims and Nancy Barton and the Harvesters Quartet.

Allen Morgan served as chairman of the event.

The meal was prepared by Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Lillian Moore and Mrs. Davis.



**CHRISTMAS QUEEN** - Donna Smith was named the winner of the Miss Christmas Carol contest held at Calera High School on Dec. 7. The annual event is sponsored by the school's FHA group.



**JUNIOR WINNER** - The title of Junior Miss Christmas Carol went to Kim Porter. The pageant is a popular event and a highlight of the school's Christmas activities.



**WINNING SMILE** - Melanie Harrison captured the title of Little Miss Christmas Carol from a large group of contestants. This year's event was emceed by Lynn Moore.

## CPR course offered

The Jefferson - Shelby County Division of American Heart Association is sponsoring a CPR course open to the general public on Saturday, January 22,

1977, at Shelby County High School in Columbiana. The session will begin promptly at 9: a.m. and will end at 1:00 p.m.

CPR is cardiopulmonary resuscitation. It means artificial ventilation and circulation in a victim whose heart and/or lungs have ceased to function.

The course consists of both written skills and performance standards. After completion of a basic course, persons may be certified in single-rescuer, infant resuscitation, and airway management techniques. The length of the course is approximately four (4) hours, depending upon the individual's proficiency. Successful completion of the course will earn a certificate from the American Heart Association and will provide life-saving skills for the participant.

Instruction is free. There is a charge of \$1.75 for a set of programmed workbooks which the student completes at home before the course date. You will be expected to pick up these workbooks at Shelby County High School (Mrs. Dell Moody) during the week of January 3 - 7.

You may make reservations at Shelby County High School (Phone: 669-6911), or by calling Arleta Eastis (Phone: 669-6036). This should be done as soon as possible because the number of students in the course will be limited.

For further information, contact Mrs. Bernie Rogers, American Heart Association (251-8900) or Mrs. Arleta Eastis (669-6036).

The biggest advantage of success is that you don't have to listen to good advice any more.

## In Chandalar--

# Garden club to light area Dec. 24

The Chandalar Garden Club has a schedule for the pre-Christmas season that would frighten off less hardy types.

To begin with, the club is planting a tree in front of Pelham City Hall to help with beautification, and to the city for its help in previous club projects.

Then on Saturday the group is conducting a bake sale at Hoover mall. Club members are baking all the goodies and proceeds will be used for the club's various projects.

On Christmas eve the entire Chandalar community will be lighted

with "luminarias" sponsored by the Garden Club. A longtime Christmas custom in New Mexico, the "luminarias" are paper bags filled with sand and a lighted candle.

Several bags are used to outline driveways and front lawns. The effect is of soft glowing lights. The public is invited to drive through Chandalar on Christmas Eve for the beautiful display. Candles will be lighted at 6:30 p.m. according to Mrs. John Womack.

Officers of the club are: president, Mrs. Sue Parker; vice presidents, Mrs. Hope Warren and Mrs. Fran Tankersley; treasurer, Mrs. Charon McPeters.

## ISS concert set for Thurs.

Indian Springs School Glee Club will give its annual Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 16, in the school gymnasium.

This year's Glee Club is made up of 56 boys from grades 9 - 12. They will be singing a varied program which will include many of the traditional Christmas favorites as well as choral masterworks

from the Renaissance and Baroque. Also appearing on the Christmas program will be the newly formed mixed ensemble, currently comprised of 21 male and female singers.

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## Senior Girl Scouts

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Members of Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were entertained at their Dec. 9 meeting by Senior Girl Scouts in Troop 142. The teachers group has sponsored the troop for several years.

Those attending the meeting in the Montevallo High School Library heard troop president Lynne Davis outline the goal s, projects and activities of the senior troop.

The teachers were told by Marsha Zahumensky what the scouts had learned from their research about Delta Kappa Gamma. And members of the chapter were also treated to a slide show which was narrated by two of the scouts who had attended Wider Opportunity events.

Pam Pendleton of Montevallo told about her trip to Ten Sleep, Wyo., while Charlene Garrett of Calera recounted her experience at an event called 1776 All Over Again which was held in New England.

During the social hour, the entire group sang Christmas carols. The troop's leader, Mrs. Emily Pendleton, is a member of Alpha Nu Chapter and the girls come from several communities in the county.

Chapter president, Mrs. Rebecca Draper, presided over the group's business meeting.

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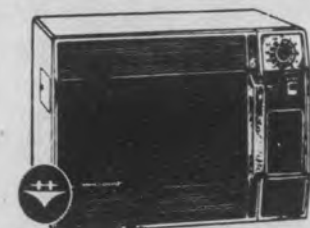


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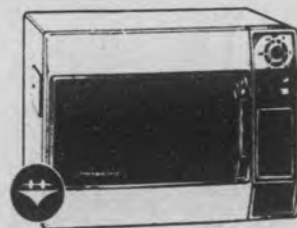


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## Vincent parade goes on through rain

by Bert Seaman  
The first Christmas parade in Vincent in five years was almost rained out. However the drizzle let up enough late Saturday afternoon for the event to be held along with the annual Christmas tree lighting.  
Public officials attending the event included Mayor D. B. Smith, Representative Sonny Moore, County Commissioner Alph Lowe and Judge James Sharbutt.  
The Vincent High School Band led the procession which included Santa Claus and three floats. While residents and public officials looked on, the band

and Marching Stingers put on a performance in the center of town.  
Floats in the parade included the Junior Beta Club's with 7th and 8th grade Miss Merry Christmases, and the Elementary School's float with four Little Miss Merry Christmases.  
The Methodist Church also took part in the event, but due to the bad weather their circuit rider, who was to have ridden a horse, did not participate.  
During the Christmas tree lighting, Judge James Sharbutt recounted the tree's history. Saying that the Study Club had planted it in 1937, he told the crowd that the club had undertaken the lighting for the first few years, but in the 1950's

the town had taken it over.  
People passing through the town on their way to Florida for the Christmas holidays, the judge continued, had often sent cards remarking on the beautifully lighted tree.  
Representative Moore and Commissioner Lowe both greeted those present for the event, and Rev. Charles Card of Calvary Baptist Church gave a short devotional.  
Mayor Smith thanked Band Director Diane Masters and others who had taken part in the event. "We hope this will be an annual affair from now on," commented the parade's organizer, Mrs. Calvin Smith.

## Shelby Memorial Hospital Report

The following are reports from Shelby Memorial Hospital:

### Monday, December 6, 1976

Admitted: 19  
Discharged:  
Virginia Shanks and baby boy, Alabaster  
Rosa Haynes, Alabaster  
Audrey Bozeman, Alabaster  
Onzell Dupree, Alabaster  
Helen Looney, Columbiana  
Lorene Sessions, Columbiana  
Martha Harris, Columbiana  
Lessie Robinson, Columbiana  
Virginia Myers, Columbiana  
Thelma Fuqua, Columbiana  
Leroy Humphrey, Maylene  
James Cardwell, Maylene  
Glenn Fitzpatrick, Siluria  
Julius Jackson, Bessemer  
Laurie Sparks, Shelby  
Gregg Miller, Jemison  
Alma Killingsworth, Jemison  
Reba Burns, Westover  
Jeffery Ray, Wilsonville  
Billy Branch, Jr., Montevallo  
Daisy Fullman, Brierfield  
Larry Price, Calera  
Mildred Klug, Hueytown  
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### Tuesday, December 7, 1976

Admitted: 22

### Discharged:

Carrie Martin, Columbiana  
James Tidmore, Columbiana  
Terry Latham, Calera  
E. C. Farris, Calera  
Oliver C. Ray, Pelham  
Barbara J. Allen, Alabaster  
Franklin D. Elliott, Helena  
Robert F. Lee, Sterret  
Leon Harris, Montevallo  
Patsy Singleton, Westover  
Elke Largin, McCalla  
Census: 150 adults — 1 baby

### Wednesday, December 8, 1976

Admitted: 21  
Discharged:  
Charles Mack, Helena  
Columbus Johnson, Pelham  
Alma J. Jones, Helena  
Lavada E. Peyton, Wilsonville  
Dorothy M. Smith, Wilsonville  
Angela R. Burrell, Alabaster  
Tina Burlest  
Tina Burleson, Alabaster  
Jack W. Ross, Alabaster  
Charlene Simmons, Alabaster  
Carroll J. Lambert, Childersburg  
and baby boy.  
Jeff D. Jones, Jemison  
Daisy Tolbert, Montevallo  
Sandra Winn, Montevallo

Frances Johnson, Pelham  
Essie Barrett, Pelham  
Velma Horton, Columbiana  
Donald Poe, Columbiana  
Robert A. Gamache, Birmingham  
James Lee, Columbiana  
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### Thursday, December 9, 1976

Admitted: 23  
Discharged:  
Edward Avery, Montevallo  
Eva Turner, Montevallo  
Jewel Peoples, Montevallo  
Gerald Lawley, Siluria  
Erwin Wyatt, Jemison  
Ronnie Crabb, Jemison  
Teresa Poe, Shelby  
Willie Dean Hall, Wilsonville  
Sam Farmer, Wilsonville  
Bobby Roach, Columbiana  
West  
Wesley Hughes, Columbiana  
Louise Hill, Calera  
Lillian Hatcher, Maylene  
Christine Barnett, Calera  
Elin or Lambard, Calera  
Melvin Wade, Calera  
Patricia Ray and baby boy, Calera  
Phyllis Baker, Pelham  
Eva Kilgore, Pelham  
Estelle Buchanan, Alabaster  
Pamela K. Steele, Alabaster  
Daniel Zacherman, Birmingham  
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### Friday, December 10, 1976

Admitted: 20  
Discharged:  
Stephanie Isbell, Columbiana  
Harvey McHan, Shelby  
Debra Taylor and baby boy, Vincent  
Katherine Alson, Columbiana  
Betty Sullivan, Randolph  
Dessie Smitherman, Randolph  
Marlon Parmer, Shelby  
Annis Ellison and baby girl, Jemison  
Iris Smith, Birmingham  
Robert Bolton, Columbiana  
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Betty Glass, Alabaster  
James Rutledge, Helena  
Ronnie Putman, Bessemer  
Melinda Musick, Chelsea  
Nell Vansant, Wilsonville  
Wayne Farler, Montevallo  
Michael Garrett, Clanton  
Glenn Bradford, Columbiana  
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### Monday, December 13, 1976

Admitted: 20  
Discharged:  
Nellie Kimbrell, Calera  
Bryan Cummings, Thorsby  
Edward Parker, Clanton  
Archie Lawley, Pelham  
Ruby Elliott, Pelham  
Sylvia Vassar, Montevallo  
Terrell Smith, Montevallo  
Samuel Robinson, Sterrett  
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**BETTER VIEWING** -- The usual crowds gathered on Calera's Main Street last Thursday evening to view the annual Christmas parade. Because the procession formed at the Armory and moved southward, adding three more blocks to

the route, more onlookers were able to get a better look at the marchers, floats and the eagerly awaited figure of Santa Claus (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Calera parade sparks season

by Bert Seaman

Calera's Main Street was lined with spectators from one end of town to the other last Thursday night as the town's annual Christmas parade got underway.

Bands, floats, and antique cars were among the 42 units which took part in this year's event.

With the Calera High School Band leading the way, the procession also included bands from Thompson, Pelham and Columbiana.

Three floats tied for first place. Because the points were so close, explained Mrs. Faye Ashley, chairman of the event, the judges decided to do this rather than make a first, second and third place award.

The winning floats were entered by the Calera Methodist Church, Donna's Dancers and Tammy's Twirlers.

Young misses carrying lighted batons added to the colorful spectacle. The Minni Coggins Twirlers from Jemison took part in the parade as well as the Action Twirlers from Alabaster and a group from Montevallo.

Beauty queens were also featured in the parade. They were Miss CHS, Junior Miss CHS, the homecoming queen, and Miss Christmas Carol for the high school and elementary school.

One of the most important figures in the procession was the last to appear. Behind the marchers and floats, Santa Claus came riding into town on the fire

engine, throwing candy to the children in the crowd as he passed.

The parade was as large this year as it was last year, noted Mrs. Ashley, even without the Shriners who were supposed

to have been present. The parade chairman also mentioned that having the procession move from north to south this year and adding three more blocks to the route, made it easier for people to see.

## DAR pick five girls for good citizenship

Good Citizenship Girls from throughout the county were presented awards last week at the David Lindsay Chapter, DAR meeting.

## Harpersville's mayor reports growth surge

Harpersville's budget for the current fiscal year is set at approximately \$27,000 according to Mayor J. W. Donahoo.

Mayor Donahoo commented to the reporter that business is improving in Harpersville with the opening of two lumber and supply companies, and other building activity.

Mrs. Wilma Finn is serving as town clerk and Arelly Glass of Westover is town police officer.

Mayor Donahoo remarked that visitors have been coming to town council meetings recently, and this is the first time since he has been Mayor that visitors have shown any interest in council meetings.

The council meets on the first and third Tuesdays.

Girls from five area high schools were presented pins by Mrs. Frank Ellis, chairman of the chapter's Good Citizenship committee.

Students receiving the honor were: Ronda K. Davis, Vincent; Carol Killingsworth, Calera; Amy Knowles, Montevallo; Melinda Ann Splawn, Shelby Academy; and Susie Smith, Shelby County High School.

The program also included a talk by Dr. Lucille Griffith on "Return of the Native: William Lee Comes Back to Virginia." At their January meeting, members will hear UM professor Dr. David Morgan discuss the subject, "William Hooper: Packhorse of North Carolina."

## Pvt. Carl Briggs completes training

Marine Private Carl E. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs of Helena, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1976.



AIRMAN SHARON K. MOLLOY

## Airman Molloy trains in Texas

Airman Sharon K. Molloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Molloy of 1409 Navajo W., Alabaster, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force wire maintenance field.

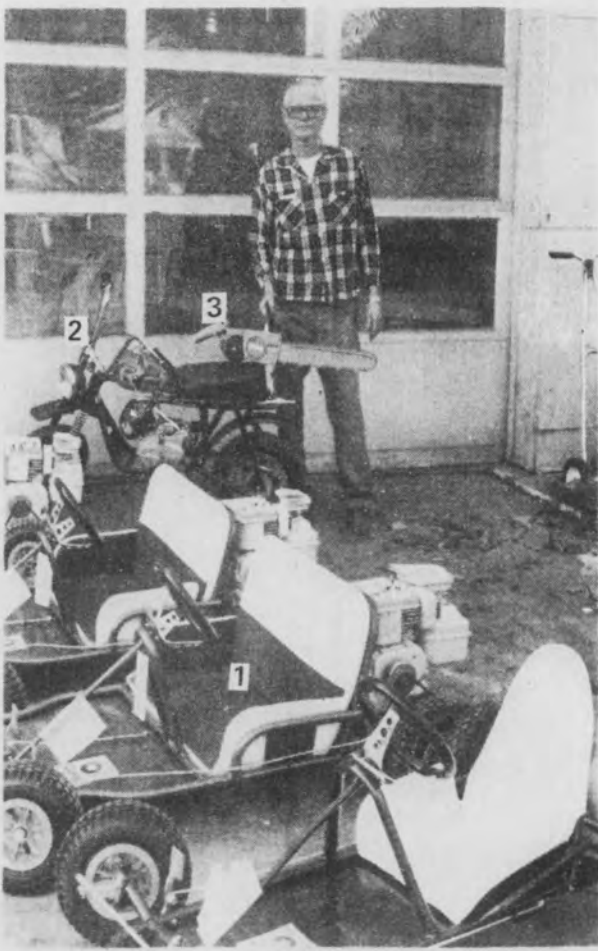
The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Airman Molloy is a 1975 graduate of Cavalier, N. C., High School.



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**STAND UP FOR SANTA** -- A group of students at Wilsonville Elementary School are shown practicing for the play they will present this Thursday. The production entitled, "Stand Up

For Santa," concerns a group of children who don't believe in old Saint Nick. Every grade at the school will take part in the assembly on Dec. 16. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Civil Defense launches study in event of dam failure

Governor Wallace announced today that the State Civil Defense Department will begin immediately to study all hydroelectric plants and other major water impoundments to arrive at a practical evacuation plan in the event of a dam failure. The projects will be studied jointly by representatives from the Corps of Engineers, the Alabama Power Company, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the Alabama Electric Cooperative. They will be assisted by the National Weather Service.

The failure of a dam is a rare occurrence, but areas downstream could be subject to flooding depending on the height of the dam and the size of the

reservoir it contains. Although the Alabama Power Company has experienced the loss of Bouldin Dam near Wetumpka in early 1975, there was negligible downstream flooding. A break in the Teton Dam in Idaho recently resulted in serious property loss and the loss of 16 lives. A flash flood this year in Colorado resulted in the loss of over one hundred lives and major property damage.

Mr. C. J. Sullivan, Civil Defense Director, stressed that studies already conducted in Alabama do not indicate any threat of a dam failure. However, he feels that it is important to make adequate plans to safeguard life and property in the event of any type

disaster. The Civil Defense Department, working with local governments, will develop an appropriate warning system and evacuation plan for residents in areas that could be threatened. This means a separate plan for each impoundment.

## Real estate firm names co-managers at Riverchase office

Chambers Realty/Homes for Living announces the promotion of Brenda E. Morrow and James J. Mikul to co-managers of Chamber's new Riverchase South office. The new office is scheduled to open prior to Christmas. Announcement of the promotions is made by Steve Chambers, president.

Morrow and Mikul are the first graduates of Chamber's Management Training Program. This program was designed by Mr. Chambers to allow the company to promote from within for key management positions.

Mrs. Morrow is a native of Huntsville, where she was employed by Joe Steele Realty for five years prior to moving to Birmingham. She joined Chambers in early 1976.

Mikul, a native of Birmingham, has been with Chambers for two years. He is a member of the Million Dollar Club.

## Pelham firm names new officials

Joe Gosa has been named Sr. Vice President of Marketing Management, Inc., a nationally known insurance marketing and consulting firm with headquarters in Pelham. Gosa is in charge of MMI's property and casualty insurance division.

The firm also announced that Robert Cleveland has been named Vice President & Agency Manager with responsibility for overseeing MMI's 380 franchised independent agents in the USA and Canada.

In other action at the company's

annual Stockholders meeting, Ken Williams, President of MMI and its subsidiaries, M. M. Administrators, Inc., Management Safety, Inc. and The MMI Agency, Inc. announced the per share earnings of the company increased from \$5.56 to \$1.86 per share representing record earnings for the 7 year old organization.

In commenting on the company's results, Williams said: "The financial problems of the insurance industry that

have caused a severe restriction of capacity, insurance company cancellations, and tremendous rate increases in all lines of insurance has reacted in our favor. Our main business is acting as "insurance buyer" for the businessman. In these trying times, the businessman has more need for our professional services than ever before and we are pleased that we have built up the professional staff and marketing capabilities that have enabled us to respond to the increased need for our services."

Mary Box was named Assistant Secretary in charge of customer relations for The MMI Agency, Inc. and Dave Floyd was elevated to Assistant Vice President of the company's jewelry division.

## Kathryn Powell to get UT grant

Kathryn Powell is the recipient of a Graduate Research Assistantship in the College of Home Economics at The University of Tennessee for the 1976-77 academic year. The assistantship, which provides a stipend, is sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture. Through this grant Ms. Powell conducts experimental research on flame resistant children's sleepwear. She is working on a master of science degree in textile technology.

Ms. Powell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Powell of Columbiana. She

received the BS degree in Consumer Affairs from Auburn University.

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## Columbiana bell ringers to perform on courthouse steps

Wary Christmas shoppers in Columbiana should feel their spirits lifting next Monday afternoon as they pass the front of the county courthouse.

Three groups from Columbiana's First Baptist Church will present a 30-minute concert of Christmas music beginning at 4 p.m.

This will be the first time in recent

years that such a program has been presented on the courthouse steps, noted the church's music director, Tom Stoker.

Providing the music next Monday will be the Chapel Handbell Ringers, the Chapel Choir and the Sixteens. It is hoped that everyone in the area will take time off to listen to the musical program which these young people have prepared.

## Civilians hear talk on mental health

Half of the hospital beds in the country are occupied by patients suffering from mental illness stated Doug Erwin, an authority in the field, as he spoke to members of Alabaster's Central Civitan Club.

Erwin, who is Mental Illness Services Director of the Shelby - Chilton Mental Health Center, went on to say that alcoholism causes annual losses of 15 billion dollars to industry alone. He added that families of alcoholics who are also affected because of the disease, total 36 million people.

A film dealing with a schizophrenic personality was shown by Erwin, and he also distributed copies of his agency's annual report.

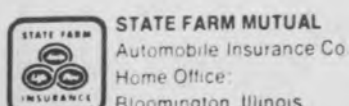
Club members will hold their annual Christmas party and Ladies' Night at their next meeting on Dec. 16.

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## Twenty-five years ago

by Marcia M. Sears

The new athletic dressing rooms at Calera High School will soon be ready. The building fund was started by the class of 1948. A recent donation by the

### LOOKING BACK

class of 1952 and an interested citizen made it possible to start the building.

It will be 60 feet long. Twelve showers and lavatories will be installed. His work is another phase of the school's theme, "Better Times Ahead for Calera High School."

25 Years Ago  
Jane Cumberland of Siluria Elementary 4-H Club earned a profit of

### Miss Bolton feted with bridal shower

A miscellaneous tea shower honoring Miss Jody Bolton, bride-elect of Mr. Phil Walker, was held in the home of Mrs. Don Weavers, of Wilsonville, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5.

Using the Christmas holiday motif, the tea table was covered with red and entered with an arrangement of holly and silver candelabra.

Mrs. Becky Moore and Miss Paula Robinson served punch and frosted cakes. Mrs. Sandy Stricklin registered guests in the bride's book.

Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. James Lewis Bolton; and her grandmothers, Mrs. Dewey Bolton and Mrs. Ellen Shirley.

Hostesses for the occasion in addition to Mrs. Beavers were Kathryn Carey, Tommy Ann Edwards, Vernice Goudenmire, Anne Buchanan, Mary Revis, Grace Robinson, Barbara McEwen, Gladys Carder, Perrine Jones and Becky Moore.

### Elliottsville church to present cantata

The Elliottsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church choir, under the direction of Robert E. Egar, will sing the Christmas cantata entitled "Carol of Christmas," by Jown W. Peterson on Sunday evening, December 19 at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the performance, and the entire community is invited to attend this musical tribute to the birth of the Christ-child.

\$52.95 on the 106 chickens she raised this season.

25 Years Ago  
Helena PTA has taken as its project the installation of fluorescent lights in all the classrooms.

25 Years Ago  
Governor Herman Talmadge of Georgia gave the dedicatory speech in Helena last week when Plantation Pipe Line was opened. The speech was transmitted by telephone to all stations on the line from Bremen, Ga. to Baton Rouge, La.

25 Years Ago  
The approaching marriage of Mertice Gould to Cpl. James H. Stone of Four Mile is announced. The couple will live near Camp Stewart, Ga. where the groom is stationed.

25 Years Ago  
Siluria PTA announces plans for a Christmas bazaar. Proceeds will go to raise funds for a steam table in the cafeteria.

25 Years Ago  
Miss Delores Cadle is named, Calera High School's Good Citizenship Girl.

### Calera Baptists celebrate at banquet

"If you didn't know it was a luncheon, you wouldn't have believed it."

Calera Baptists decorated the high school luncheon for their missionary banquet so completely, that one member of the church could not believe it was the old familiar luncheon.

Church members had prepared for the event for several months. Thirty hostesses were assigned to decorate tables with their own tablecloths, china, crystal, silver and centerpieces. Church committees worked on decorating the walls and ceilings of the luncheon.

Mrs. Peggy Lee supervised the young people of the church who served the dinner. For several weeks, the young people had attended meetings to learn table etiquette and how to serve.

Arrangements were coordinated by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Ann Brittain. Speaker at the banquet was the Rev. Dennis Hale, who is on furlough as a missionary in Spain.

After the banquet, Mrs. Hale took children in grades 1 - 3 to another room to see slides on Spain.

About 200 persons attended the formal occasion, and about 80 of them had an active part in the planning, according to Ann Edwards, secretary of the church.



LET ME SEE - 6-year-old Lisa Carden, was telling Santa what she would like for Christmas this year. Lisa is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Carden and granddaughter of J. V. and Eula Vanderslice of Columbiana.



### Columbiana chit-chat

by Gale Farr

Glad to learn that Joe Tidmore, Jr. is recuperating after being ill for a couple of weeks.

Coch Bob Fairley and his wife Rebecca have bought Mrs. L. C. Taylor's house on Thompson Street.

If there is anyone who does not like trimming their Christmas tree, I know two little ones who would love to, they are Susan Tidmore and Bentley Farr. These two do a splendid job and have a good time while they are working.

Renea Jones is a very excited young

lady, for she was telling me that she was going to see Elvis Presley (the king of rock and roll) December 29 in Birmingham.

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## Chelsea's new bandleader slates numerous changes

Tom Taylor joined the faculty of Chelsea School as the new band director this week.

Mr. Taylor attended Montevallo High School and graduated recently from the University of Montevallo with a B. A. in Music Education. He did his practice teaching at E. B. Erwin High School in Gardendale.

Under Mr. Taylor the band will undergo many changes. Its forty members

will switch to a hybrid drum and bugle corps style of marching. As new students enroll in the program he hopes the group will become a stage band sometime during the next school year.

Mr. Taylor faces his new challenge with great enthusiasm and looks forward to the completion of construction of the band building.

(Submitted for publication by Creative Writing Class of Chelsea School.)

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### Vincent library report

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to 5 p.m.; on Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 5 to 8 p.m.; and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The library has a great variety of books for research and study, fiction and non-fiction and an excellent selection of books for children.

Tables and chairs are provided for those who wish to read at the library. The librarian, Mrs. Ruby Smothers, encourages attendance and will assist patrons in selecting books.

### Choirs to sing at Liberty Baptist

The combined Youth and Adult choirs, of the Liberty Baptist Church in Chelsea, will present the musical "A Son Given," written by John Purifoy.

It is under the direction of the Minister of Music Billy Griggs. The organ accompanist is Mrs. June Niven and the pianist is Mrs. Carol Griggs. Featured are vocal and trumpet solos.

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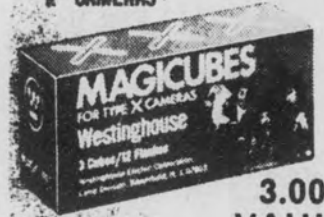


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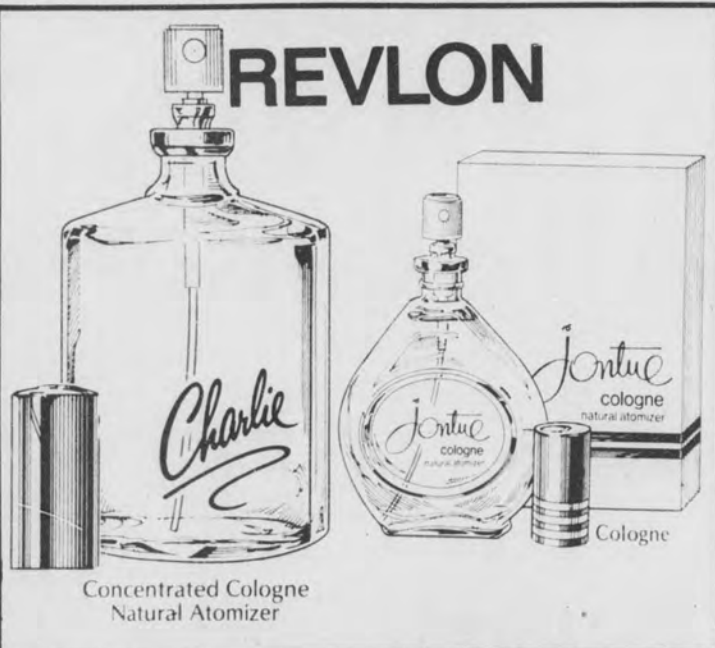


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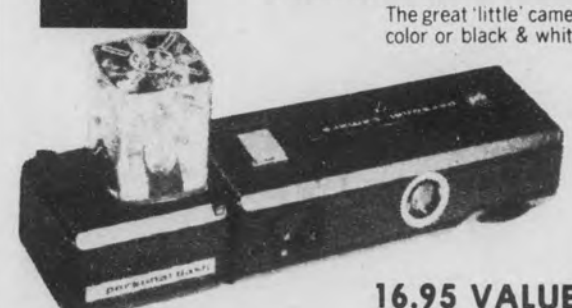
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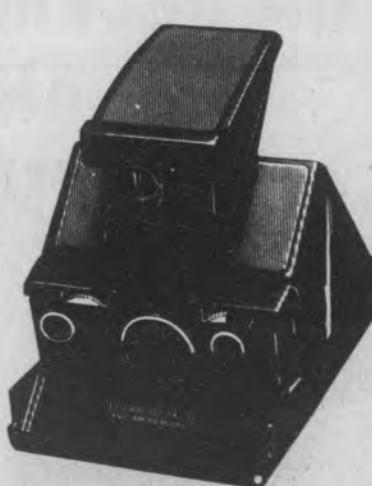
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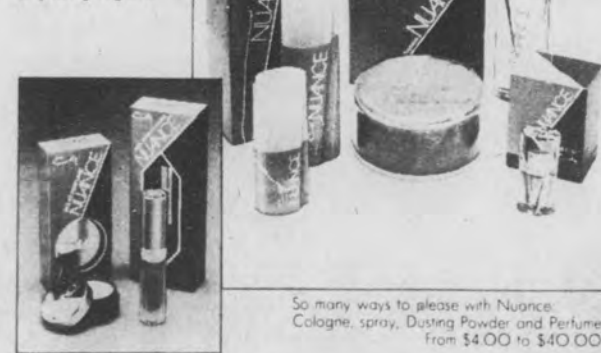
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**ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP** - University of Alabama freshman Miss Karen Kelly of Montevallo has received an Alumni Honors scholarship at the Capstone. Miss Kelly is congratulated by Steve Shockley, assistant director for Chapter Development, Office of Alumni Affairs.

## Friends honor memory of Camp Branch teacher

A TRIBUTE

We, the friends in Shelby County and the Camp Branch Saginaw Community, wish to pay tribute to a dear and beloved friend, Mrs. Nannie Dee Durden, who passed away December 6, 1976.

On a crisp fall afternoon in the year 1919, the train came to a stop at the Longview Station, and down stepped a young, lovely, confident school "marm", Miss Nannie Dee as she was lovingly called.

She had come from Sylacauga, Alabama, and was met and welcomed by Miss Gertrude Riley and Herschel Riley. This is how Mrs. Durden began her teaching career in the Camp Branch two-room school house.

A few years hence, she also taught in these communities: Dargin, Ebenezer and Saginaw. Luckily, she found her way back to Camp Branch for "keeps". Sometime later, the schools in the area were consolidated into the Camp Branch-Saginaw School. Miss Nannie Dee, a few years later became principal and held that position until her retirement... her dedicated service to the teaching profession covered almost a half century.

### Montevallo student receives scholarship

Alabama Lutheran Academy and College at Selma, announces that Sonja Belisle, 285 Salem Rd., Montevallo, has been selected as the recipient of an Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Lutheran Campus Scholarship for the 1976-77 academic year.

Sonja is a sophomore majoring in general education at the school.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Belisle.

Sonja is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Birmingham.

forty-six years - from the roar of the steam engine to the roar of the rocket!

Nannie Dee Durden graduated from The University of Montevallo (Alabama College). She received her Masters from



MRS. NANNIE DEE DURDEN

the University of Alabama. She served as President of the Shelby County Teachers Association, a member of AEA, NEA, and ARTA. Mrs. Durden was a charter member of Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and served as its president for three years. At the time of her death, she was serving as vice-president of The Crafters Club.

Mrs. Durden was a member of the Camp Branch United Methodist Church and served it well in many capacities. She was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to all people of all ages.

Mrs. Nannie Dee was married to the late Mr. Wilson Durden who was a native of the Camp Branch Saginaw Community.

We shall all miss "Miss Nannie Dee" in so many ways, but her good deeds will follow her through the years to come...

THE CRAFTERS CLUB

## Pelham Post Office gets new customers

by Nancy Duncan

It's address changing time for residents of Chandalar South and Greenpark South.

Residents of the two Pelham developments are filling out change of address forms, so their correspondents can reach them without undue delay.

As of this week, the two areas are being serviced through the Pelham Post Office. In the past, both have had Birmingham addresses and mail has been delivered by a city carrier from the Bluff Park office.

The address change from Birmingham to Pelham will not result in changes in street or lot numbers, according to Postmaster, Jim McGown.

Residents of other Pelham locations, and a few outlying areas, went through the address-changing routine during the past summer, when the expansion of postal facilities made rural delivery possible from the Pelham post office.

Service to the Greenpark and Chandalar areas will be by a city carrier, McGown noted, saying this represents Pelham's first city route. However, he explained, there is no significant difference in rural and city delivery.

One Greenpark South resident, Nina Milstead, said recently she had sent about a dozen change of address forms to

department stores where she has credit, and loan companies. And, of course, her checks had to be changed. "And I had just gotten new ones," she sighed.

At the time, she was in the post office getting additional forms to use as the "deadline" for the change drew near.

McGown was asked if he expects the new Pelham office to service other areas later.

"I couldn't predict anything like that right now," he said. He added he understands that mail for residents of Riverchase will be brought out from the city and later delivered by carriers from the Bluff Park office.

However, he does not rule out the possibility that the Pelham office might later serve other areas outside the city.

Commenting on the Pelham area's

rapid growth, the postmaster said that although delivery service has been expanded, the number of patrons renting postal boxes has increased from 352 last June to 575. "It is unusual for box rentals to increase like that when the service has been expanded," he remarked.

Many other Shelby Countians have gone through address changes in recent years as the post office has tried to keep up with the fast population growth. (Some people have gone through as many as four address changes while living in the same house.)

### Montevallo man promoted to CPO

Thomas H. Lawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lawley of Montevallo, has recently been promoted to Chief Petty Officer. Lawley is in the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Elizabeth City, N. C.

His duty involves maintenance on Helicopter and C130 aircraft. He also works with the rescue mission.

While stationed in Alaska, he was awarded a medal for bravery, involved in hoisting three severely burned men from a ship that exploded. The rescue was at night, 120 miles out at sea in bad weather.

CPO Lawley is married to the former Carolyn Hughey. They have a daughter, Karen Leigh and a son, Bruce Allen.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Calera dog control

#### LEGAL NOTICE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in order to better control the spread of rabies and to determine which dogs in the Town of Calera and police jurisdiction thereof are stray, homeless or wild dogs, and

WHEREAS, in the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Calera as per Chapter 9, Section 10, I deem it necessary to safeguard the public from the dangers of hydrophobia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Roy, Mayor of the Town of Calera, Alabama do hereby proclaim the period January 3, 1977 through January 14, 1977 as "DOG DETENTION PERIOD" in the Town of Calera, and the police jurisdiction thereof. During the detention period every person owning or keeping a dog shall confine it securely on his premises, and any dog found running at large shall be seized and impounded, unless noticeably infected with rabies. All dogs so noticeably infected with rabies and displaying vicious propensities shall be killed by the Police Chief without notice to the owner. Dogs impounded during the period of such proclamation, if claimed within six days, may be released to the owner unless infected with rabies, upon payment of the impounding charges provided for in Section 9-6, and meeting the other requirements of Section 9-6. If unclaimed after that period, such dog may be summarily destroyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Calera to be affixed.

George W. Roy, Mayor  
No. 70

Dec. 16, 23, 1976

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County  
Circuit Court, Civil Division  
No. L-910-76 Present Session, 1976  
Brent Banking Company, a State Corporation, Plaintiff  
vs.

James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc. a Corporation, Defendants

IN THE CAUSE: It is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Michael E. Gurley, that the Defendants, James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, whose residence is unknown after diligent effort having been made to ascertain the same and in his opinion the Defendants conceal themselves so that process cannot be served upon them; that the Sheriff has attempted to serve the summons and complaint upon the Defendants at their last known address, but the summons and complaint were returned to the Honorable Court marked "Not Found," and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Register, that the publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter a newspaper published in the County of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, to plead, answer or otherwise defend to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30 day of December, 1976, or in thirty days thereafter a Default Judgment will be taken against them.

Done at office, in Columbiana this 23rd day of November, 1976.

Kyle Lansford  
No. 61

Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1976

### Bids sought

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Gas Board of the City of Columbiana  
Sealed bids to be opened Monday, December 27, 1976, 9 A.M. City Hall.

For sale: One 1970 1/2 ton Chevrolet pick-up truck, side pack bed, V8 engine, automatic transmission.  
Dec. 16, 23, 1976

No. 69

#### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. E-1394-76  
Gail Bizak, Plaintiff,  
vs.

Gene Patrick Bizak, Defendant  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of Gail Bizak, Plaintiff, that defendant, Gene Patrick Bizak, has an unknown address and the same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and on diligent inquiry, his last known whereabouts being Tulsa, Oklahoma; and that said defendant is over the age of 19 years; it is, therefore, on request of plaintiff, ordered that the said defendant, Gene Patrick Bizak, answer or plead to the Complaint in said cause on or before January 15, 1977, or in default thereof, for twenty days thereafter, a default judgment be rendered against said defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Courthouse of this County, done AND ORDERED, this 7th day of December, 1976.

/s/ Kyle Lansford - Clerk  
#62

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977

#### LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by CAM A. FRYE & WIFE, VIRGINIA FRYE, to United Companies Mortgage & Investment of Birmingham, a corp., on to 14 day of June, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume Book 323 Record of Mortgages, at page 381 the undersigned United Companies Mortgage & Inv. of Birmingham, A. Corp. as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the owner of said contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 7 day of January, 1977, during the legal hour of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and a part of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 24, North, Range 12 East more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 24 North, Range 12 East; thence East along the North line of said Section 9 for a distance of 236.5 feet; thence 90 degrees 27 minutes to right 374.03 feet; thence 94 degrees 59 1/2 minutes right 212.5 feet; thence 29 degrees 09 minutes to right 312.47 feet to a point on the East right of way of Montevalo-Wilton paved highway; thence 99 degrees 12 minutes to right and along said right of way 67.2 feet to the P. C. of a curve whose radius is 965.85 feet; and delta angle is 11 degrees 21 minutes right; thence along said arc of said curve 191.33 feet to the P. T. of said curve; thence continue tangent 0.94 feet; thence 35 degrees 51 1/2 minutes to right 45.88 feet to point of beginning, and containing 3.0 acres.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

United Companies Mortgage & Inv. of B'ham  
(A corporation) Mortgagee

Sirote, Permutt, Friend & Friedman,  
Held, & Apolinsky, P. A., Attorneys for Mortgage.

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976

#64

#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

Brown Steel Contractors, Inc., Newnan, Georgia, hereby serves notice that all materials and labor in conjunction with the contract for a 200,000 gallon reservoir for the Utilities Board of Helena, Alabama, have been paid in full. Notice of any claim in conjunction with this contract should be furnished to Mr. Billy D. Harris, Chairman, Utilities Board of Helena.

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977

#65

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama  
The Juvenile Court of Shelby County  
Shelby County, Alabama

In the matter of Tonya Dian Tharp, a child under sixteen years of age.  
Case No. 1769

To: Billy Ray Tharp, last known address being Little Rock, Arkansas.

AND Connie Messer, last known address being Little Rock, Arkansas.

WHEREAS the petition of Neil J. Fulton having been duly filed with the Juvenile Court of Shelby County, on the 27th day of October, 1976, alleging that the above named Tonya Dian Tharp, a child under sixteen years of age so departs herself or is in such conditions or surroundings or under such improper or insufficient guardianship or control as to endanger the morals, health or general welfare of such child, in that said child was abandoned and has been in a boarding home since May 7, 1976; and in the temporary custody of Shelby County Department of Pensions and Security since May 7, 1976. It is to the best interest of said child that parental rights be terminated, and that permanent care, custody and control of Tonya Dian Tharp be given to Alabama State Department of Pensions and Security and that said Department be granted full power to proceed with permanent plans for said child and that Department of Pensions and Security of the State of Alabama shall have the right to place said child for adoption and to consent to her adoption, and praying that said child be adjudged a ward of the State and that summons issue thereon pursuant to statute, now therefore.

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear before the Juvenile Court of Shelby County being in session at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1977, at nine o'clock AM and you the parents of said child are hereby summoned to appear with the said child at the place and time above stated, each of you then and there to show cause why the said child should not be dealt with according to law.

ORDERED, this 2nd day of December, 1976.  
L.C. Payne, Judge  
No. 59

Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1976

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY - PROBATE COURT  
November 29, 1976

This day came Lela Seay, Administrator of Mary Cain, presumed to be deceased and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 21st day of December, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of November, 1976.

Conrad M. Fowler  
Judge of Probate  
No. 6

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976

#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA - SHELBY COUNTY

In Circuit Court, Frank Johnson and wife, Lula Johnson, complainants vs. W.H. Morris, defendant.

It is being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of Sam R. Shannon, Jr., Attorney for Frank and Lula Johnson, that W. H. Morris, a respondent to the bill of complaint in said cause, is a non-resident of the State and is believed by affiant to reside at (address unknown) in the state of - -, and further that in the belief of said affiant said respondent is over 21 years of age, it is now ordered that the said respondent W. H. Morris appear in this court and answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause before the 12th day of February, 1977, lest on his having failed to do so at the expiration of 30 days from said date, a decree pro confesso be taken against him; and it is further ordered that the clerk of this Court have this order published with as little delay as may be in Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published at Columbiana, Alabama, in this County, once a week for four consecutive weeks; and further that within 20 days from the making of this order, he post a copy of this order at the door of the Court House of this County, and shall send by mail another copy thereof together with a copy of the bill of complaint, to the respondent, at the place of his residence, as may be shown by the bill of complaint or said affidavit.

Ordered, this 10 day of December, 1976.

/s/ Kyle Lansford, Register  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977

#67

#### LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT OF COMPLETION

In accordance with Section 16, Title 50 Code of Alabama, 1940, notice is hereby given that Southeastern Porcelain and Construction Co., Inc. Contractor has completed the Contract for Construction of an addition to Thompson Elementary School at Alabaster, Alabama for the State of Alabama and the County of Shelby, Owner, and have made request for final settlement of said Contract.

Southeastern Porcelain and Construction Co., Inc.  
1397 Cahaba Heights Road  
Birmingham, AL 35234  
No. 55

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976

#### LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Randy Eugene Rubright and Susan H. Rubright to Robinson Mortgage Company, Inc. on the 4th day of April, 1974, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Misc. Book 338, Page 369, said Mortgage being assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by transfer recorded in Misc. Book 7, Page 641, and being re-assigned to Robinson Mortgage Company, Inc. by transfer recorded in Misc. Book 9, Page 745, aforesaid records and being further transferred on October 18, 1974, to Suburban Savings Association, said transfer being recorded in Misc. Book 9, Page 746, aforesaid records, the undersigned Suburban Savings Association as transferee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 30th day of December, 1976 during the legal hour of sale the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 1, according to the survey of "Green Valley" as recorded in Map Book 5, Page 94, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Suburban Savings Association, Transferee

W.L. Longshore, Jr.  
Attorney for Transferee  
423 Frank Nelson Building  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976

No. 58

#### LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF ARTHUR R. LOONEY, NON

COMPOS MENTIS

The State of Alabama, Shelby County

Probate Court, Case No. 18-161

This day came Ellis Bentley, Jr., Guardian of Arthur R. Looney, a non compos mentis, in person and by and through his attorney, Wade H. Morton, Jr., Attorney at Law, Columbiana, Alabama, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 7th day of January, 1977, at 10 A. M., be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1976.

Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976

No. 68

#### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Joyce Davis, deceased

Letters Administration ad litem of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Steve Springfield, Administrator ad litem  
for the estate of Joyce Davis, deceased.

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976

No. 56

#### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Charley M. Stuckey, deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of November, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ernestine Scogin Stuckey, Executrix of the estate of Charley M. Stuckey, deceased.

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 1976

No. 54

#### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Nannie Dee Durden, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1976, by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

The First National Bank of Birmingham  
and Lehman Murray Alley, Co-Executors

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976

#66

#### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Samuel A. Reach, Deceased.)

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1976, by the Hon. C. M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Clara Faye Reach  
Executrix of the Estate of Samuel A. Reach

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976

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## Laminated driver's license to feature owner's picture

by Colonel E. C. Dothard,  
Director  
Alabama State Troopers

"Alabamians will be issued a new driver's license beginning with those who get their first license or renew their old license in January," Colonel E. C. Dothard, Department of Public Safety Director said. "The new driver's license differs from the old cardboard license in that it is a card encased in plastic bearing not only a description but also a picture of the person to whom it is issued. Another new feature is the anatomical gift notation in the lower right-hand corner. This is to indicate that the licensee wishes to donate organs or body parts at the time of his death."

Persons wishing to donate organs or body parts may fill in a simple form while in the Probate office. This form must be signed by the applicant and witnessed by two other people. It is in effect only as long as the driver's license or non-driver identification card is valid. If the driver's license expires, for example, a new donation form must be filled out if the person still wishes to make such a donation.

Persons who wish to be anatomical donors but whose driver's licenses are not due for renewal in 1977 may pay the

required fee and obtain a duplicate license with the donation noted upon it. The anatomical gift card will be kept in a central file in Montgomery with other records on drivers or persons holding non-driver identification cards.

The Department of Public Safety and Judges of Probate throughout Alabama are preparing for the new procedures which will be used in issuing driver's licenses. There is at least one computer terminal in each county to process and issue licenses. These terminals are connected with a central computer located in Montgomery.

When a person passes the written and road tests for a new license or goes to the license commissioner or Probate office to have his license renewed, the license will be issued on the spot rather than a receipt being issued and the license card being mailed.

Records are checked to make sure the person applying is eligible to be

licensed through use of the computer terminals. The new license will be in force for a period of four years except when two-year licenses are issued as the change from the old system to the new system goes into effect.

The four-year license costs \$9.00 and the two-year license, if issued, costs \$4.75 unless otherwise specified by local amendment. A non-driver identification card will be issued at the same price and through the same procedure except, of course, the person applying will not have to pass licensing tests. The non-driver identification card will appear the same as the driver's license except the words "Non-Driver" will appear prominently upon it.

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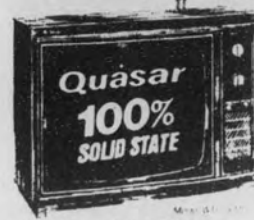
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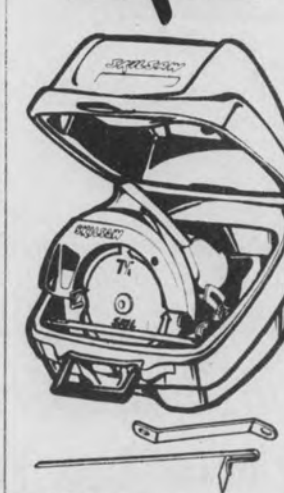
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# Won't the neighbors be surprised when they see Christmas gift?

by Richard Crosby

All night long we heard her shredding paper. We heard her paws pacing through the house. But when morning came, still no puppies.

"Now, I can get some sleep!"

Famous last words. At 9:30 a worried wife was bouncing a kingsize pillow on my head and begging me to come outside and look for the dog.

(One lesson you learn early in marriage is being able to tell when the right time to say yes or no is; and this was definitely a yes time.)

## Limesinks endanger Hwy. 16; engineer gets OK to close

Limesinks will not go away. In fact, they keep appearing, especially around the north and west sides of the Martin Marietta plant between Montevallo and Calera.

County engineer James Ray, Jr. asked the Commission Monday for permission to close county highway 16 whenever, in his opinion, public safety requires it. The Commission agreed to the request.

Last year limesinks that appeared in the middle of the highway caused the road to be closed on several occasions. Ray reported that other limesinks are appearing, close to Highway 16 and also near the Lucy Bailey Road (County 23).

Ray said it is an "induced limesink area" rather than a natural limesink area, and said experts have advised him the sinks are induced by man because of the underground pumping that goes on in the quarrying operation.

Ray said the biggest danger is the fact that pipelines of Southern Natural Gas and Plantation Pipeline go through the area. "If we ever have a limesink drop from under the lines, we could have a fire and an explosion," Ray said he has talked with the pipeline engineers about placing steel pedestal supports under their lines.

Many parts of Shelby County are

We searched all over. Waking up lucky late-sleeping neighbors was fun, but some of my favorite cartoon shows would be on in a minute so I tried to sneak inside. Just before closing the door the wife started shouting, "I found them, I found them!"

If there was a worse place to hide, only a groundhog would know it. Underneath the tool shed, which was only twelve inches off the ground and bricked all the way around except for one place in the back, was the dog's nursery.

We could hear the new-borns squealing, but couldn't see a thing.

"Leave them alone," said the wife, "Jamie knows how to take care of her puppies."

Now everybody knows that people can take better care of puppies than dogs can. "No, we must save them!"

Easier said than done. Two hours later, after jacking up one side of the shed and then the other, we released mother and her off-spring from captivity and brought them inside the house.

Of course playing with new-born puppies is fun. The wife oos and ahs while momma dog looks on lovingly. Everytime I got near my hand ended up in momma's mouth.

Now, seven days later, I wonder why we didn't leave the whole bunch outside. The rug's ruined, the whole house has a ripe smell, and we're starting to worry about what to do with the six little monsters.

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## County school children get \$2 million Christmas present

by Marcia M. Sears

A neat legislative maneuver designed to pull an end run around the standard school finances formulas, paid off for Shelby County last week.

As a result the county will get \$2 million from state surplus funds for new school buildings or other capital outlay. The county will have to match it, but will be able to do so through a local bond issue.

The bill was written by Senator Eddie Hubert Gilmore with the express purpose of granting funds to school systems that had unusually large increases in enrollment or other pressing needs. It was written with Shelby County in mind.

Shelby County's school population has been growing by about 400 students each year for the past few years.

Parents in the northwest area hope the funds will be used to build additions and new schools there, where the

population expansion is greatest. (Pelham, Valley-Helena).

Alabama normally has allotted state bond issue money on a pro rata basis of teacher units. The time lag of a year or two caused school systems with a fast growth rate to suffer. At the same time, other schools that were losing population sometimes received bond issue money.

In writing the new law, Senator Gilmore told the Reporter, "We saw we would not get any bond issue money (in Shelby County), so we approached it from this angle."

He talked with State Superintendent Wayne Teague, assistant superintendent W. H. Kimbrough, Joe Dawkins, chairman of the Alabama Education Study Commission, and Jake Jordan, the state budget officer.

Gilmore said, "All four agreed our best hope would be breaking new ground - to come up a fixed amount of

appropriation to be used in school systems that had severe and unusual conditions and to write into the bill the criteria that would determine the allocation of money. We all recognized we would not be able to get a big chunk of money when we were breaking new ground. We realized the needs were much greater than this, but felt we could not (get it through the legislature) with more. We had to accept its being a conditional appropriation because we put it on top of the regular education appropriation bill in the House. If we had made it an absolute appropriation, we would have gotten flack from some education quarters, but since it was conditional, they allowed us to do it.

"Fortunately the revenues are exceeding the expectations and it is the general consensus the money will be available for the governor to release."

Gilmore said that Senator Obie Littleton and Shelby County Representatives Sonny Moore, Curtis Smith and J. T. Jabo Waggoner all enthusiastically pushed for the bill. The legislature laid down six factors which were considered in allocating this money: growth in pupil enrollment, local school tax effort, local tax base, personal income levels in the school district, the present condition of school facilities and the ability of the local systems to match the state funds.

School systems which have only the minimum local support - seven mills - are not eligible for funds from this bill. Shelby County has a 12 mill ad valorem tax and a beer tax which provide local school funds.

Some eleven or 12 systems in the state proved to be eligible but only nine received money from the \$5 million conditional appropriation. Shelby County was largest with \$2 million. Others were Jackson County, \$200,000; Dothan, \$500,000; Etowah County, \$850,000; Franklin County, \$175,000; Calhoun County, \$200,000; Cleburne County,

\$325,000; Lauderdale County \$500,000 and Bibb County, \$250,000.

The state board of education voted on this division of the funds last week. The only thing remaining is for Governor George Wallace to release the funds.

Many groups within Shelby County have pushed for more money for the schools. Citizens of the northwest area met with legislators expressing the needs of the schools in that area, and they have met frequently with the county Board of Education. The Board was in Montgomery two weeks ago pushing for the extra allocation. At one point Superintendents Elvin Hill expressed doubt that Shelby County would get any of the funds because so many other systems were applying. However, most other systems were found to be ineligible.

Shelby County Board of Education Chairman Bill Coster told the Reporter it was too early for him to comment on where the money might be spent. "We have a multitude of priorities, and we will have to decide where the most critical needs are," he told the Reporter Monday.

The board's next meeting will be in January.



JOYFUL SOUND - The Thompson High School choir proclaimed the Christmas message in song as they and the band performed in a concert last Friday evening. An ensemble group from the choir also entertained parents and fellow students who gathered in the high school gym to hear the seasonal music. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Local ministers share Christmas messages

by Bert Seaman

The Christmas story has been depicted by writers, artists, and musicians down through the ages. But the story of Christ's birth and the message of peace on earth goodwill to men still appeals to the hearts of mankind.

This Christmas season the Reporter asked ministers representing different denominations in the county to share with our readers their thoughts on how the momentous event that happened almost 2,000 years ago affects us today.

Their messages are brought to you with our wishes that they may enrich your holiday season.

### WILSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Wayne Ozment

"The Word was Made Flesh . . ."

The central message of Christmas is contained in John 1:14 which says that "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." God became one of us and "Pitched His tent" among us. God came to earth as a man! That is not only an almost overwhelming fact; it is a deeply revealing fact.

This means that God cares a great deal about us. This means that God wants only what is best for us. And this means that we ought to accept what He offers us. We ought to let God come and live in our hearts as He came to live on earth many years ago. Also, we ought to live for Him as long as we are on earth.

### CALERA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Lon Euler

Christmas means Sharing Christ's Love

Christmas is about love. God's giving of Jesus was the great gift of love. He did it so that we might have a real understanding of love given and used.

But our Christmas is more than just accepting what God has given and being filled with joy because of it. Our celebration is also the giving of love to others in the same spirit that God has given to us. Peace on earth comes when

people share this love.

Christmas is the celebration of the giving and receiving of love. It is about what changes come in people because of it.

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The Star, The Angels and The Christ Child

The deep truth of the Christmas story lies in the stories of the Star, the Angel, and the Christ Child. The star is connected with the wise men; the angels are connected with the shepherds, and the Child is born in the stable. The three came from heaven.

The star had a message for those who were seeking fulfillment in the dark. The wisemen followed the star. It says that if men will be faithful to the light, they will find.

The angels had a message for those who were working in the dark. The shepherds were sensitive to the song of the angels. This is God's world, and He has a message for all who will listen and respond.

The Child - here was God's message of joy for all who live in the dark. What a miracle this was! That Child is God reaching down to earth to create the family of God through His love. Merry Christmas.

### ALABASTER FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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"They Departed Another Way"

The Christmas story is like a brilliant diamond. Each with particular facets that sparkle with unspeakable radiance. Everything about it is important.

"They departed into their own country another way." At first glance these words appear to be a simple geographical statement about the road on which these wise men traveled after their encounter with the infant Jesus, but these words implicitly relate the impact of their confrontation with the Son of God. No one ever catches a glimpse of Jesus and departs as he came.

This Christmas season is going to have this effect on you. You will either be more like Him or more unlike Him, either more compassionate or harder. We will all "depart" from Christmas "another way." What will you be like when Christmas is over?

### PELHAM CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Don Bradley

"The Sweet Christmas Spirit"

There seems to be a special warmth and friendliness in people at this time of the year. It seems that there is a common bond of friendship and brotherly love present. Also, it is easy to detect a sense of free and open attitudes toward others during the Christmas season.

Christ's birthday is more than a manger scene or a story. For the event of Christ's birth has influenced the life of every person who has ever been born. His birth was a fulfillment of prophecy and was part of God's divine plan to bring salvation to all the world.

If we will consider all of these things, we can look at the account of Christ's birth and understand the spirit of Christmas. Although the Christmas spirit is manifested to all men, as Christians we should have a Christmas spirit in our life all of the time - for what happened on that first Christmas was the beginning of the most meaningful event in our history.

### CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH IN RIVERCHASE

The Rev. Thomas A. Dudley

Thoughts on Christmas

Can the clanging commercialism of the secular world preparing for its own jolly season keep the Christian from knowing a "real" Christmas? I think not.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the streets of that city were crowded and noisy as the people enrolled for taxes. But Jesus came anyway.

The Bible tells us of His coming very simply, without long descriptive and explanatory passages. We don't need to know more. The beauty of Christ's birth stands alone. It was a birth of joy and

reconciliation. It is the wondrous beauty of God coming to us - in person.

Once we see this reality, neither the holiday hucksters nor our own trivial customs can prevent us from having a real Christmas.

### OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father James Mulvaney

The Meaning of Christmas

When a man is both honest and clear minded enough to be alone with essentials, he discovers that there are two great realities: the reality that is God and the reality that is his own soul.

He finds, too, that it is the nature of his soul to seek, to search until he finds God and is satisfied.

At Christmas these realities, this hunger and search for God are heightened with new expectancies and hope for in this Holy Event we see God seeking man. To celebrate Christmas is to experience all over again the divine surprise that God should so love men that he clothed his omnipotence in the frail fabric of human flesh.

The God-man, Jesus Christ, came to save that which was lost. To the helpless and innocent, dependence of Mary's child, there is but one response, not fear, but love. And unless that response is made, it is not Christmas.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, VINCENT

Rev. Lamar Griggs

Christmas means Joy for Today - Hope for Tomorrow

The words, "And it came to pass in those days," have a familiar ring to our ear.

They are the words that preceded the first celebration of Christmas. Christmas is an event of the past which brings joy to the present and hope for the future.

It is our hope that the First Baptist Church of Vincent that each of you experience the greatest joy that Jesus can bring to Christmas. May his peace and good will continue to spread in Shelby County and throughout the world.





## Judge Hill outlines legal position on child abuse

by Marcia M. Sears

What does the law have to say about child abuse? At the recent seminar of child abuse held for professionals who work with children and parents, District Judge-elect William Hill made three major points on the legal history of dealing with abused children.

In early times, he said, children were looked on as the property of their parents. This held true as long as children were an economic asset to their parents, he said, but this no longer applies.

Also in early times, it was assumed that "A man's home is his castle" and what went on there was none of the state's business.

But later, Hill pointed out, people began to see the state as the protector of those who could not protect themselves. Laws began to evolve which give the state a role in protecting a child.

"Today, we're trying to balance these views," Hill said.

When the new court begins its activity January 17, Hill said there will be an intake officer to work with juvenile court.

Any citizen or professional worker who suspects that a child is being physically or emotionally abused should telephone the intake worker at once, Hill said. If the child is in immediate danger, the professional person should invoke custody, he advised.

Hill said that in the new district court, he and juvenile officers would try to work out a solution to juvenile problems without having the case go to trial.

But, he noted, parents have a right to a public trial if they want one. If parents asked for a private trial, Hill said he would probably give them one, and would even go to the point of entering a "gag" order on the press if he felt the situation warranted it.

Hill said he hopes the court can increase the number of juvenile officers from two to five or six. He noted that proper detention facilities for juveniles are not available in Shelby County. When this county needs such a home for a juvenile, it uses homes in Anniston or Birmingham.



**TREES PLANTED** -- Members of the Chandalar Garden Club provided four trees to beautify the lawn at Pelham City Hall. The group plans further assistance in beautifying the area. Shown at the tree planting ceremony, with Mayor Burk Dunaway, are: (l to r) Jo Ann Carroll, Pat McCarey and Sue Farris. Susan Parker is club president.

## Montevallo industry adds new grinding roller mill

Allied Products Company has added a new C-E Raymond grinding roller mill to its operations.

Jack Wilson, vice president of the company's lime division, told the Reporter that increased orders from U. S. Steel in Fairfield were the main reason the company added the new mill.

Wilson said the mill grinds lime and other products to the very close specifications needed for use in the

Q-Bop operation at U. S. Steel.

It is installed at the Allied Products plant on Highway 25 between Montevallo and Calera. The Alabama Air Pollution Control Commission has awarded a permit to operate the new mill, saying that it "meets all applicable air pollution control regulations."

The mill has been equipped with a cyclone and a baghouse, which are air pollution control devices designed to remove particulate matter from stack gases. The cyclone also serves as an integral part of the product recovery system. The baghouse is used to vent only a small portion of the mill air stream; the remaining air is recirculated through the mill.

The air pollution control device is designed to operate at a 99.5 percent rate of efficiency in the removal of particulates. Emissions from the new mill are estimated to be approximately 11 pounds per hour, which is 58 percent less than the allowable rate for emissions under AAPCC regulations.

## Sewer plants approved by state AWIC

Four sewerage treatment plants in Shelby County were approved by the Alabama Water Improvement Commission on December 13.

The four plants are located at Cahaba Valley Homes, and Chandalar South Townhouses, (each with a capacity to treat 45,000 gallons of sewerage per day); Alabama Power Company at Wilsonville (with a plant capable of treating 500 gallons per day); and the City of Alabaster (with its new plant handling one million gallons per day). They are all in operation.

William T. Manasco of the AWIC told the Shelby County Reporter that the sewerage treatment plant of the City of Alabaster "puts out real good effluent. It does a very good job."

He added that the Alabaster plant is one of the most unusual in appearance in the entire state. "You can't tell it's a waste treatment plant without going inside and watching it."

He said the Alabaster plant is an example of how a sewerage treatment plant can fit into any neighborhood. He noted how close the Alabaster plant is to the business district and to houses without creating any nuisance.

Manasco described the Alabaster plant as putting 7 to 8 parts of oxygen per million into the effluent, which is better than a secondary treatment plant. He said the Alabaster system has an aerator, so it could be termed a form of tertiary treatment.

"Alabaster has needed a sewerage treatment plant for years. We're proud they could put it in," he said.

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## In citizens poll--

# Pelham police get a plus, firemen get a minus

by Nancy Duncan

It's been questionnaire time in Pelham, and the results were announced this week.

The Birmingham Regional Planning Commission circulated questionnaires to Pelham residents asking them their opinions on the needs of the city.

Pelham residents responding to questions regarding their city government, see increased medical services, a public sewer system and a full time fire department as three of the city's most pressing needs.

Jody Ballard, senior planner with the BRPC appeared before city council this

week to outline responses he has received to questions regarding the city's operation.

In most instances, it was noted whether the responder was a long-time resident or a relative newcomer.

"An overwhelming number of people who responded have lived here less than five years," Ballard related, adding that the newer residents gave some reasons for moving to Pelham availability and cost of houses, location and a desire to live outside Birmingham proper.

Most newcomers questioned fall into the 26 - 35 age bracket and are employed in Birmingham or elsewhere in Jefferson County.

Long-time residents, on the other hand, work largely in the vicinity of their homes, Ballard said, with many of them being self-employed.

Police protection locally was rated outstanding by long-term citizens and adequate by newer residents.

All residents agreed on fire protection which was rated 'poor' by nearly everyone polled. A clear cut majority feels there is a need for a full time fire department, Ballard said. The score on this issue was 75 to 7.

A public sewer system is considered to be another need, with citizens favoring this project by a three to one margin.

County schools serving the area were generally rated average, the planner said, noting that there were more citizens listing them as 'poor' to 'very poor' than there were classifying them as 'outstanding.'

Nearly half of the respondents are not aware that Pelham has a library. Of those asked if there is such a facility in the city, 46 said yes while 36 answered no.

One-third of the citizens questioned did not know how much city tax they pay. (Property tax levied is 5 mills.)

In answer to the question: "Would you be willing to pay more tax for improved services?" 44 said yes and 36 said no. Home owners, Ballard said, would be more willing to pay the additional taxes than would owners of mobile homes.

Councilmen transacted a minimum amount of business at the brief meeting. Buddy Carter who had previously been appointed to the Pelham Park Board sent word he would be unable to serve and councilmen appointed Johnny Busby in his place.



**PRESENTS FOR ALL** - - With a bagful of toys slung over his back, Santa Claus visited a party being given for underprivileged children at the Area Vocational Center last week. Some were a little hesitant about approaching Santa, but all were delighted with their gifts. (Photos by Bert Seaman).



## Santa visits Voc Center

by Bert Seaman

Santa Claus paid a visit to the Shelby County Area Vocational Center last Wednesday. Carrying a bagful of toys, Santa popped into the room where members of the Health Occupation Education Clubs were holding Christmas parties for underprivileged pre-school children from around the county.

This is the first time that students in the two-year-old club have entertained youngsters at a Christmas party, related Phyllis Armstrong, teacher and club sponsor.

A total of 40 children were entertained by the morning and afternoon classes. After Santa finished

handing out his presents, the group heard a reading of "The Night Before Christmas," and sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were also served as students in the morning club took charge of the program for underprivileged preschoolers from around the county, while the afternoon group welcomed youngsters from a daycare center.

Students in the Health Occupations program at the Vocational center are planning careers in some branch of medicine and according to Ms. Armstrong, gaining confidence in basic medical skills.

President of the morning HOE group is Sarah Thomas. Her afternoon counterpart is Keely Payne.

## Only 28 more beds needed

There will be a surplus of 280 hospital beds in Jefferson County and a need for only 28 more beds in Shelby County, according to the new 1977 Alabama Master Hospital Plan.

This report was given to the Shelby Memorial Board of Directors by the hospital's new administrator Richard Lind.

The figures are usually used as the basis for decisions by the State Health Department in approving hospital expansion plans.

Lind also advised the board that new activities at hospitals require state approval. He says he is preparing a "certificate of need" so that Shelby Memorial may add a physical therapy department.

Lind also advised the board that hospitals now figure 10% of the beds should be intensive care beds. On that basis, Shelby Memorial needs eight more beds in the intensive care section, he said.

Lind made the remarks at the annual Christmas dinner and the board meeting which followed.

He commented that internal controls at the hospital "will receive a good bit of my attention."

The new administrator praised the "fine physical plant - second to none" and said the audit shows it to be on a solid financial foundation.

He stated he was happy the board and medical staff have one common denominator. They are dedicated to giving the best patient care possible, he said.

## Alabaster council debates rock risk in laying line

by Bert Seaman

There is no question about the City of Alabaster's benefiting from a sewer line which will be laid along Industrial Park Road. The question is whether the city will assume the rock clause in the contract which has already been signed by a private individual.

Nick Cairns, who plans to put up townhouses on property as the end of the road, made the request that the city assume this responsibility at a meeting of the town council Monday night.

Since the line would belong to the city when completed, he noted, revenues from sewer fees would reimburse the city for whatever money was spent.

According to Cairns, the contractor for the project estimated that the cost for blasting would run between \$1,000 and \$3,000. This would be in addition to the contract price of \$23,000 for laying the line, he said.

Trying to assure the council that the cost would not exceed this figure, Cairns pointed out that when a water line was

run in this area, no rock problem was encountered.

Councilwoman Charlotte Burke brought up the request by Vulcan Pets, which the council denied, that the city install a line to their plant. It was pointed out that sewage hookup was available to them, but in that instance they had wanted the city to pay for having the line run to their plant.

Emphasizing that this would be a main artery, Cairns pointed out to council members that it would be available to industries already located on the road and would induce other development in the area.

Taking into account that the line would be on a public right-of-way, mayor pro-tem Wayne Lucas indicated that the city would probably assume the rock clause.

However, Lucas said the matter should be discussed with mayor Harold Davenport before any decision was made. Cairns agreed to wait until the next meeting for the council's decision.

## Christmas seal drive needs final push

The goal for Shelby and Jefferson Counties to meet in the Christmas Seal campaign is still short.

As of December 10, collections for 1976 stood at \$123,328 in the two counties. The goal is \$182,529 for the year. However collections are higher than they were last year at the same time.

Last year the two counties collected \$173,696.

Spokesmen for the Alabama Lung Association urge all those who have not mailed in their contributions for Christmas seals yet to do so as soon as possible.

## Fine arts school now accepting applications

The Alabama School of Fine Arts is now accepting audition applications for the second semester. The School of Fine Arts is a State supported school in Birmingham offering career education in dance, music, drama, visual arts, and creative writing.

Students are admitted by audition only in the 7th through 11th grades. The next audition date is Saturday, January 8, 1977. The School of Fine Arts also offers an approved academic curriculum and has dormitory facilities for resident students. For further information about audition requirements write or call the Alabama School of Fine Arts, 800 8th Avenue, West, Birmingham, Alabama 35204; phone, 252-9241.

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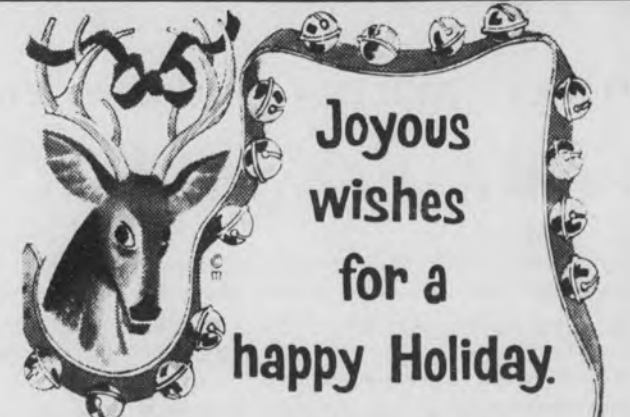
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## Commissioner says--

# Let's get moving with Montevallo hwy.

Letter to Editor:

The recent preliminary survey by the state highway department to relieve the congestion between Montevallo and Alabaster was met with such opposition that the project has apparently been shelved.

I can understand the feelings of land owners who might be affected, however, there is the undeniable fact that Highway 119 is becoming severely congested and traffic will certainly increase.

Two of our people have been killed within the past six weeks in a two-mile stretch of this heavily traveled road and another fatality last March. Ambulances have difficulty in transporting accident victims or heart attack patients from this area to the hospital because of the congestion which could also cost lives.

Anyone who travels this dangerous road regularly is personally aware of the problem of the huge overloaded trucks and the increasing number of students from the college who use this road.

How many more lives must be sacrificed before a solution is sought to this problem?

I have talked with several opponents of the alternate routes to I-65 and they agree that improving Hwy. 119 is the most reasonable solution and they will support this project.

Of course you will have people who will oppose this suggestion but it is my opinion that this solution will cause the least inconvenience of any route previously considered.

Doug Ballard,  
Member Shelby County Commission

## The system works: money comes through

Democracy is alive and well in Shelby County as demonstrated this week with the approval of additional state funds for the county schools.

In time honored tradition, citizens voiced their needs and complaints to the school board and their local legislators. The legislators studied ways to meet the problems, then convinced the entire legislature to vote favorably on a special plan. This week, following steps set up in the law, it was announced that Shelby County will get an extra \$2 million for capital outlay for schools.

It is a good example of democracy working in the way the founding fathers

envisaged. Of course, there were many times along the way, where the entire plan almost faltered. If the economy had not picked up to provide more money that the budget director expected, this money for Shelby County would not have materialized. And if Shelby County voters in the past had not established such a big tax base for schools, it also might have failed.

But it is a good day for everyone, and especially the school children who will be using the new facilities built with this extra money.

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## Flowers wants private industry to solve unemployment

Rep. Walter Flowers wants Congress and the Carter Administration to act quickly to spur the economy and reduce unemployment.

"With economic recovery lagging and unemployment remaining high, it's clear that we need to find ways to stimulate production and provide jobs," Flowers said Monday, a week before the beginning of a new session of Congress.

"The cost of continued and increased unemployment is too great in terms of human suffering, social discord and economic instability," said Flowers, a member of the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.

"Jimmy Carter and I share the same view that the best approach is to work through private industry to establish permanent jobs by enlarging the economy," he said.

"That's a lot better idea than creating temporary make-work jobs that don't really solve the problem -- a problem that affects all of us to some extent, either directly or indirectly.

"The real difficulty will be in stimulating the economy without touching off another round of runaway inflation. Deficit spending must be kept under control if the United States is ever to achieve economic stability."

Flowers also wants Congress and

Carter to work together to develop a comprehensive energy policy.

"We are growing ever more dependent on imported foreign oil," Flowers said. "Around 40 percent of our petroleum needs are imported, and for this we are charged ransom prices."

"Our very existence as a nation is imperiled by a worldwide cartel which can raise prices drastically or cut off supplies," he said.

"I think the time has come for Mr. Carter and the Congress to make the hard political choices necessary to forge an energy policy that works."

Flowers, who is chairman of the Judiciary subcommittee on administrative law and governmental relations, also said he would continue to push for passage of three major reform bills introduced in the last Congress.

One of those bills would provide Congress with a mechanism for overturning rules and regulations of executive agencies and departments.

The second measure would force lobbyists to make extensive public disclosure of their activities for the first time.

The third bill would require Congress to evaluate each federal program every four years to determine whether it should be continued.

## Annual audit report shows hospital in sound condition

The annual audit of the books of Shelby Memorial Hospital showed the hospital to be operating in the black.

The audit was presented to the Hospital Board at the annual Christmas

## Commission commends

### local historians

The Shelby County Commission recently passed resolutions commending four persons for their work in preserving Shelby County History.

Kenneth Penhale of Helena was commended for being a "prime mover" in establishing the Shelby County Historical Society.

Barbara Roberts, formerly of Calera, now of Birmingham was commended for writing the history of Calera and for work in the county society.

Miss Eloise Meroney of Montevallo received appreciation for research and writing of a history of Montevallo.

Marty Evers was commended for writing a paper entitled, "Slavery in Shelby County, Alabama."

Judge Conrad M. Fowler was in Washington, D. C., last Thursday and Friday to attend a meeting of the President's Advisory Commission on Inter-governmental Relations.

The dinner meeting was attended by members of the hospital board, the County Commission, Dr. Louis Allison representing the medical staff, and incoming county office holders.

Dr. John B. Walters, chairman of the board, presided.



**HELPING SANTA** - Valley Elementary School students Richard Tully (front) and Mark Smith examine gifts which students at the school collected, wrapped and gave to the Salvation Army for distribution to underprivileged children. Other special activities held before the Christmas holidays were a program by the first grade classes and a luncheon given by principal, Dr. Norma Rogers, and other faculty members for parents who have actively supported school projects and members of the county Board of Education and administrative staff.

## When birthday collides with Christmas-- what do you do?

by Richard Crosby

"I'll give it to you as part of your Christmas present. Then you'll get an extra nice gift."

"No, that's not fair," was her prompt and slightly loud reply. "I want my birthday present first and then my Christmas presents."

The same old story. I try to get cheap and mix her birthday and Christmas presents into one, and she makes it very clear that I'll be wasting my time.

There must be a lot of folks out there in the same predicament as me. Wives or husbands who happened to be lucky/unlucky to have their birthday so close to the Yuletide Season.

Last year, in an attempt to sneak by her birthday, all sorts of busy plans were made for the day so she wouldn't have a chance to remember what was so special about it.

Up at 7 a.m. and then hit the road for a two hour drive to the middle of nowhere. Take pictures, hike, climb mountains, have a picnic lunch, find the car, start back, get lost, eat supper, arrive home, and hit the sack at 10:00 p.m.

What a day. She never once thought about today's being her birthday. I thought, Oh, there had been some close calls. At the service station the attendant had to ask what the date was. Who should speak right up but me. Then where we ate supper the biggest thing in the place was an Auburn and Alabama calendar with a big circle around today's date. We changed tables twice before getting out of sight of those big blue and red things.

Well, (Ha-Ha), I have finally won.

## Christmas customs were few in country's early days

As we observe the nation's Bicentennial-year Christmas, it is interesting to note some of the changes that have taken place in the observance over the years.

There was no Santa Claus at Christmas time for early Americans back in 1776. Nor were there any decorated Christmas trees. Nor were Christmas cards exchanged in the year the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Many of today's Christmas customs were unknown, but the people of the original 13 colonies did celebrate the holiday in widely varied ways.

In Virginia, for instance, the holiday called for a typically merry English-style Christmas. Carols were sung, and there was a festive dinner that likely featured roast goose and plum pudding.

One thing missing, though, was the decorated Christmas tree. German immigrants brought the decorated tree custom to American years after the Declaration of Independence was signed. The first mention of a decorated tree appears in records dated 1821.

In New England, where the puritan influence still was dominant 200 years ago, the observance of Christmas was subdued. In some places, shops were open and Christmas was a working day.

## Chelsea couple says letter not theirs

Lisa and David Shirley of Chelsea have told the Reporter that they did not sign the letter to the editor carried over their signature last week in the Shelby County Reporter.

The letter referred to a dog of the Shirleys who was killed by an automobile. Lisa Shirley said she knows who wrote the letter and signed their names to it.

The Reporter has the original letter on file.

Christmas and birthday presents will be combined into one and I'll save a bundle. Now you must understand that this plan was not fool proof, so, as a precaution, a nice five ounce bottle of her favorite cologne was wrapped and handy in case my scheme was discovered.

It's too late now I thought as the last few lamps were turned off. The year 1976 will go down in the legends as the first year a wife was tricked out of a birthday present.

"Good night," she said.

"Good night," I replied, and "Happy Birthday."

The minute the words left my mouth she raised her head. Oh, Oh, this is the end. It's one thing to trick your wife and get away with it, but it's an entirely different thing whey you trick her and get caught.

Quickly my hand started searching under the bed for the peace offering. "I'll just plot the present right in front of her and she'll think it's one big surprise." Trouble was, there wasn't any small package under the bed.

Frantically my hand waved around under the bed. Every other swing my knuckle would hit the steel leg. It isn't easy trying to hold back a scream.

All the while she sat there propping on her elbow and watching. Finally she spoke. "If you wouldn't try to trick me into forgetting my birthday, I wouldn't hide the present you bought me."

Well, the jig is up. That was the last year I tried to sneak her birthday by and include it with Christmas.

This year I'm just going to get up early on her birthday and pretend it's Christmas.

# Good Morning

by Milton Bird

The weekly "Good Morning" column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.

Outside, the same as it had been all the way, past Aunt Jenny's old house place, and Walksie creek, and Mt. Era, and Mooretown further on, and Payne mountain, and then Highway 31, with Mr. and Mrs. Mann's little store at Saginaw, who would move in a few weeks to another place on the road from Siluria to Montevallo, the weather was drizzly.

Upstairs, higher than the tallest tree, and higher than the bluebirds fly, the spigot had got stuck and there was no end to the dripping. It had dripped all day, beginning sometime in the night, just a steady drip that bent the grass over and left the leaves soaked, and for a guy, driving the highway, it was something to be tolerated, like a bee on the windshield, or a song on the radio, too loud to be beautiful but too popular to get away from.

I was hunting Sue "Tootsie" Peters Hargrove. The last time I saw her, over fifty years ago, I had hair on my head, and my own teeth, and could run all the way up Mt. Dixie to see a roosterhead violet patch. And Tootsie was a bundle of dimples and calico, pretty enough to eat, who ran around with Mary Hilda Peters and Francis Kroell and Martha Mahaffey and June Reid and Tessie Brown, although, I suppose, none of them would answer to those names today, since cupid was lurking then, the same as today, along every street a pretty girl traveled.

We would go down, Hershel Lester and Douglas Holman and Sid and I, to the dances Tootsie and Mary Hilda had in their big house. I guess Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahan lived in the biggest house in Montevallo, with a large living room and doors that opened into the dining room, and Stanley would open up the place and let us dance in both rooms. But time, the gypsy it is, kept running away, and the years, one after another, kept piling up, until, before we knew it, we were another generation, heading up the hill of tomorrow that got steeper and steeper the further we got.

But today, just for a little while, I would recapture those golden moments

## Sen. Allen approves cabinet choices

Senator Jim Allen said that the need for renewed credibility in government underlines the importance of President-elect Carter's nominees for Cabinet appointments.

"Governor Carter got off to a good start in his first selections," Senator Allen said. "He is seeking men and women of ability and stature and is apparently asking them to serve a full four-year term and, perhaps, more."

"Doubtless there will be a full range of political views represented in the Cabinet with both old and new faces, but I feel that the President will require integrity, ability, expertise, dedication, patriotism and absence of conflict of interest in his choices," the Alabama Senator said.

"I hope that President Carter, in achieving his expressed desire not to have an imperial Presidency, will delegate responsibility to his Cabinet members and allow them more control over their departments in implementing administration policy, and not downgrade the Cabinet by handling everything out of the White House as has sometimes happened," Senator Allen stated.

## Shelby couple thanks Rebel Rouser Club

Dear Editor:

On Friday night, December 10, my wife, son and I returned from Christmas shopping to find that fire had destroyed our home and all of our belongings. Needless to say, we were heartbroken and severely depressed, but on that night and during the days that followed, we found something other than the fire. We found that brotherly love and the Christian spirit still rule over all else! Our friends, neighbors and many people we didn't know opened their hearts to us. They came, not to stare and feel sorry, but to help and help they did in every way!

We will never be able to show our love and appreciation as much as we would like to, but we know that it is people like the members of the Rebel Rousers CB Club and so many others that make us proud to say we are from Shelby County.

God bless each of you and from the bottom of our hearts we wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Gary, Patsy, and Chris Stricklin  
Route 1, Shelby AL 35143



of yesteryear. Somewhere back there why nobody ever understands, illness has come Tootsie Peters Hargrove's was leaving her crippled, so that, today, would find her at Briarcliff Nursing Home.

Outside, the weather was still dripping. But inside, where it was warm and cozy things were going on as usual. I had seen Mrs. Lokey and Mrs. Rush and Mr. Curtis and Miss Ella Peters and Mr. J. J. Davis, and many others, and now I was the nurse's station.

But something had gone wrong. One little thing that messed up the whole deal I had forgotten Tootsie's last name, remembered Peters, but that wouldn't do. Years before cupid had brought a new name in the bag with his arrows, and she had traded the old name away.

"I don't know how to tell you," said. "I guess I've forgotten the name."

The nurse looked a little befuddled. "Do you know her home town?" she asked.

"No, I guess not." It had been such a long time. "Her father's name is Mahan Stanley Mahan from Montevallo, maybe that'll help."

The nurse shook her head. She turned to the other nurses and the shook their heads. I started to leave and one nurse motioned down the hall. "I think Mrs. Hargrove understands. Maybe she can help you."

And there, in the hall, snug in the rolling chair, still pretty as a picture, was Tootsie Peters Hargrove.

"You didn't know I had so much trouble finding a pretty girl," I said.

She just smiled, a little happy smile that played around under her dancing eyes, and that didn't leave, not for a moment, while we traveled almost fifty years into a faraway yesteryear.



Does God exist?

A design demands a designer. This involves the theological argument for the existence of God. The beautiful, intricate, and purposeful objects and laws of nature demand a designer. Lord Kelvin of England, one of the world's greatest physicists, stated, "If you think strongly enough, you will be forced by science to believe in God." Kelvin further questioned how any intelligent being could believe that the intricacies of nature could originate themselves by chance.

Just as my watch demands an intelligent and purposeful designer, the marvels of the human body, the beauties of a flower, the perfect movement of the heavenly bodies, the delicate balance between the animal kingdom and the plant kingdom all demand the existence of an all wise, all intelligent, all powerful being. The theological argument is very simple. Such intricate design could not come about by the process of chance.

Contrast the creation account in Genesis one with the theory of evolution. The evolutionists expect us, who are rational, intelligent beings, to accept an unproven, unscientific theory which states that the remarkable phenomena developed through many stages over millions and billions of years until these things reached the state of perfection seen today. This is like asking me to believe that a person can jump a wide chasm a foot at a time. Either the person jumps all the way, or none of the way. The evolutionist asks us to accept a theory which violates many major laws of science. However, the only rational explanation of the existence of the marvelous laws of the universe is the "God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

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## News from all around

Chelsea Jaycees entertained 65 youngsters at a neighborhood Christmas party last Friday night.

The highlight of the evening was when Santa came in with a sack of goodies and a young deer.

According to Bill Weldon the children enjoyed the "reindeer" as much as Santa Claus.

Mrs. Rosemary Phillips of Noma, Ark. recently returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Wooley of Montevallo.

Mary and Joseph Foster of Louisiana have a baby girl born Dec. 20

in Shelby Memorial Hospital. They have named her Melinda Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bierley are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurt of Montevallo are the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 15 at St. Vincent's Hospital. The baby, who weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz. at birth, was named Meredith Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barclay of Montevallo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meredith of Birmingham.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Edmondson of Shelby on Dec. 8. The boys were born at Shelby Memorial Hospital with Oliver Daniel weighing 4 lbs. 1 oz; and Henry Samuel tipping the scales at 5 lbs. 13 oz.

After an annual Christmas dinner and the singing of carols, members of the Montevallo Homemaker's Club elected new officers. They are: president, Louise Lucas; first vice president, Pearl Wilson; 2nd vice president, Bessie Barclay; 3rd vice president, Hazel Wooley; secretary - treasurer, Josephine Varden.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lucille Mitchell.



**WHAT HAPPENED?** - Thompson's Band Director, Elson Hood, wondered what happened after he gave the downbeat and what came forth from his musicians was a discordant sound. It was all part of a plan for senior band members to present him and his assistant Tim Anderson with a plaque. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Bandsmen honor leaders

by Bert Seaman

Senior members of Thompson High School's Band came up with an unusual way of presenting a gift to their director Elson Hood, and his assistant, Tim Anderson.

A plaque, containing the names of the senior band members was presented to the two men during a Christmas concert put on by the band and chorus Friday evening.

The high school musicians responded to Hood's downbeat for the band's opening number by playing off key. As the startled director looked around in amazement, band council president, Reggie McElroy and Lee Meredith came forward with the plaque and made the presentation.

Saying that he had been with most of the seniors in the band for six years, Hood remarked that they had gotten to know each other pretty well. "And," he remarked, "it's been a privilege to work with you."

Noting that many long, hard hours had been spent in practice, Hood told the audience that the group had traveled

around 5,000 miles to perform. Addressing the band members, he said, "I hope what you've learned will be a meaningful part of your life in the future."

Expressing his appreciation for the honor, Anderson remarked, "It makes it worth while when you have students like these to work for."

According to one band member, the idea of presenting a plaque was suggested while the band council was trying to think of a Christmas gift for their leaders. Band Booster vice president, Marie Gardner, assisted the group with their plans.



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## MHS netters win two

Montevallo High School's '76-'77 basketball team continues to win ball games, both at home and on the road.

Playing in the Phillips High School Tournament earlier this week, the Bulldog quintet copped second place tourney honors, against Four-A competition.

Montevallo posted a 52 to 43 victory over Anniston and a 60 to 45 win over host Phillips High School before bowing to Hayes High school 45 to 60.

The record gave the Montevallo squad runners-up honors.

High point men in the championship game were Thomas Brown with 16 and James Reed with 11. High point man for Hayes was Rory Campbell with 14.

## Garbage costs added

The Town of Wilsonville is making plans to add the cost of garbage pickup to the water bills of city residents and those who live within the police jurisdiction.

At the last council meeting, members voted unanimously to do this, effective January 1. However, the bill showing the increase will not reach customers until the end of January.

Councilman Lee Reinhardt expressed the thought that people should be given more notice of the added service and cost, but after the council decided to notify all customers by legal notices and by mail, the motion was passed without dissension.

The Reporter erred last week in attributing to Reinhardt the comment that everyone should avail themselves to the city garbage service. It was a comment made by another councilman, in the general discussion of the matter.

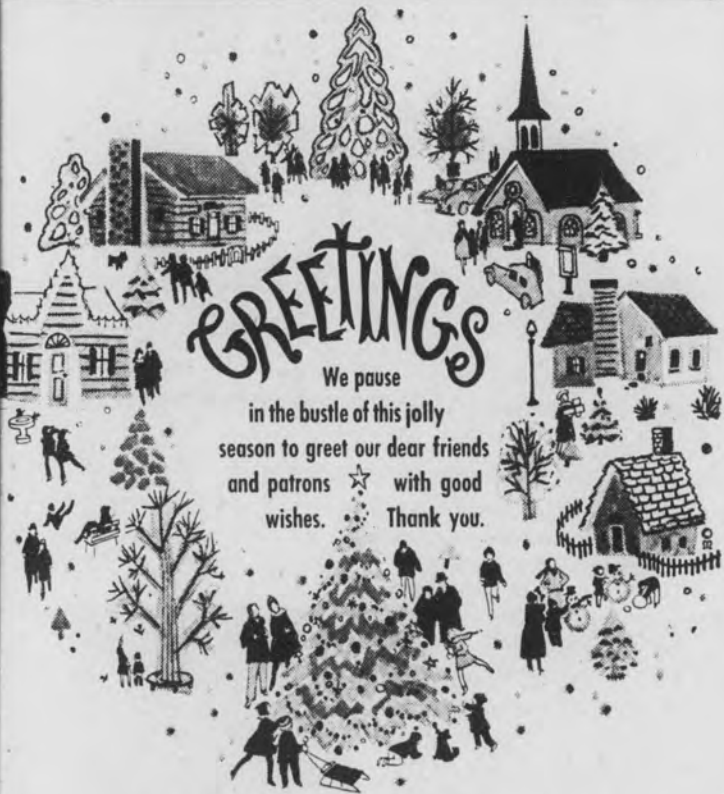
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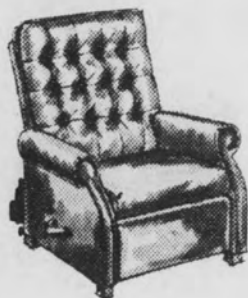
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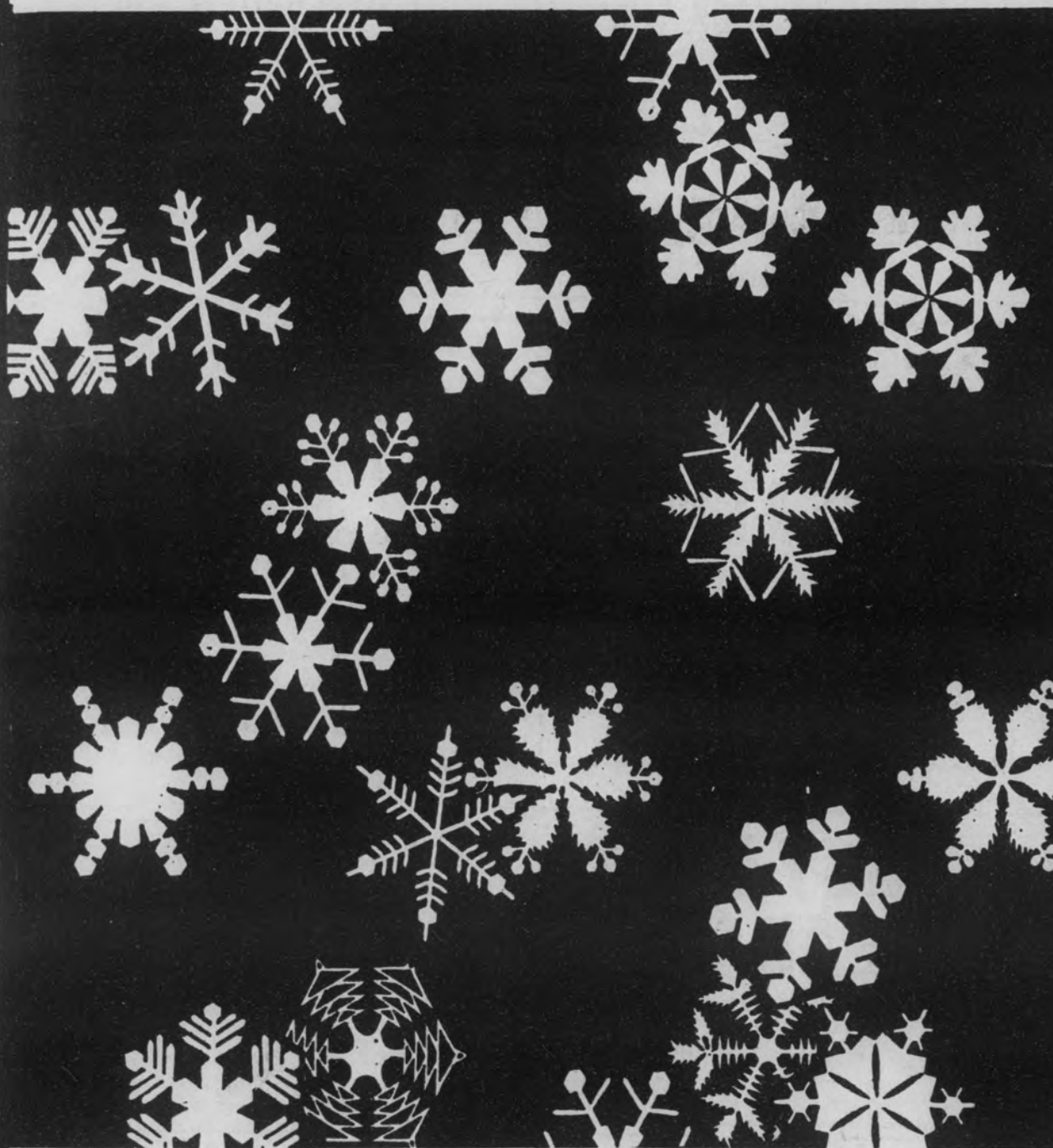
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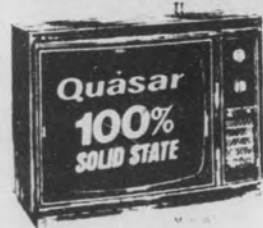
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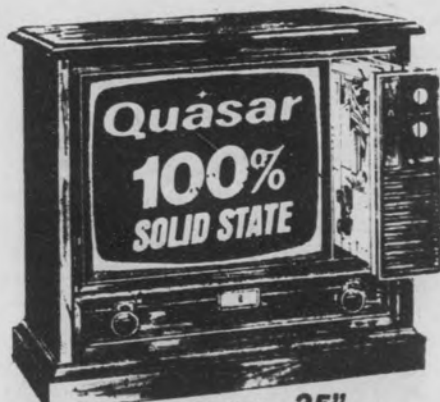


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## Harpersville woman decks her halls with hand made items

by Bert Seaman

It's Christmas all through the house at the Harpersville residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darby. And most of the decorations have been made by the lady of the house herself.

"I've been putting together my own decorations for over 20 years," Mrs. Darby noted. An active member in the Extension Homemakers' program, many of her ideas, Mrs. Darby revealed, have come from workshops which are held each year prior to Christmas.

"Many times she'll take one of our ideas and improve upon it," observed Extension Homemaker Chairman, Marian Cotney. Inspiration for other creations have come from craft catalogs and craft shows which Mrs. Darby has attended.

The reason her home is trimmed for Christmas early in December, Mrs. Darby explained, is because this is her month to entertain the Klein Homemaker's Club. Members always look forward to seeing what new ideas their Yuletide hostess has come up with.

While she makes several new decorations every year, the creative homemaker reported that she also re-arranges others. "Some I just tear apart and make over," she laughed. "I think people get tired of seeing the same thing every year," she explained.

The corn husk wreath, which hangs above the fireplace, was put together last year, she noted. Another wreath, fashioned entirely from a variety of nuts and peach pits, serves as a centerpiece on the dining room table. A candle, which she made, completes the arrangement. And for something different in the way of place card holders, Mrs. Darby used a peanut, scaly bark nut and hickory nut.

One decoration that undergoes some revamping every year is a pine burr tree which includes pine cones and sweet gum balls, all of which have been sprayed gold. Tiny red bows have been added to this year's version.

Decoupage plaques also play a part in Mrs. Darby's holiday decorating. The pictures, she reported, are mostly cut from Christmas cards which the family has received.

The picture on a larger plaque, which hangs on the wall year 'round, was taken from a calendar, and the plaque is attached to a single tree which was once used to harness mules.

A bucket which had been used to salt mackerel is now sprayed red and holds pine burrs, greenery, pine cones and a candle. Pine burrs are also used in the papier mache' cornucopia which has been placed on the hearth. A grape cluster, which is part of the arrangement, is made from acorns.

Even the bedrooms and baths in the Darby home are trimmed for the holiday season. Baskets filled with holly are used on bedside tables and dressers and one bath contains paper cone angels with burlap robes.

Baby food jars on which Santa Claus faces have been glued, can be filled with candy or nuts, Mrs. Darby pointed out, and make good favors or gifts for shut-ins.

Using her creative talents to decorate the Christmas tree, Mrs. Darby has made ornaments using egg shells and empty thread spools. The stuffed felt animals and tree skirt, she pointed out, were made from kits.

Although she's running out of places to put her creations, Mrs. Darby indicated that she'll keep on making them. Some have already been given away and others will probably be passed on to envious friends.

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## Alabaster OK's license, renews garbage contract

by Bert Seaman

No opposition was voiced to an application for an off-premise beer license by members of Alabaster's City Council Monday night, although one member abstained from voting.

The request for the license came from Ben Alexander, Police Chief C. E. Carter told the council that work would have to be done on the building on old Hwy. 31 where Alexander would be operating before it would pass city fire inspection and building codes.

Saying that he hadn't remodeled the building because he was not sure the city would grant him a license, Alexander assured the council he would now have the necessary work done.

When the council voted to grant the license, with the stipulation that the building meet fire and city building code regulations, Councilwoman Mayo Taylor abstained from voting.

Councilman Jack Zuiderhoek reported the resignation of Don Davis as chairman of the Park and Recreation Board. He noted it wasn't because of the new Ethics Law, but due to the pressure of his work and the necessity for him to be out of town a great deal of the time. The council agreed to accept the resignation.

The fact that it was time again to renew the city's garbage contract was brought to the council's attention by Councilman Zuiderhoek. The service has improved greatly, the councilman noted.

Pointing out that 30 or 40 complaints would be received daily the first year the collector started picking up garbage, the councilman observed there were now only two or three calls a week.

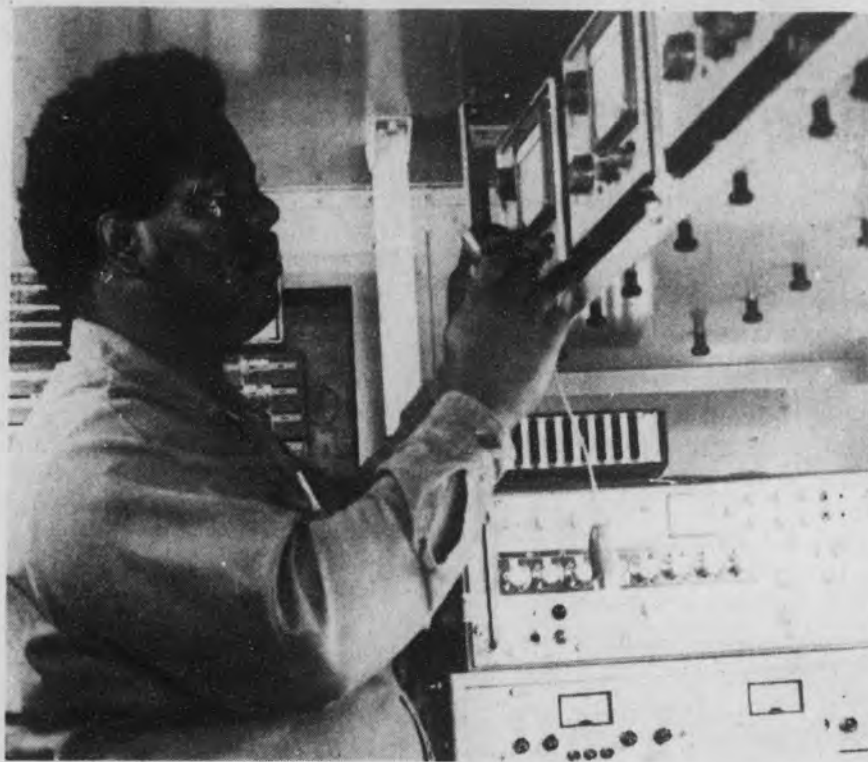
Zuiderhoek said the collector was asking a \$300 increase per month, adding that if bids were taken on a contract he didn't think the city could get it done any cheaper. The council voted to renew the contract.

The city's governing body also voted to approve the installation of 11 new street lights in an addition to Southwind sub-division. Councilwoman Taylor had a map of where the new lights would be located, and explained the city would be responsible for the cost of trenching and wiring of the underground cable.

Unanimous approval was also given by the council to have the loops repaired on traffic lights located at the intersection of 44 and 264, and at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

A member of the audience asked Mayor Pro-tem, Wayne Lucas, if anything had been done about a request for voting changes concerning councilmen running from districts rather than at large. The resident was informed that the city's attorney was checking into the matter with the Justice Department.

A report was read from Fire Chief John Cochran listing calls for the month of November. Sixteen fire calls were received, 11 rescue calls, 8 wrecks with injuries and 5 first aid calls, and 2 others, making a total of 42 calls.



SPEC/5 ERVIN J. JONES

## Calera native joins in NATO exercises

Spec/5 Ervin J. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Jones, Jr. of Calera, recently took part in 'Display Determinations-76' a NATO field training exercise near Horsa-san in eastern Turkey.

'Display Determination' was one of 27 national and NATO exercises in this year's Autumn Forge series of exercises.

The Autumn Forge concept, introduced in 1975, brings together under a common scenario a number of exercises

taking place each fall within Allied Command Europe and ranging from Norway to Turkey. Participating were all NATO nations with forces committed to the defense of western Europe.

Spec 5 Jones is a teletype repairman assigned to the Joint Signal Support Group, which provides communications support for Allied Land Forces Southeastern Europe and the Sixth Allied Tactical Air Force, both with headquarters in Izmir, Turkey.

## Classes end year with festive note

by Bert Seaman

Christmas parties were probably the main event in classrooms around the county last Friday before students departed for the holidays.

Observing what has become an annual tradition at Thompson Elementary School, teachers led students in singing Christmas carols during the last ten minutes of each lunch period all during the last week of school. And adding an extra touch of holiday atmosphere on Friday, candles were lit on all the tables.

One of the highlights for Thompson High students the last day of school, was the Christmas concert that evening put on by the band and chorus.

A holiday atmosphere was evident at Thompson Middle School Monday afternoon as students prepared for room parties. Most of the decorations were still up, including those on classroom doors. In a contest sponsored by the student council, Linda Roach's 6th grade classroom won the prize for having the best decorated door and honorable mentions went to students in homerooms of Mrs. Corene Rogers and Randy Dunlap.

On Christmas morning, everyone tuning in Chanel 6 will hear a performance put on by the school's chorus under the direction of Carlton Reese. The students went to the TV studio on Saturday to record the program.

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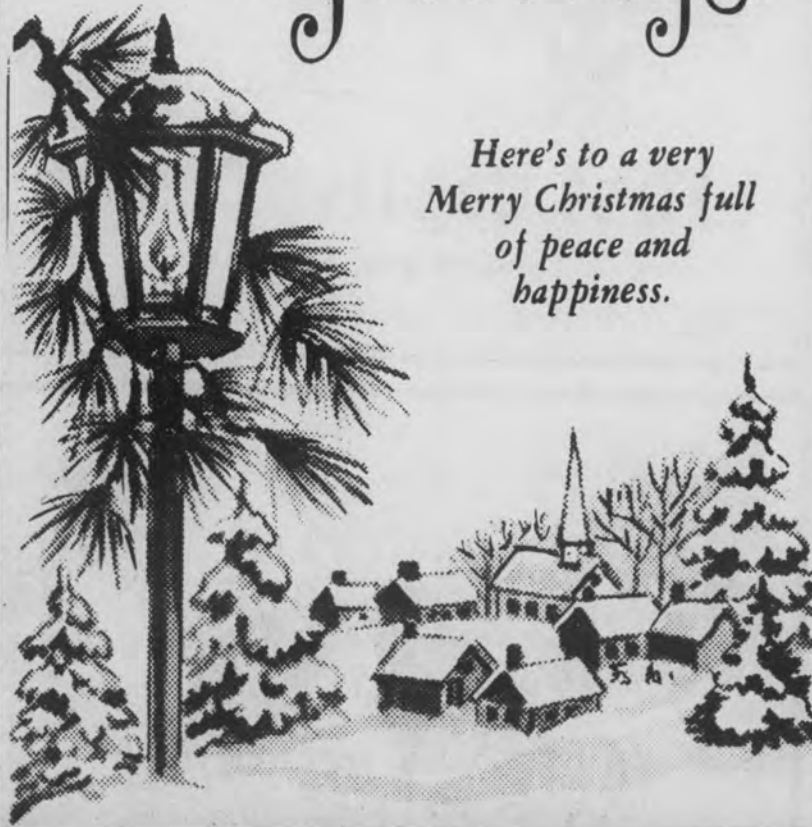
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## Children express Christmas ideas through art

by Bert Seaman

Expressing their ideas about Christmas in drawings, students in three county schools last week submitted entries in Montevallo AAUW's first children's art contest.

The winning pictures were selected last Wednesday by UM Art Department Chairman, Frank McCoy, and art instructor Lila Wells. All the drawings and string art submitted in the contest will be displayed over the Christmas holidays in the Montevallo Library.

Participating in the event were students from Montevallo Elementary, Thompson Elementary, and Shelby Academy. Although first, second and third place prizes were awarded to students in each grade, from the first through the sixth, everyone who entered the contest will receive a certificate, remarked Mrs. Ann Hamilton, chairman of the project.

While the contest revealed the youngsters' ideas, mainly about Christmas, and encouraged their artistic

talents, the prime purpose, Mrs. Hamilton pointed out, was to have a fun thing for the children to do during the holiday season.

Since the theme of the contest was, "Happiness is Holidays," most of the students depicted Christmas scenes. However other holidays did come to mind apparently, as two or three drawings were of turkeys and the Easter rabbit.

Winners were: First Grade - Stacy Farris, Shelby Academy, 1st; Sally Salter, Shelby Academy, 2nd; Shannon Perkins,

Montevallo Elementary, 3rd.

Second Grade - Deanne Bush, SA, 1st; William Potts, ME, 2nd; Hoy Hughes, SA, 3rd. Third grade - Shelly Gay, SA, 1st; Teresa Johnson, TE, 2nd; Patrick Kelly, SA, 3rd. Fourth Grade - Terrie Prater, TE, 1st; Sherry Foreman, SA, 2nd; Scott Miller, TE, 3rd.

Fifth Grade - Maya Metz, ME, 1st; Timmy Thompson, ME, 2nd; Jeffery Patrick, ME, 3rd. Two Shelby Academy students tied for first place in the sixth grade. They were Jollene Chapman and Shelia Howard.



CHRISTMAS SCENES - Frank McCoy and Lila Wells, judges in AAUW's Children's Art contest, carefully looked at and talked about each picture that was submitted. All of the pictures and other art work will be displayed during the Christmas holidays. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Hospital need debated

Does north Shelby County need another hospital?

Arguments on both sides of the issue were advanced at the December 14 meeting called by the Birmingham Regional Health Services Administration in Pelham.

Reason for the public meeting was an application from Baptist Medical Centers to build a new hospital at Riverchase.

Many persons contended the population growth there will call for another hospital in five years.

Others felt that Shelby Memorial, Brookwood and other Birmingham hospitals could handle the need.

Figures were quoted which would support either side. On one hand people were claiming that thousands of persons would move into the area in five years. Others claimed that Birmingham already has empty hospital beds, and no more people are going to move into Jefferson County in the next five years.

A state study showing surplus of beds in Jefferson County and a need for only 38 more beds in Shelby County was cited.

Fears of overbuilding hospital space were mentioned by several of the 20-some speakers who presented arguments.

They also noted that overbuilding results in higher hospital costs for everyone.

In addition to these arguments, which have been heard for the past several weeks, a few new points were presented.

Frank Sloan, Shelby County Sanitarian, asked, "What does Baptist Medical Center Riverchase expect to do with its sewage?" Sloan went over the many recent problems dealing with water treatment, the Cahaba River and sewage disposal in the area.

Shelby County Probate Judge Conrad Fowler, who was a member of the panel hearing the arguments, brought up the bill now pending in Congress which would restrict the use of the Cahaba River. The bill would make certain sections of the river a "primitive" stream which would prohibit residential growth along its shores.

Fowler also suggested the board find out how far along the City of Birmingham is on plans for its water supply. At present, he said, Birmingham draws out of the Cahaba millions of gallons of water, which causes the flow in Shelby County to be very slow in the summertime.

All of this affects the amount and the quality of sewage effluent that can be discharged into the Cahaba, which flows through the heart of the Riverchase project.

Betty Jackson, a registered nurse, opposed the Baptist Hospital on the ground that there are not enough nurses to staff the hospitals the state already has. She says, "We need to upgrade the quantity and quality of nursing care before we spread ourselves ever thinner."

Jerry Jackson, director of the Shelby-Chilton Mental Health Center said he sees a great need for psychiatric beds in Shelby County. He expressed the hope that someone would provide them - whether it be Shelby Memorial or the new proposed hospital.

Harry Jeffcoat, a trustee of BMC acknowledged the sewerage and nursing problems in the area, but he said people should "think big." He felt the problems could be overcome with a dedicated effort.

Spokesmen for Brookwood Hospital and for Shelby Memorial each opposed the new hospital.

Decisions on the issue will be made by health officials, both in the Birmingham region and at the state level.



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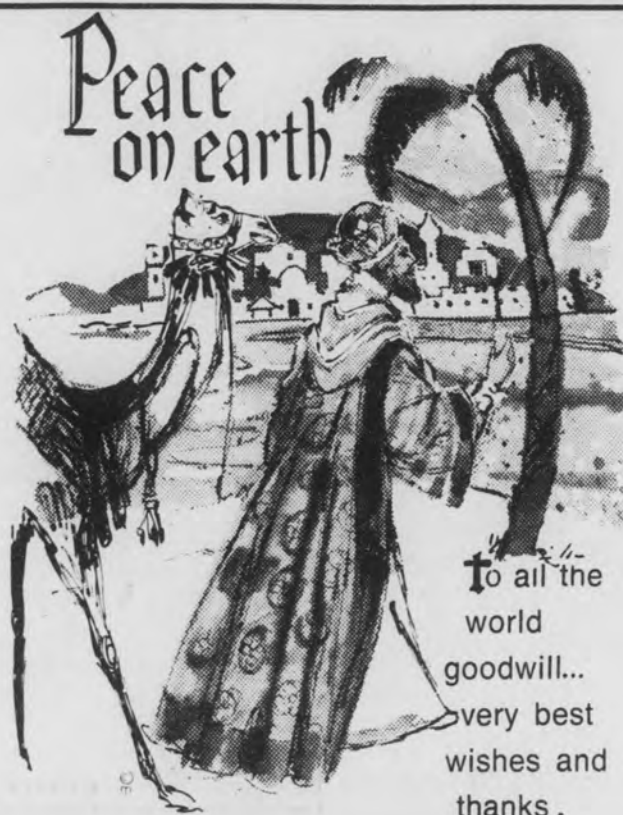
Calera and Chelsea have scheduled their football banquets in January. Calera's will be January 7th at the lunchroom. The speaker will be Herb Winches.

Chelsea's banquet will be held on January 22, but according to head coach Richard Conkle, further details of the night are not known at this date.

Thompson is a big leader in the offense while Shelby Academy leads as the most stingy defense.

If your favorite team is not high on the totem pole take heart in that all these games count for experience only. Regular

season records do not count when playoff time comes in March. And, a team that hasn't won a game all season can take the whole ball of wax if they win when it counts. Time will tell how each team will make out.



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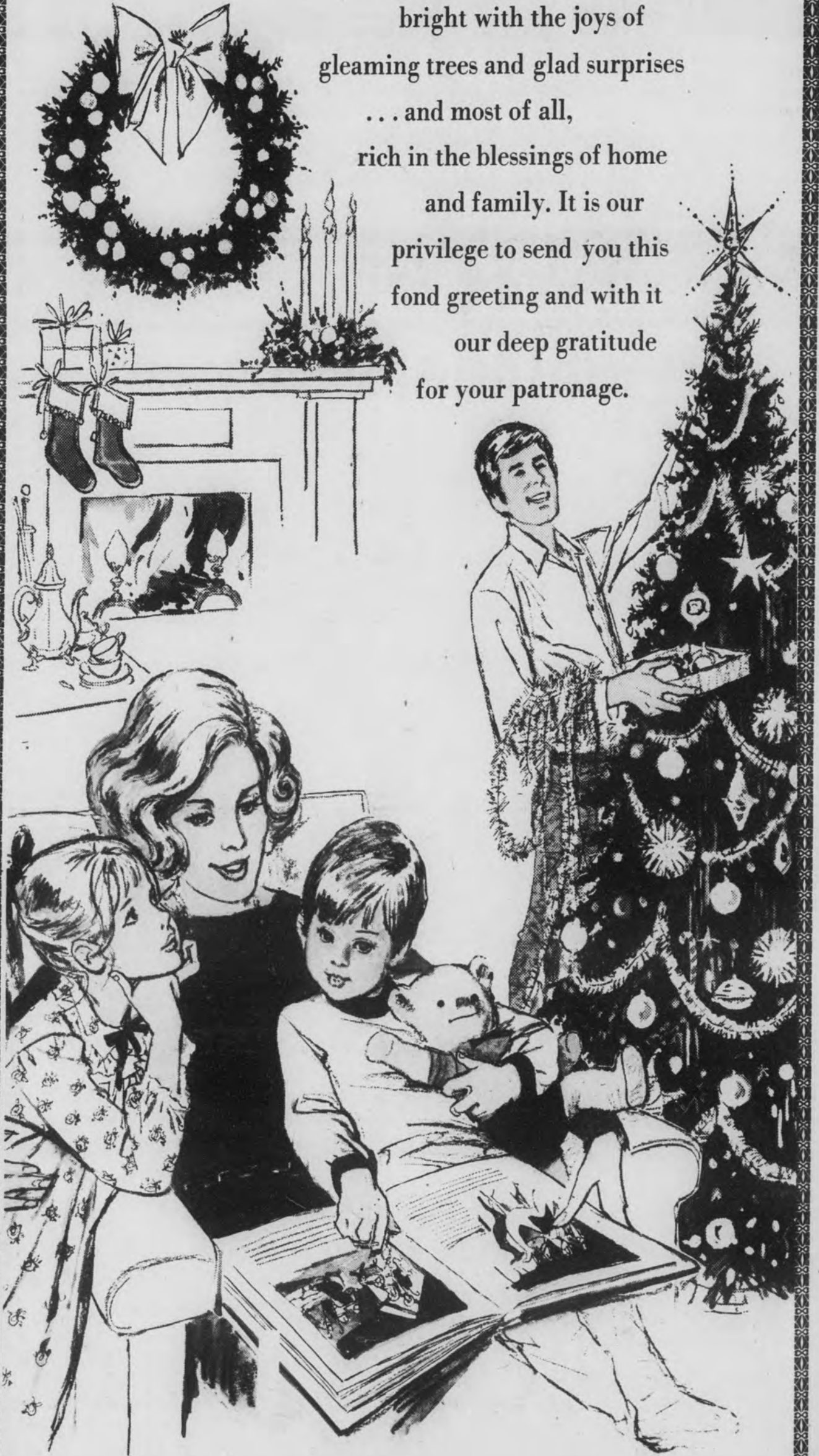


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## Effort award goes to entire CVA squad

by Bert Seaman

Lessons learned on the gridiron can carry over into later life, observed former defensive safety Johnny Simmons, who played on Auburn's "Cinderella" team.

Speaking at Coosa Valley Academy's football banquet Saturday evening, the Childersburg native told of how his experiences in playing football had helped him develop confidence and overcome frustration in business endeavors.

Now employed as a salesman by the

Kimberly-Clark company in the Atlanta office, the outstanding athlete from Childersburg High School played with Auburn's "Dynamic Duo," Pat Sullivan and Terry Beasley and was chosen as All-Southeastern Conference player one year.

During the presentation of awards and trophies, the entire varsity football squad was called forward to receive the 100% Effort Award. Commenting on this year's team, Coach Jim Lowery remarked, "The players were easier to

work with than any I've coached because of their attitude and effort. They never gave up," he added.

Preston Carmack, the only senior who played for the Rebels this year, was presented a special senior award along with his letter and jersey.

The trophy for the Most Valuable Player went to Steve Willingham. And the Christian Leadership Award, which is voted on by players and coaches, was presented to Billy Casady. Certificates and letters were awarded to the entire varsity squad.

In awarding certificates to the junior high football players, Coach Ron Swann

remarked, "It was a good year as far as learning was concerned." Even though they ended the season with a 2-3-1 record, Swann said the boys had "turned the program around."

Certificates were also awarded to varsity and junior high cheerleaders and to the Rebelettes. Before the evening was over, almost everyone involved in the football program at the school had received some kind of recognition.

After coaches and cheerleader sponsors finished handing out awards, students reciprocated by presenting a trophy to Coach Lowery and plaques to Coach Mike Moncrief and cheerleader sponsor Betty Willingham.

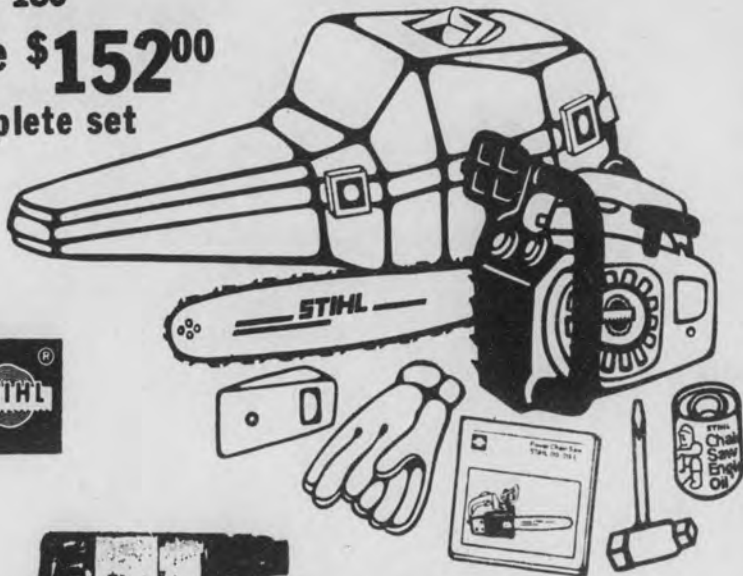


AWARD WINNERS - Former Auburn Tiger Johnny Simmons (far right) stands with CVA's Most Valuable Player, Steve Willingham and Billy Casady, who received the Christian Leadership award. Coach Jim Lowery was presented a trophy by the players. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

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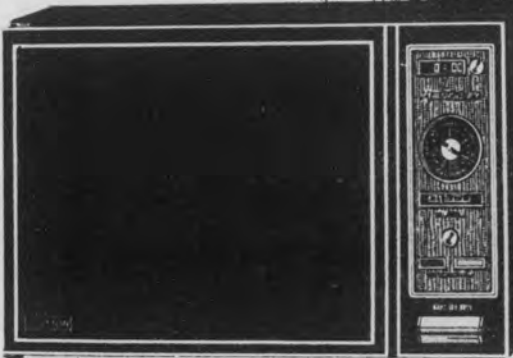
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by Richard Crosby



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Down at Montgomery on the old Blue Ribbon Track, in Atlanta, and at Eoline, rabbit races will be held January 2nd.

The best of those races will be at Eoline. The race is called the First Annual Alabama State Hare Scramble Championship. The 100 mile event will try yours and your bike's endurance. Eoline is near Brent in case you've never heard of it.

A good tip to remember when the chain starts to get rusty and you feel a sense of obligation to spurt some crude on it, is wait till you've ridden the beast a while before applying the oil. If you oil the chain before riding, the oil usually gets thrown off onto anything but the chain. But, after the bike has been warmed up, the chain has stretched a little and will let the oil penetrate better.

If you enjoyed the 'Butt Buster Enduro' and would like more events of its kind sponsored, the best way to insure that happening is to join up with Bobby Baldwin in the Shelby County Trails and Trials Motorcycle Club. He can be reached at 663-6957.

And finally, to close this month, try and see if you can answer the following questions correctly. No cheating!

1. What is the lightest 'Bike' made by an American manufacturer?
2. What does 'Crash and Burn' mean?
3. What is the engine size for the new BSA motorcross bike and what standard equipment is included?

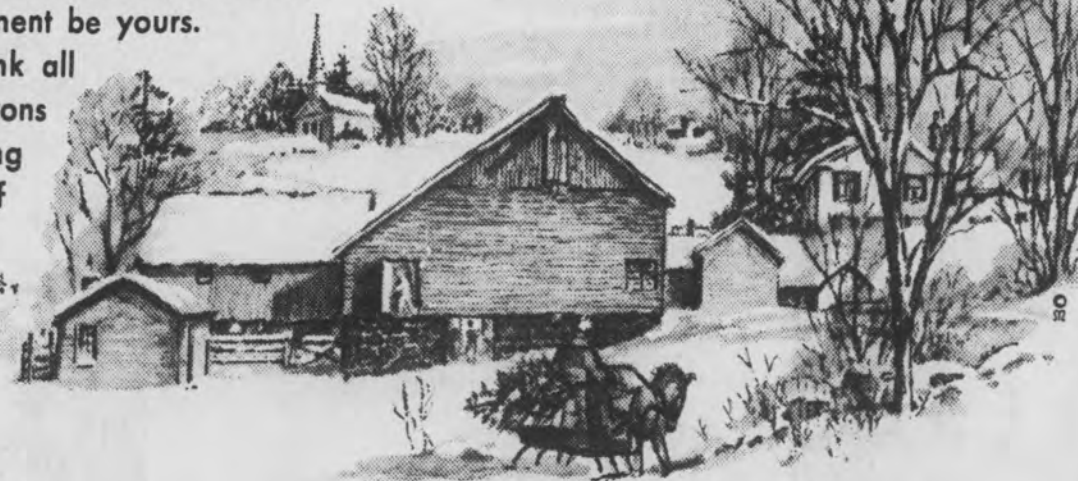
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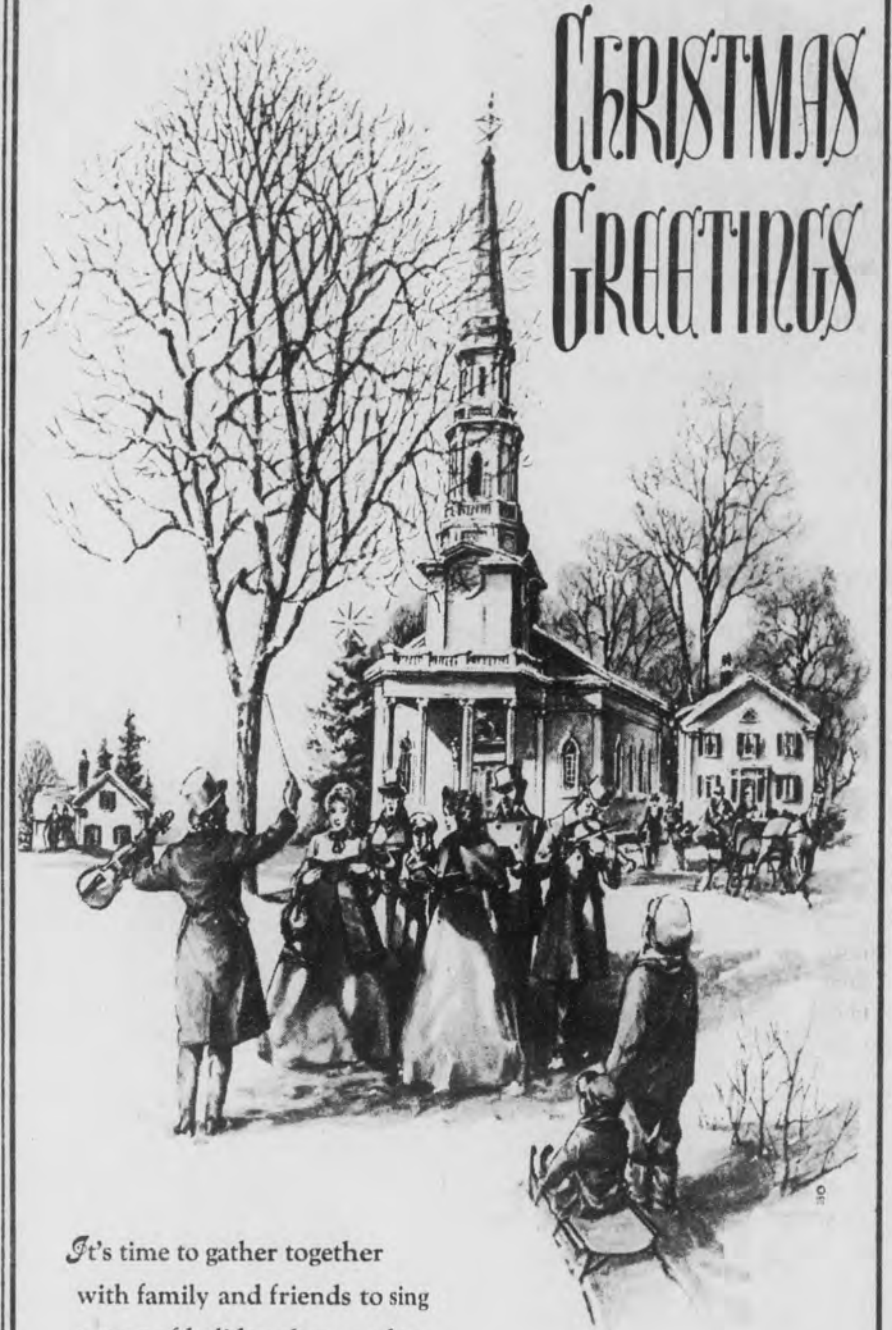


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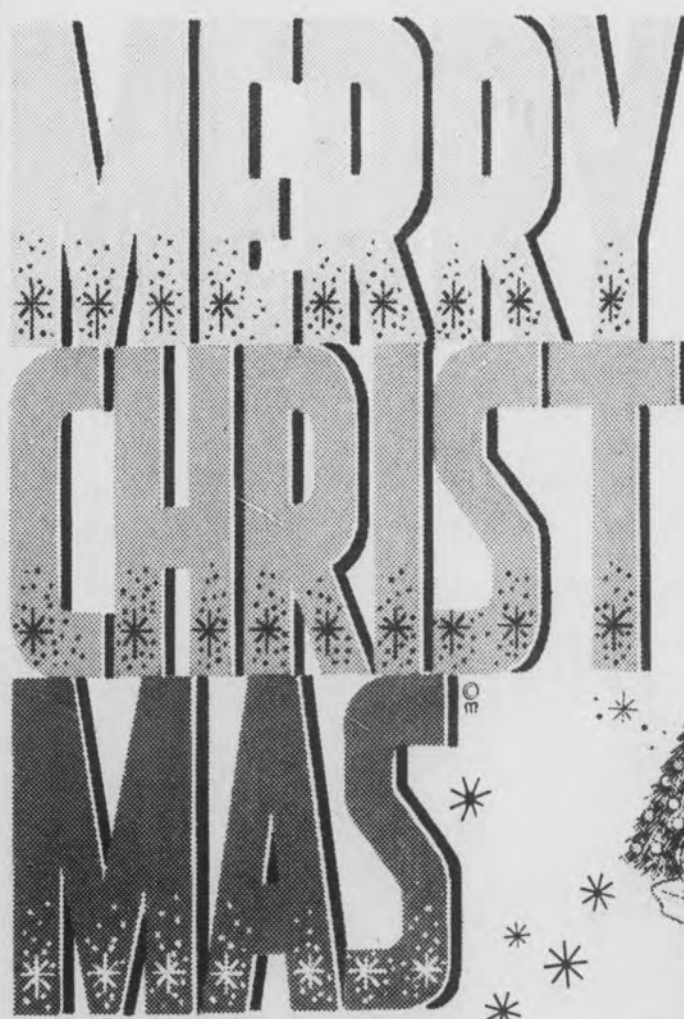


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A PAINED LOOK ON HIS FACE -- An unidentified Pelham player strains to get the ball up to the hoop. Shelby County High won the game and took first place in the Pelham Classic. Pelham, Jemison, and Calera placed second, third, and fourth in the annual meet. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Let us add our voices to those of the young carolers here, as we wish each and every one of you the very best of the Christmas season -- all the merriment it holds. And may we extend grateful thanks.

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"This year, we'll have more than 200 operators on hand to handle the huge calling volume", Godwin said.

Godwin said that callers can make it easier to get their calls through by following these suggestions:

1. Obtain numbers before Christmas Day, then dial calls yourself to avoid possible delays.

2. Christmas greetings via phones could be spread throughout the holiday season to avoid delays caused by heavy volume. If you do call on Christmas Day, the same low rate applies all day long.

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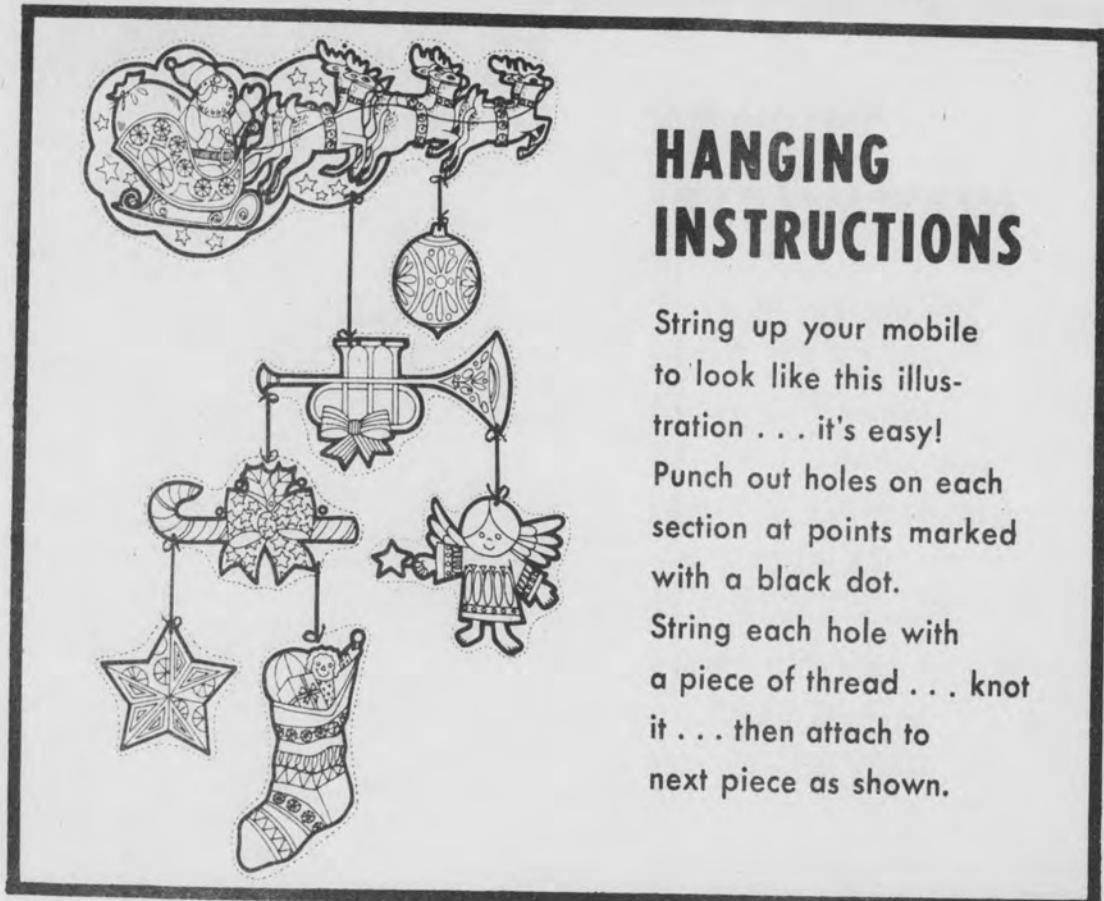
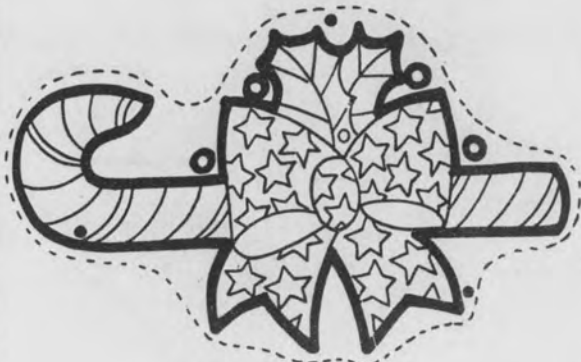
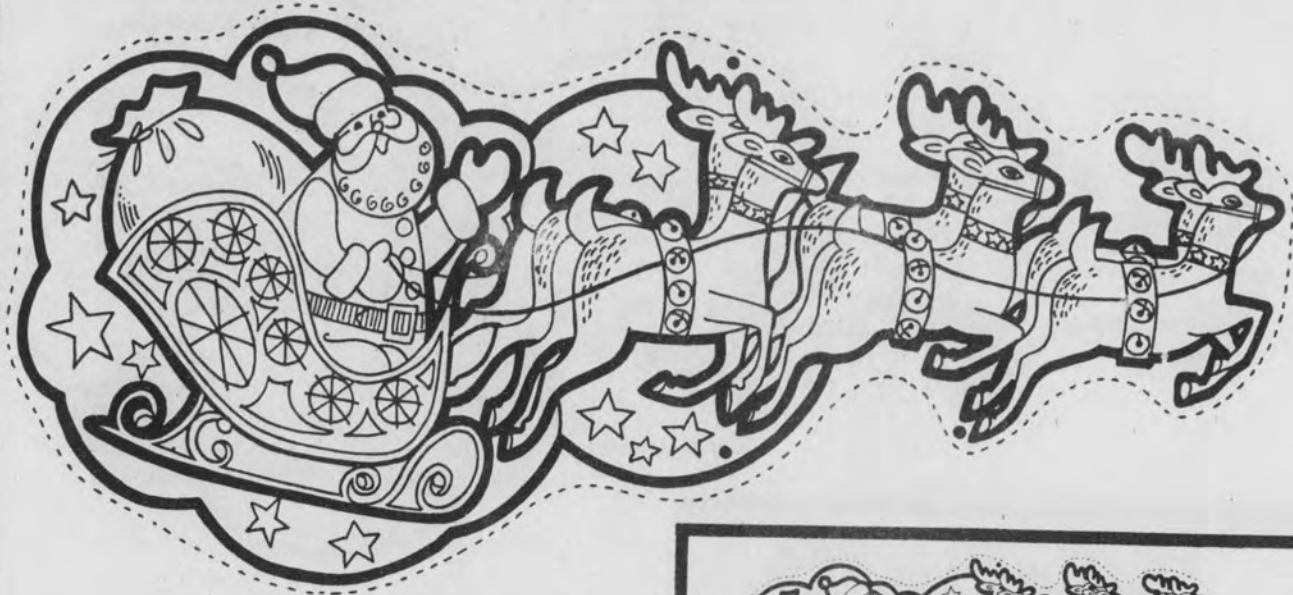
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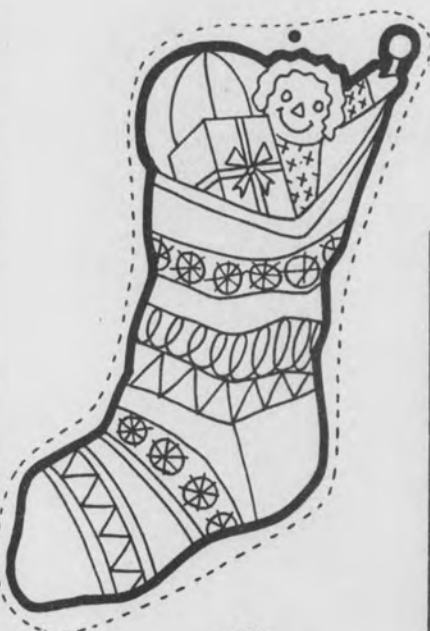
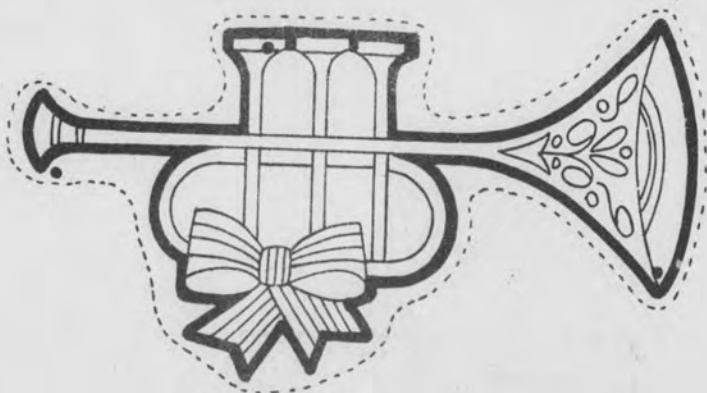
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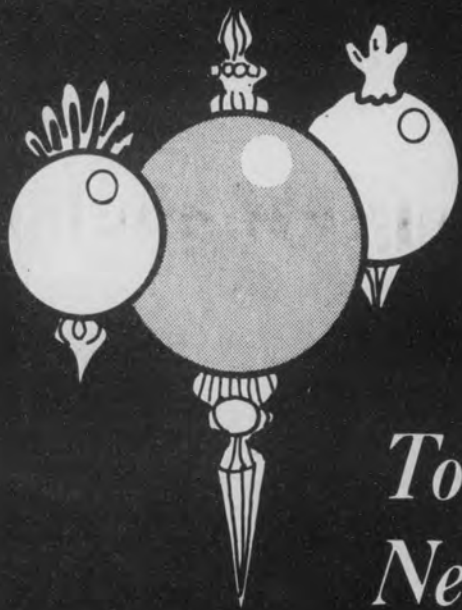
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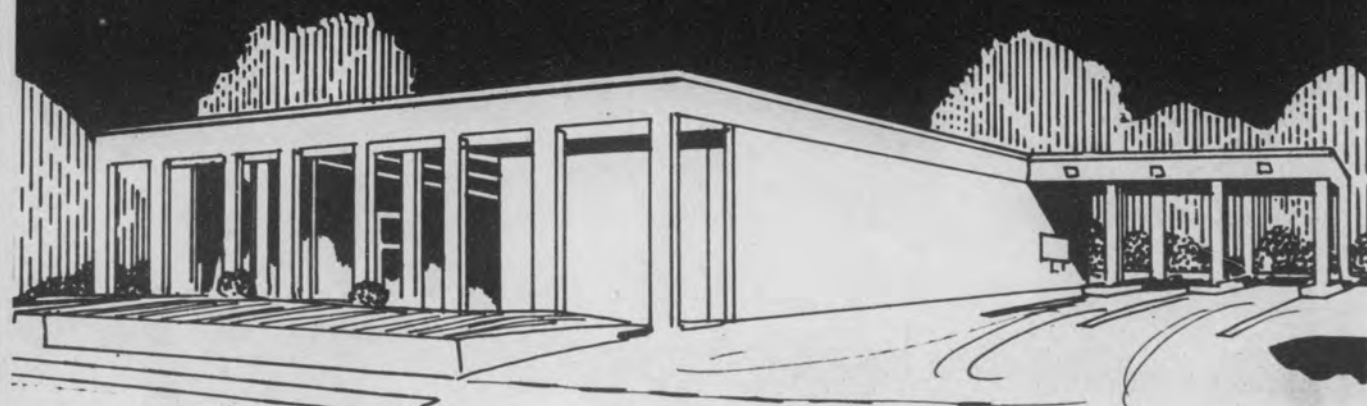
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**Basic Cookies** (from a mix). Decide which cookie to make and make up basic dough from package directions. Use ginger-cookie mix if preferred. Roll dough out about 1/8" thick. Cut in desired shapes. Bake as package directs, then decorate with prepared frosting.

**Santa Cookie**: From cookie dough mix, cut out tear drop shape about 3" tall. Sprinkle with red sugar. Bake, cool, then decorate. Pointed top of tear drop is Santa's peaked hat. The wide bottom, his body.

**Gumdrop Christmas Tree**: Cut out triangle for tree, and small rectangle for tree base, from basic cookie dough. Press parts into place on cookie sheet and bake. When cool, add gum drops for ornaments.

**Singing Angel**: From cookie dough mix, cut out circle for head and larger triangle for body. From contrasting dough cut wings in tear-drop shape. On cookie sheet, press all parts into place and bake. Cool and decorate with frosting or egg paint (recipe below).

**Egg Paint**: It is easier for young people to decorate baked cookies, but egg paint can be applied before baking too. To make this medium, mix an egg yolk with a few drops of water. Put small amounts in tiny dishes and add vegetable coloring as desired. Use a soft brush for each color, and let your imagination go! If you are using the cookies for Christmas tree trimming, remember to leave a small hole about 1/2 inch from top of the cookie, for a bit of colored yarn or ribbon as the hanger.

## Tender loving care for thriving poinsettias

Do you know the origin of the lovely plant we have come to identify with Christmas? These colorful plants were first introduced to America in 1825, by Joel Poinsett, then serving as our Ambassador to Mexico, who brought some 16 plants back to his South Carolina greenhouse. He gave them to friends and botanists with greenhouses who nurtured them carefully.

Poinsettias moved out of doors in the early 1900's when a Swiss horticulturist, Albert Ecke, started to raise them in California for local holiday selling. Now we have come to enjoy poinsettias, not only at the Christmas holiday, but all the year round as well. The most popular is the vivid red, but there are white, pink and marbled flowers as handsome and radiant.

Poinsettias need specific care if they are to flourish, but that care is not really complicated. They are happiest kept at room temperature, near a window, in full daylight, but out of drafts. Water when the top soil feels dry to your touch, keeping the soil moist but not wet.

If you decide to move your poinsettia outdoors for the summer, it will need cutting back to help it retain its shape. To encourage a shorter, fuller plant cut it back between the middle of July and the beginning of August, and repot in a pot one or two sizes larger than the original, and bring indoors again about Labor Day.

Poinsettias are photo-period sensitive plants that flower in response to the length of the day. Ten hours of daylight and fourteen hours of darkness will start flowers on their way, but the least glimmer of light during the dark hours will abort any flowering.

From about October 1 to mid-December, the plant should be in complete darkness from sunset to sunup. It can be put into a closet, in a room that remains dark through

those hours, or under a table that is skirted to the floor. If you have a large enough carton available up-end it over the poinsettia to keep light out. Unless the plant is kept in the dark it will not flower.

The colorful bracts that develop from this period will be ample reward for your tender loving care, and will add much excitement to your holiday decor.

## Baby's First Christmas

A new baby in the family makes Christmas more joyful than ever. Yet exciting as it is for parents...and grandparents, the added bustle and activity of the holiday season is new and may be tiring to a tiny baby.

To insure a happy Christmas for everyone, plan ahead and simplify things with these suggestions from the Gerber child care experts:

- Take along baby's food when you go visiting. Then you'll be sure to have the safe, convenient foods baby is used to. At home, keep an ample supply of food and baby care products on hand in order to avoid extra shopping trips.

- Gift ideas for a Baby's First Christmas? Naturally you'll choose sturdily built toys and a plush Teddy bear or other soft animal, but also consider a smartly styled Babygro® stretchwear garment, a keepsake baby spoon or cup, an electric feeding dish or vaporizer by Hanksraft. Practical items such as socks, shirts, vinyl pants and infant toiletries from the supermarket baby department are welcome gifts and stocking stuffers, too. Or you might open a



savings account for the child or a Gerber "grow up" life insurance policy.

- Try to keep baby's schedule flexible and beware of overtiredness. See that the child has regular naps.

- If grandparents live nearby, figure out a workable schedule for Christmas day. Invite them for a certain time such as for the package opening or the dinner, rather than the whole day, which might be tiring for all concerned.

- And don't forget to have plenty of film for the camera. Pictures of Baby's First Christmas are something that the whole family will treasure as years go by.

## Did You Know...



Xmas

SOME PEOPLE THINK "XMAS" IS A MODERN ABBREVIATION WHEN, IN FACT, THE EARLY CHRISTIANS COMBINED THE GREEK LETTERS "CHI" (X) AND "RHU" (P) TO FORM A SIGN MEANING "CHRIST" OR "CHRISTIAN," A SYMBOL MUCH OLDER THAN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ITSELF!



IN THE ROMAN CATACOMBS AND OTHER HIDING PLACES CHRISTIANS FLEEING PERSECUTION USED A SIMPLE FISH SYMBOL TO IDENTIFY AND GUIDE OTHER CHRISTIANS TO SAFE REFUGE. EVENTUALLY, EACH LETTER IN THE GREEK WORD FOR FISH CAME TO MEAN "JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, THE SAVIOR."



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## The Miracle of Christmas

The merry rejoicing at Christmas, celebrating the Birth of Christ, seeks to recapture the glory and wonder of the Nativity. People everywhere come together in warmth and goodwill, recalling the Source of the Spirit that binds them together.

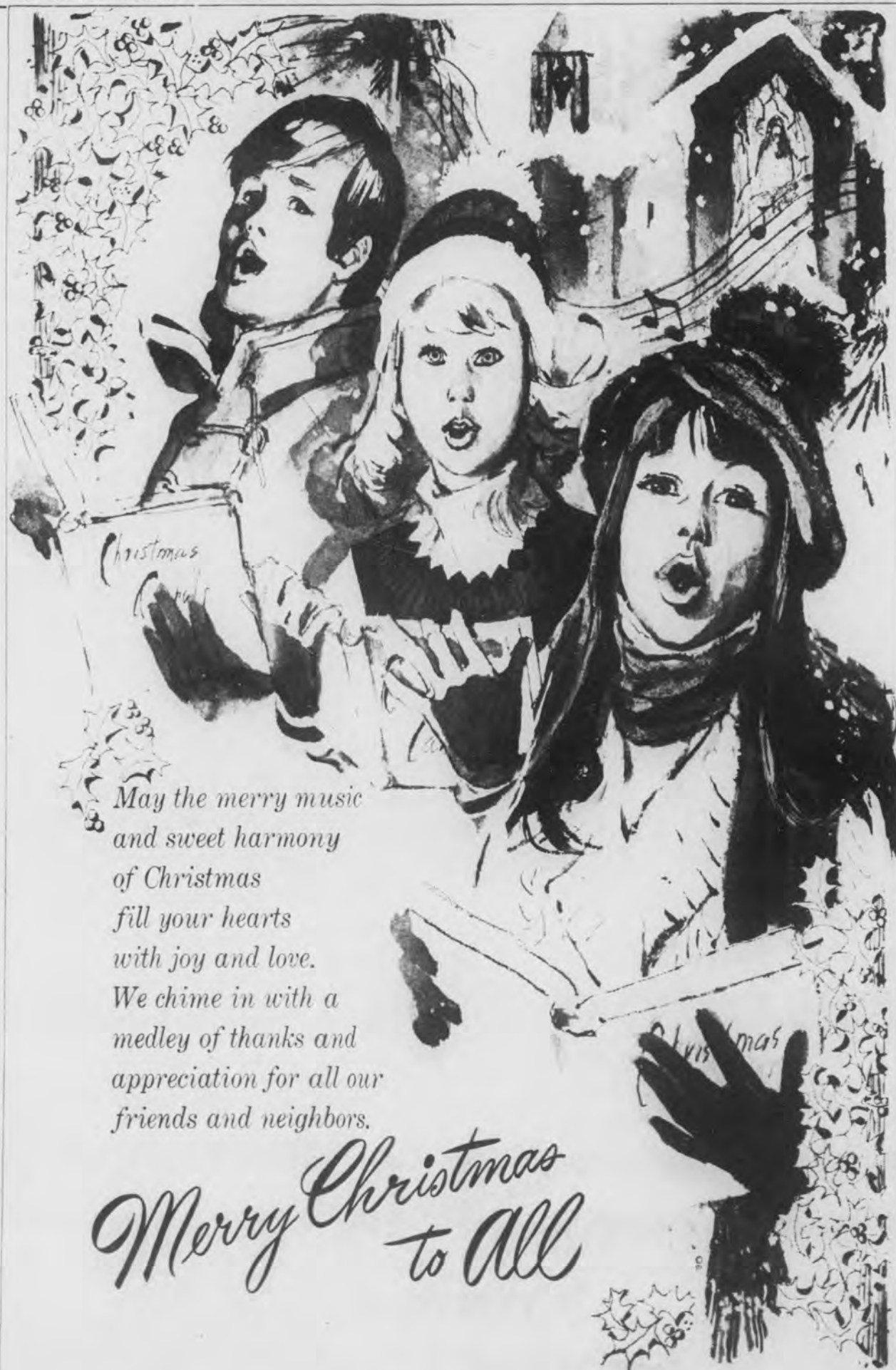
Although Christmas is celebrated all over the world, it is not really known whether or not Jesus, as a boy, ever had a birthday party. Jews of his time did not celebrate birthdays...such observances were for kings and other important people, who lived in palaces. With or without birthday parties, Jesus had an enchanted childhood, so say the legends.

One such story says He made mud-pie birds one rainy day, and as He finished them, they flew away. For having bowed down to give its fruit to His Holy Mother, Jesus rewarded a palm tree by having a cutting of it planted in Paradise.

The Magic of Christmas is happily contagious, transforming the world in an atmosphere of brotherhood and anticipation. Its magic brings families together, inspires a spirit of generosity and giving, and fills the heart with a heady lightheartedness long remembered from one's childhood.

For it is in childhood that the magic of the Yuletide is felt most keenly. The air quivers with excitement and the promise of things to come. Fungent smells fill the house and little ones can hardly sleep, for listening to the furtive sounds of mom and dad tiptoeing and whispering and wrapping, far into the night.

An old French proverb says "Miracles happen only to those who believe in them." Surely, we can all believe! Surely we can reinforce our faith in miracles!



May the merry music and sweet harmony of Christmas fill your hearts with joy and love. We chime in with a medley of thanks and appreciation for all our friends and neighbors.

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Say Chelsea students--

# Christmas is time for hope, joy

by David E. Luellen

"Christmas is not Santa Claus coming down the chimney, but it is giving and sharing," said sophomore Terrlyn Wilson. Terrlyn and six other Chelsea High School students were thinking about the meaning of Christmas. Joining her were juniors Kevin Brasher, Genie Davis, Mark Isbell and Tami Thomas. Kathy Moore, a senior, and sophomore Randy Hodges rounded out the group.

As the youth discussed Terrlyn's idea, Kevin pointed out that the name of Christ appears within the word Christmas. He suggested that this was symbolic of the need to include Christ as part of the holiday celebration. Agreeing, Genie added, "If you leave out Christ, you overlook the happiness."

Because wishmaking is an integral part of the holiday season, several of the teens expressed personal wishes. "I wish kids who don't have Christmas could know its joy and happiness," said Terrlyn. Randy's wish was similar, but more specific. "I wish the people of Africa who are suffering because of the drought could find joy at Christmas."

Enjoying the Christmas spirit himself, Kevin's wish was for everyone to be happy and to be friends. Tami and Genie extended Kevin's dream to the entire year as they wished that the good feelings generated by Christmas could go on and on.

Hope is another facet of the holiday season and as the high schoolers spoke of their future hopes, personal happiness was given a high priority. "I hope I

graduate," laughed Mark. Then he spoke seriously of his hope for happiness. Mark wants to become a policeman. Kathy wants to become a social worker. Both teens believe that by choosing careers in which they can help others find happiness, they, themselves, will be happy.

Genie and Terrlyn hope they will always be so happy as they are now, with Genie adding, "I hope I never have a moment of sadness." Asked how realistic their hopes for such complete happiness were, Terrlyn flatly believes, "If we are happy now, we will be later on." Voicing a similar sentiment, Kathy said, "If everybody can get together now, they'll get together later." Genie capped the discussion with the simple affirmation, "Everybody can get together."

In spite of their unabashed optimism, an almost unspoken sense of uncertainty with a tinge of fear permeates the hopeful, youthful dreams. However, such unrealized contradictions, simply part of the human experience, are not, it should be noted, reserved for youth alone.


Randy is already sensing a measure of freedom as his parents and teachers offer it to him. And while he looks forward to being on his own, he cautions himself that "getting out there will be tough." Kevin is giving some thought to becoming a professional gospel singer. Picking up on Randy's concern, Kevin is aware of the stiff competition and knows that being successful will "take a lot of doing."

Gift-giving also plays a prominent role among holiday season activities. As the teenagers talked about the finest gift they had ever received, all seven students agreed: a knowledge of the love of God. Being more definitive, Genie said that her finest gift is the love of God which she experiences in the love of other people.

Each high schooler also ranks the love of parents as a very significant gift. "I love my family and they love me. And that's important," says Randy.

To many of the students, however, a peer friend is a highly regarded gift. Not discrediting the importance of parental love, most of the teenagers feel that the gift of a special friend is vital. As youth together they experience the same pains and the same joys. They meet on common ground.

As for the students' own Christmas wants, clothes topped most lists. Personal items for their rooms ran second. Mark, however, has not prepared a list. "I've got everything I really need. So, it's just ever what Mother and Daddy can afford. And if they can't afford anything, that's okay, too."



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## Columbiana news notes

by Gale Farr

Norman Lefkovits from Los Angeles, California, will arrive in Columbiana, Dec. 18 to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Norman plans to attend the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., on December 20. Marsha Lefkovits is also planning to attend the Bowl game and visit with her roommate, who lives in Memphis. Both will be back in Columbiana on December 22.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Eloise Williams is recuperating satisfactorily after surgery at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

The Columbiana Fire Department had its annual Christmas dinner Monday, Dec. 13, at the Columbiana City Hall. Members and their families along with City Council members and their families enjoyed a delightful dinner.

Mrs. Randall Morris and Mrs. Jeff Falkner were hostesses for the Vignette Club Christmas party held in the beautiful home of Mrs. Morris, on Dec. 14.

Colors of red and green were used throughout the house. Refreshments were served, then all members participated in games led by Mrs. John Robertson. Gifts were exchanged and opened.

Before leaving, members joined together to sing Christmas carols. Indeed, a joyful time was had by all.

Wishing each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gale Farr



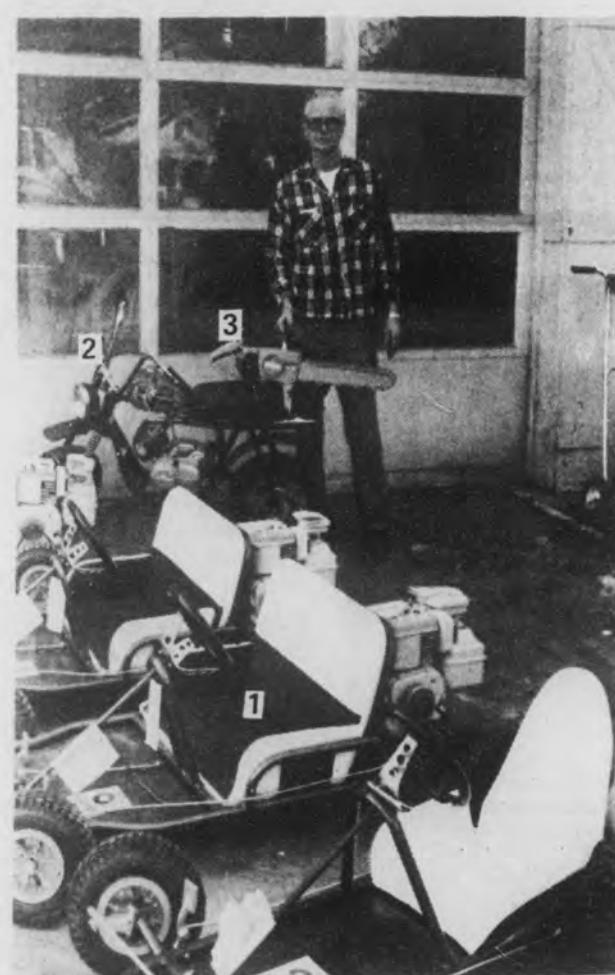
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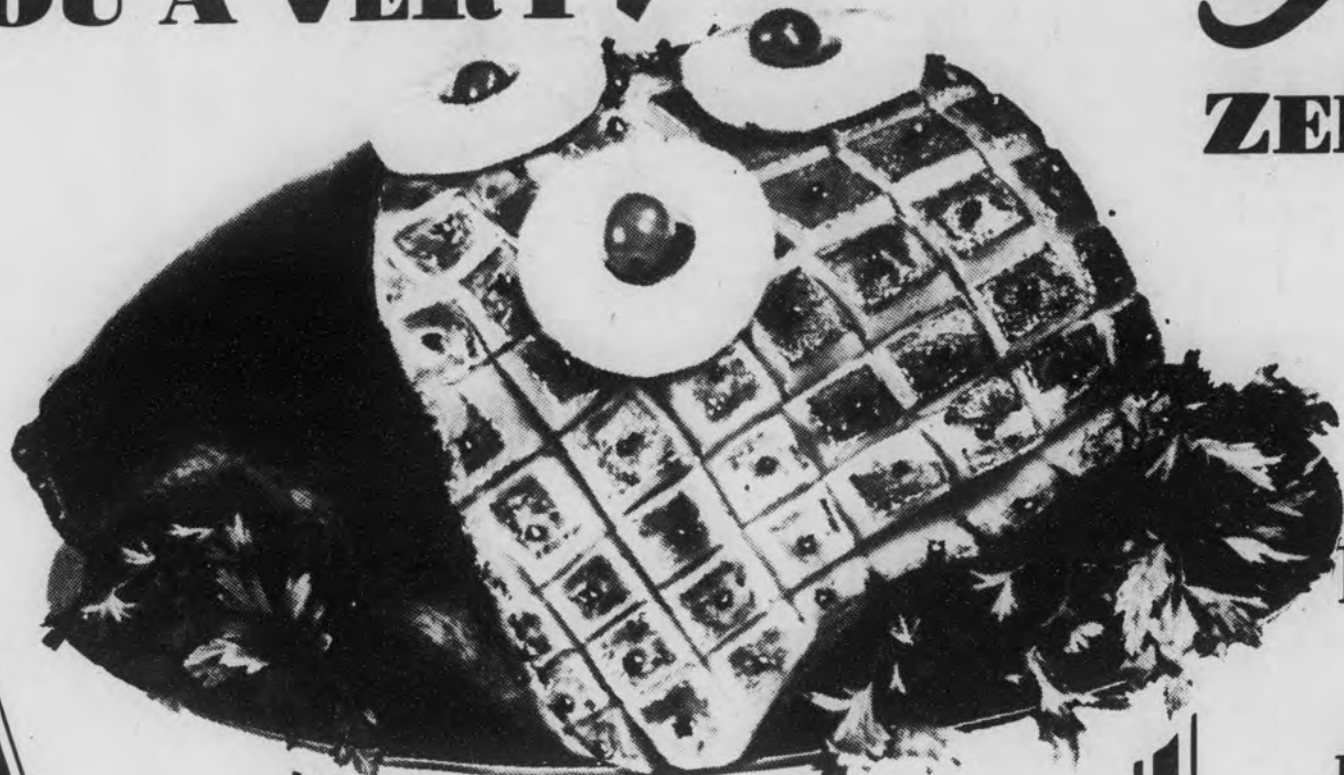
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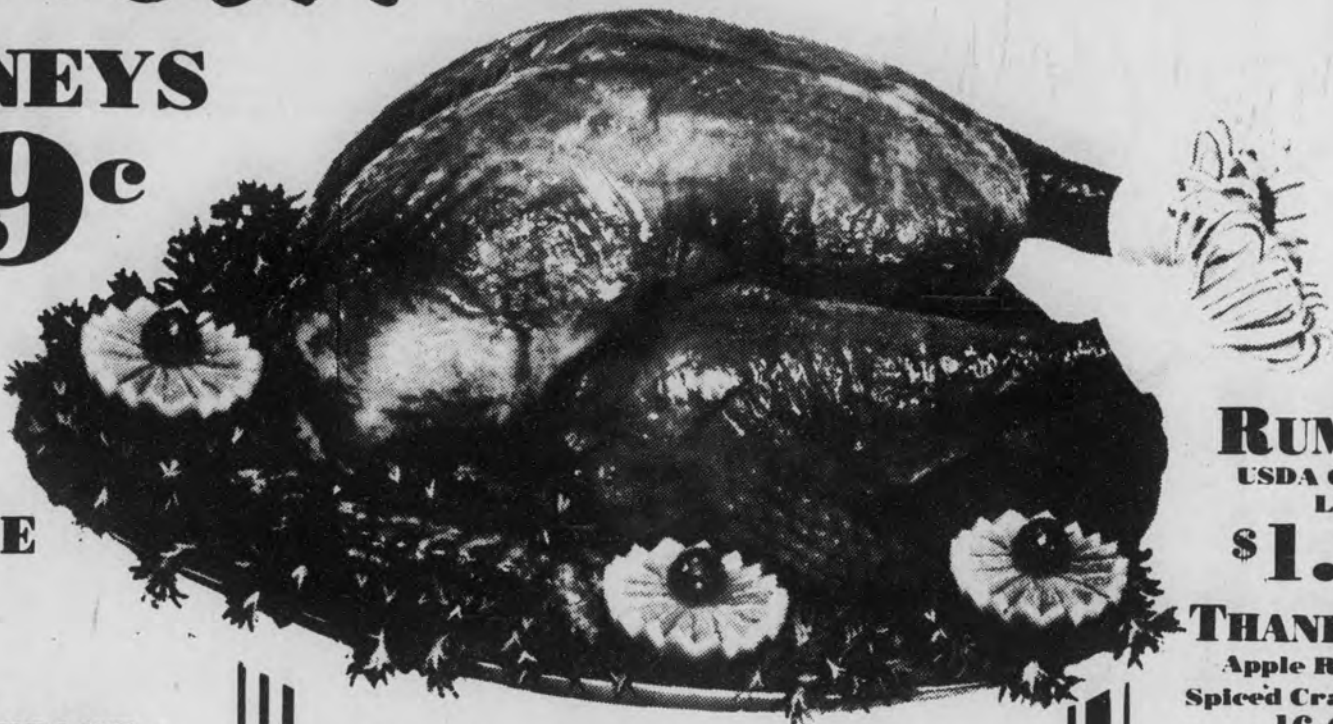
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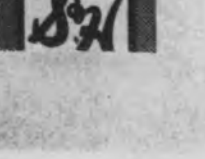
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## Up and down Main

by Mildred White Wallace

The gloriously beautiful Christmas music is pealing forth from various commercial establishments this morning as people rush up and down Main completing their last minute shopping lists. Seems like, in the distance, we can faintly hear the impatient pawing of Santa's little reindeers as they await the crack of the whip by "Mr. Ho-Ho" himself letting them know that the time for their annual trip over the housetops is near at hand.

There is an atmosphere of excitement everywhere bespeaking the magic of Christmas! Not since Nov. 14, when long lines of people extending from the courthouse on out into the crowded sidewalks while they waited to purchase their auto tags, have we seen so many people milling in and around the stores on the Main Stem. We hope this evidence of accelerate activity indicates that every little child within this area will be provided with enough toys, fruits, candies, etc., to fill their little stockings so that not one child will have cause to lose his or her faith in Santa Claus. Life is far sweeter while dreams linger to bless it! And the disappointed look on the face of a child on Christmas morning is not easily forgotten.

Let's take a whirl around the block and find out where some of our friends

doubt they will also experience a "White Christmas" while the rest of us remain at home and continue "dreaming" about it.

Dr. Sam and Judy Roberts with their children, Kimberly and Ben, now residing in Dallas, Texas, are spending a week in Columbiana as the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter and Mr. H. M. Roberts. The "good news" regarding this family revolves around the fact that Dr. Roberts and his family will return to Columbiana June 1st "for keeps." Dr. Roberts will, at this time, begin the practice of medicine in Columbiana where he will be associated with Doctors Hall, Phillips, and Nolen. A warm welcome awaits them!

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Head hosted a steak dinner in their home Wednesday evening honoring members of the law firm of Wallace, Ellis, Head and Fowler and their wives.

The Young Men's Club entertained

their wives and dates, Friday evening with a pre-Christmas dinner party at the Sheridan in Birmingham.

Thursday evening the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stroud had as guests for dinner in their home, members of the official staff of the First Baptist Church.

Christmas Bells continue ringing out the glad and glorious music incident to this time of the year. Special programs were rendered in the First Baptist Church, Columbiana United Methodist Church and Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening. Unfortunately, for those of us who would have enjoyed hearing all these programs, they were scheduled for the same hour. Perhaps next year we can avoid this conflict so that all programs may be heard by everyone interested.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins invited a group of their friends into their home for a dinner before taking them to the Christmas Candlelight Prayer Service at the First Baptist Church.

Those sharing in this joyous occasion included: Mrs. Ruby Calloway, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Luther Curlee, Mr. John Thompson, Mrs. Crace Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Wright and their little granddaughter, Wendy, from West Point,

Ga.

This service conducted by the Rev. Charles Stroud culminated the "Gift for Christ" offering which is annually placed in the Lottie Moon Fund.

## NOEL



Mr. and Mrs. Wick Wright spent the week end in Thomasville, Ga., as the guests of their daughter and her family. They returned home in time to share in the beautiful candlelight service conducted by the Rev. Charles Stroud on Wednesday evening in The First Baptist Church. The music was directed by Tom Stoker.

Mary Farmer, a well known successful business woman, has purchased from Dave and Marther Cubero, the B-Lovely Beauty Shop, Grace Sheffield, a professional beautician for the past 30 years has been engaged to manage the shop. The personnel, including stylists and operators, will remain unchanged.

U. S. Navy Commander, L. E. Anderson, with his wife and two children, Elizza and Molly Magin, are the distinguished guests of his mother Mrs. Maurice Grubbs. The Commander, with his family, are enroute from a three years stay in South American to Norfolk, Va., where he will await further naval assignment. Certainly this Christmas-tide will be a memorable one due to this family reunion.

Mrs. Opan Maxey, Mrs. Dorothy Elder and Mrs. Esther Davis from Pierson Station and Decatur, Ill., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rush Sr. Mrs.

Maxey is the mother of Mrs. Rush and friends in Columbiana where she formerly lived are delighted to welcome her "home again".

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck of Hampton Bays, N. Y. after spending a week in Columbiana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott returned to their home Friday. Mr. Shattuck is a composer, pianist and organist of note in the metropolis.

It is 'Christmas - Toy - Distribution' time in the Columbiana United Methodist Church and a call has been issued for assistance in packaging and arranging gifts for less fortunate

children. Contact the Rev. Lamar Davis and arrange to meet those in charge of this pre-Yuletide project and meet with them Thursday, Dec. 23, at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Delivery will be made on Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Burnett announce the arrival of a son born Dec. 14 whom the have named Samuel Keith. He was born in Baptist Montclair and is receiving a royal welcome home in Columbiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley and their two little ones, who are enthusiastically awaiting a visit from Mr. "Ho-Ho", have moved into their new home on The Highlands.

### Greetings

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are, where they are going to spend the Yuletide Season and just what is going on in and around Columbiana!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suttle left Friday to spend the Christmas Season with their son Dr. Lloyd Suttle, Mrs. Suttle, and their two children in Vermont.

Judge and Mrs. Conrad Fowler are the Yuletide guests of her father, Mr. E. C. Mott, in Destin, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Harrison have joined their son, the Rev. Jim Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, and their son and daughter who live in Huntsville, for a two weeks motor trip to Williamsburg, Va. They will stop enroute to spend a day or two with a former Randolph - Macon College classmate of Claire's. The congenial group will arrive in historic Williamsburg in time to share in the traditional burning of the Yule logs and viewing the candle lit windows in and around the town. No

## Miss Sloan says vows

The Columbiana United Methodist Church was the setting at seven p.m. Dec. 17, for the wedding of Miss Sarah Frances Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan of Columbiana; and Charles Lee Pearson, Jr., son of Mrs. Beverly J. McKenna and Mr. Charles L. Pearson Sr. of Shelby. The Rev. Lamar Davis, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin trimmed with alencon lace. The bodice featured a high neckline with sheer yoke of English net and lace encrusted with seed pearls. The long sleeves ended with the lace and seed pearl trim design.

The A-line skirt hem line was finished with the lace and pearl trim. Soft gathers at the back of the waist formed the chapel train. The mantilla was fashioned of alencon lace and illusion.

Bridal attendants were: Anita Sloan (the bride's sister) and Lisa McLeroy who served as Maids of Honor. Bridesmaids included Jan Shaffer, Bobbie Meshed, Kelly Seale, Marcia Pearson, Kim Leeper, Ann McEwen, Kathy Carden, Maria Vansant, Jan Ingram and Wanda Glass. All wore formal gowns fashioned of red satin, empire styled with butterfly sleeves forming a cape effect.

The groom was attended by his father as best man and John Batson.

Groomsmen included: Rick Pearson, Jimmy Leeper, Rickey Seale, Per Pearson, Thor Pearson, Perry Bryan, Jim Davis, Jerry Schofield, Ronnie Vansant and Jack Jackson.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

After their return from a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple will live in Montevallo.



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## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace

### Pre-Christmas Parties Liven Up Columbiana

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace entertained their employees in their Columbiana Five and Ten Variety Store with a dinner party in their home Saturday evening. The traditional Christmas decorations were used throughout their lovely home on Shelby Road and the far-famed Bird of Cranberry plus all the "accessories" furnished the delectable menu.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roegner, Mrs. Clara Cobb, Gary

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and April Wallace from Athens, Ala.

Following the excellent musical presentation in the First Baptist Church Sunday evening bearing the title: "Christmas in a Stable", directed by Tom Stoker, and narrated by the Rev. Charles Stroud, members of the Church Choir and their families were entertained with a Yuletide Party in the hospitable home of Mrs. Jerry Bentley.

After delectable refreshments were served, a beautiful Bible was presented Minister of Music Stoker as a token of appreciation for the splendid work he has done - not only with the Church Choir members - but throughout the Youth Department. Over 200 members from his choral groups were presented during the holiday season.

### IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wayne Smith, of Alabaster, announce the arrival of a son born Dec. 18 in Shelby Memorial Hospital. They have named the new arrival Alton Tullus Smith.



Hope you and your family share an old-fashioned Christmas decked with friendship, fellowship, festivity.

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A/1st Class Greg Whitfield and Mrs. Whitfield, of Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton, Fla., announce the arrival of a little girl born December 20, tipping the scales at 6 lbs - 11½ ounces. They have named the pretty little bambino Michele Cherie.

Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield, in Columbiana say this is the "very best" Christmas they could possibly have. Michele's little sister, Jody, one of the town's favorites, is the most excited member of the family. She now has a playmate - "for keeps".

Another little socklet will be hung by the chimney in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Spires Jr. this Christmas. Friends are extending congratulations to them this week as they learn of the arrival of a son whom they have named, Wilnot Jefferson Spires, III. He was born in St. Vincent's Hospital Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs.

Hank Spires Sr. in Columbiana, are his grandparents.

Pre-nuptial parties honoring bride-elect Sarah Frances Sloan began Dec. 10 with a linen shower hosted by Mrs. Robert Fairley at the home of Mrs. Martha Joiner.

The bridesmaids luncheon was given Dec. 11 hosted by Mrs. Robert J. Meshed of Vestavia Hills in Michael's Restaurant



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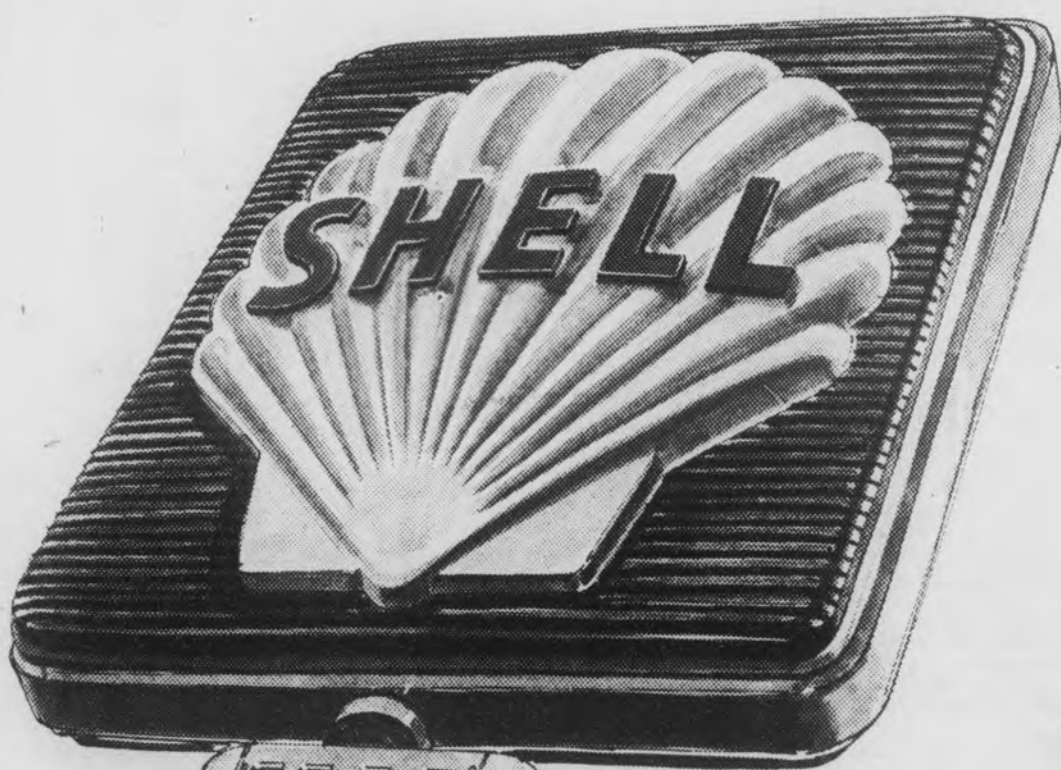
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# Shelby Memorial hospital report

The following are reports from Shelby Memorial Hospital:

**Tuesday, December 14, 1976**  
Admitted: 21  
Discharged: 1  
Jane Robinson and baby girl, Birmingham  
Mary Horgan, Childersburg  
Lisa Burrow, Birmingham  
Robert Johnson, Clanton  
Lona Miller, Jemison  
Joyce Cannell, Columbiana  
George Chancellor, Columbiana  
Edna Curry, Montevallo  
Donny Ray Burnett, Montevallo  
Katherine Simmons, Helena  
Mildred Clark, Helena  
Hubert Beasley, Jr., Calera  
William Nelson, Calera  
Becky Carter, Alabaster  
Reppard Vick, Alabaster  
Census: 157 adults 2 babies

**Wednesday, December 15, 1976**  
Admitted: 12  
Discharged: 1  
Nora Tucker, Oneonta  
Dorothy Cohill and baby boy, Wilsonville  
Leonard Lewey, Calera  
Fannie Lawrence, Alabaster  
Geraldine Coat, Wilsonville  
Emily Orange, Alabaster  
Nannie Robinson, Clanton  
Shirley Johnson, Calera  
Johnny Crawford, Calera  
Dora Edwards and baby girl, Helena  
Tom Sullivan, Columbiana  
Mary Snell, Alabaster  
Martha Brasher, Calera  
Mary Wooley, Montevallo  
Gladys Benton, Birmingham  
Mildred White Wallace, Columbiana  
Elizabeth Turner, Clanton  
Loretta Krasinska, Calera  
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**Thursday, December 16, 1976**  
Admitted: 16  
Discharged: 1  
Velma Peale, Maylene  
Great Hale, Siluria  
Nola B. Polcawick, Birmingham  
Leola Tolbert, Alabaster  
Gerald Cobb, Jemison  
Billy Bradberry, Chelsea  
John B. Masters, Vincent  
Roy L. Kirby, Montevallo  
Daisy Lee Lewis, Montevallo  
Richard Buckner, Montevallo  
Stanley Sawyer, Wilsonville  
James Spencer, Wilsonville  
Farris Pitts, Wilsonville



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Lillian Ellis, Columbiana  
Jeanette Collins, Columbiana  
Fula T. Wilson, Helena  
Esther Simpson, Helena  
Marcha Smith, Pelham  
Shirley Hatcher, Pelham  
Charles Franklin, Calera  
Kenneth Driver, Calera  
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**Friday, December 17, 1976**  
Admitted: 16  
Discharged: 1  
Mavis Cupp, Jemison  
Timmy Kirksey, Wilsonville  
George Ware, Birmingham  
Ida O'Berry, Wilton  
Thomas Bowen, Pelham  
Ann Tucker, Oneonta  
Darlene Chessier, Chelsea  
Lela Evans, Hartselle  
Frances Fulton, Siluria  
Mattie Muir, Sylacauga  
Cassie Vernon, Shelby  
William Johnson, Maylene  
Mathew Taylor, Thorsby  
Jim Parker, Thorsby  
Nancy Hunt, Alabaster  
Sharon Gaydon, Alabaster

Geneva Jessie, Alabaster  
Christopher Glass, Calera  
Buddy Glass, Calera  
Velma Atkinson, Columbiana  
Bennet O. Langford, Columbiana  
Ethel Deese, Columbiana  
Gordon Hudson, Columbiana  
Doris Patterson, Columbiana  
Sadie Burns, Montevallo  
Mary Ingram, Montevallo  
Carter Pearson, Montevallo  
Isaac Boggs, Montevallo  
Clara Rochester, Montevallo  
Wilbert Cochran, Montevallo  
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**Monday, December 20, 1976**  
Admitted: 16  
Discharged: 1  
Linda Davis, Helena  
Lorena Mayne, Columbiana  
Bessie Bradley, Wilsonville  
Joan Jones, Westover  
Dorothy Shortenancy, Wilsonville  
Sammy Thompson, Childersburg  
David Jackson, Alabaster  
John Jackson, Alabaster  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Calera dog control

**LEGAL NOTICE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, in order to better control the spread of rabies and to determine which dogs in the Town of Calera and police jurisdiction thereof are stray, homeless or wild dogs, and,

WHEREAS, in the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Calera as per Chapter 9, Section 10, I deem it necessary to safeguard the public from the dangers of hydrophobia:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. Roy, Mayor of the Town of Calera, Alabama do hereby proclaim the period January 3, 1977 through January 14, 1977 as "DOG DETENTION PERIOD" in the Town of Calera, and the police jurisdiction thereof. During the detention period every person owning or keeping a dog shall confine it securely on his premises, and any dog found running at large shall be seized and impounded, unless noticeably infected with rabies. All dogs so noticeably infected with rabies and displaying vicious propensities shall be killed by the Police Chief without notice to the owner. Dogs impounded during the period of such proclamation, if claimed within six days, may be released to the owner unless infected with rabies, upon payment of the impounding charges provided for in Section 9-6, and meeting the other requirements of Section 9-6. If unclaimed after that period, such dog may be summarily destroyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Calera to be affixed.

George W. Roy, Mayor No. 70  
Dec. 16, 23, 1976

### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County  
Circuit Court, Civil Division  
No. L-910-76 Present Session, 1976  
Brent Banking Company, a State Corporation, Plaintiff  
vs.  
James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, Defendants

IN THE CAUSE: It is made to appear to the Register, the affidavit of Michael E. Gurley that the Defendants, James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, whose residence is unknown after diligent effort having been made to ascertain the same and in his opinion the Defendants conceal themselves so that process cannot be served upon them; that the Sheriff has attempted to serve the summons and complaint upon the Defendants at their last known address, but the summons and complaint were returned to the Honorable Court marked "Not Found," and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years, and it is THEREFORE ORDERED by the Register, that the publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter a newspaper published in the County of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, to plead, answer or otherwise defend to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30 day of December, 1976, or in thirty days thereafter a Default Judgment will be taken against them.

Done at office, in Columbiana this 23rd day of November, 1976.

Kyle Lansford No. 61  
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1976

### LEGAL NOTICE

Gas Board of the City of Columbiana  
Sealed bids to be opened Monday, December 27, 1976, 9 A.M. City Hall.

For sale: One 1970 1/2 ton Chevrolet pick-up truck, side pack bed. V8 engine, automatic transmission.

Dec. 16, 23, 1976 No. 69

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. E-1394-76  
Gail Bizak, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Gene Patrick Bizak, Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of Gail Bizak, Plaintiff, that defendant, Gene Patrick Bizak, has an unknown address and the same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and on diligent inquiry, his last known whereabouts being Tulsa, Oklahoma; and that said defendant is over the age of 19 years; it is, therefore, on request of plaintiff, ordered that the said defendant, Gene Patrick Bizak, answer or plead to the Complaint in said cause on or before January 15, 1977, or, in default thereof, for twenty days thereafter, a default judgment be rendered against said defendant.

It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Courthouse of this County, done AND ORDERED, this 7th day of December, 1976.

/s/ Kyle Lansford - Clerk  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977 #62

### LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by CAM A. FRYE & WIFE VIRGINIA FRYE, to United Companies Mortgage & Investment of Birmingham, a corp., on the 14 day of June, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume Book 323 Record of Mortgages, at page 381 the undersigned United Companies Mortgage & Inv. of Birmingham, A. Corp. as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the owner of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 7 day of January, 1977, during the legal hour of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and a part of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 24, North, Range 12 East more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 24 North, Range 12 East; thence East along the North line of said Section 9 for a distance of 236.5 feet; thence 90 degrees 12 minutes to right 374.03 feet; thence 94 degrees 59 minutes to right 312.47 feet to a point on the East right of way of Montevallo-Wilton paved highway; thence 99 degrees 12 minutes to right and along said right of way 67.2 feet, to the P. C. of a curve whose radius is 965.85 feet; and delta angle is 11 degrees 21 minutes right; thence along said arc of said curve 191.33 feet to the P. T. of said curve; thence continue tangent 0.94 feet; thence 35 degrees 51 1/2 minutes to right 45.88 feet to point of beginning, and containing 3.0 acres.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

United Companies Mortgage & Inv. of B'ham (A corporation) Mortgagee  
Sirote, Permutt, Friend & Friedman,  
Held, & Apolinsky, P. A., Attorneys for Mortgage.  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976 #64

### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

Brown Steel Contractors, Inc., Newnan, Georgia, hereby serves notice that all materials and labor in conjunction with their contract for a 200,000 gallon reservoir for the Utilities Board of Helena, Alabama, have been paid in full. Notice of any claim in conjunction with this contract should be furnished to Mr. Billy D. Harris, Chairman, Utilities Board of Helena.

Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977 #65

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA - SHELBY COUNTY  
In Circuit Court, Frank Johnson and wife, Lula Johnson, complainants vs. W.H. Morris, defendant.

It is being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of Sam R. Shannon, Jr., Attorney for Frank and Lula Johnson, that W. H. Morris, a respondent to the bill of complaint in said cause, is a non-resident of the State and is believed by affiant to reside at (address unknown) in the State of - - -, and further that in the belief of said affiant said respondent is over 21 years of age, it is now ordered that the said respondent W. H. Morris appear in this court and answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause before the 12th day of February, 1977, test on his having failed to do so at the expiration of 30 days from said date, a decree pro confesso be taken against him; and it is further ordered that the clerk of this Court have this order published with as little delay as may be in Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published at Columbiana, Alabama in this County, once a week for four consecutive weeks; and further that within 10 days from the making of this order, he post a copy of this order at the door of the Court House of this County, and shall send by mail another copy thereof together with a copy of the bill of complaint, to the respondent, at the place of his residence, as may be shown by the bill of complaint or said affidavit.

Ordered, this 10 day of December, 1976.

/s/ Kyle Lansford, Register  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977 #67

### LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Alabama  
The Juvenile Court of Shelby County  
Shelby County, Alabama

In the matter of Tonya Dian Sharp, a child under sixteen years of age.  
Case No. 1769

To: Billy Ray Sharp, last known address being Little Rock, Arkansas.  
AND Connie Messer, last known address being Little Rock, Arkansas.

WHEREAS the petition of Neil J. Fulton having been duly filed with the Juvenile Court of Shelby County, on the 27th day of October, 1976, alleging that the above named Tonya Dian Sharp, a child under sixteen years of age so deports herself or is in such conditions or surroundings or under such improper or insufficient guardianship or control as to endanger the morals, health or general welfare of such child, in that said child was abandoned and has been in a boarding home since May 7, 1976; and in the temporary custody of Shelby County Department of Pensions and Security since May 7, 1976. It is to the best interest of said child that parental rights be terminated, and that permanent care, custody and control of Tonya Dian Sharp be given to Alabama State Department of Pensions and Security and that said Department be granted full power to proceed with permanent plans for said child and that Department of Pensions and Security of the State of Alabama shall have the right to place said child for adoption and to consent to her adoption, and praying that said child be adjudged a ward of the State and that summons issue thereon pursuant to statute, now therefore,

You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear before the Juvenile Court of Shelby County, being in session at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1977, at nine o'clock A.M. and you the parents of said child are hereby summoned to appear with the said child at the place and time above stated, each of you then and there to show cause why the said child should not be dealt with according to law.

ORDERED, this 2nd day of December, 1976.

L.C. Payne, Judge  
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1976 No. 59

### LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF ARTHUR R. LOONEY, NON COMPOS MENTIS

The State of Alabama, Shelby County  
Probate Court, Case No. 18-161

This day came Ellis Bentley, Jr. Guardian of Arthur R. Looney, a non compos mentis, in person and by and through his attorney, Wade H. Morton, Jr., Attorney at Law, Columbiana, Alabama, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 7th day of January, 1977, at 10 A. M., be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1976.

Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976 No. 68

### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Nannie Dee Durden, deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1976, by the Hon. C. M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

The First National Bank of Birmingham and Lehman Murray Alley, Co-Executors  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976 #66

### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Samuel A. Reach, deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1976, by the Hon. C. M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Clara Faye Reach  
Executrix of the Estate of Samuel A. Reach  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976 #63

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Application for Renewal of Conditional Designation and Continuation Application of the Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency, Birmingham, Alabama.

The Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency, Inc., hereby gives notice that a public meeting to review the agency's application to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for renewal of conditional designation as the Health Systems Agency under the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-641) for Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker Counties will be held on: Tuesday, January 4, 1977, 4:00 p.m., Blue Cross-Blue Shield Bldg. Auditorium, 930 South 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35205.

Anyone wishing to comment on the application at the public meeting shall do so by being present at the Public Meeting or by submission of written comments to the Executive Director of the Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency, 1612 Tenth Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35205.

This notice is hereby given on the Fifteenth day of December, 1976, by direction of the Executive Director of the Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency, Inc., Albert H. Rohling, Jr., Executive Director, Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency.  
Dec. 23, 1976 #72

### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

State of Alabama  
Shelby County

Estate of Harry Boyer Smith, deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate Court for Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Kathleen Boaz Smith  
Executrix of the Estate of Harry Boyer Smith, Deceased.  
BY: Wade H. Morton, Jr.  
Attorney for the Executrix  
South Main Street, P.O. Box 1227  
Columbiana, Alabama 35051  
Dec. 23, 30, 1976 and Jan. 6, 1977 #73

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearings on Health Systems Plan (HSP) of the Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency, Birmingham, Alabama

The Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency, Inc., hereby gives notice that Public Hearings to review the 1977-1981 Health Systems Plan for Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker Counties will take place on:

Blount County, January 20, 1977, Blount County Courthouse, Oneonta, Alabama, 7:00 p.m.  
Chilton County, January 18, 1977, Chilton County Courthouse, Clanton, Alabama, 7:00 p.m.  
Jefferson County, February 3, 1977, Jefferson County Courthouse, Birmingham, Alabama, 7:00 p.m.  
St. Clair County, January 25, 1977, St. Clair County Courthouse, Pell City, Alabama, 7:00 p.m.  
Shelby County, January 20, 1977, Shelby County Courthouse, Columbiana, Alabama, 7:00 p.m.  
Walker County, January 27, 1977, Jasper Chamber of Commerce, Jasper, Alabama, 7:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to comment on the Health Systems Plan at the Public Hearings shall do so by being present at any of the Public Hearings or by the submission of written comments to the Executive Director of the Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency, 1612 10th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35205.

Copies of the Health Systems Plan are available for public inspection at Public Libraries and County Courthouses in all counties of the health service area as well as the offices of the Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency. Copies may be purchased at a charge of \$3.00 per copy from the offices of the Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency, Inc.

This notice is hereby given on the Seventeenth day of December, 1976, by direction of the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Regional Health Systems Agency, Inc., Albert H. Rohling, Jr., Executive Director.  
Dec. 23, 1976 No. 78

### LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Robert E. McKenzie & wife, Bernice McKenzie to Olan Realty Company, Inc. on the 10 day of June, 1971, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume Book 317 Record of Mortgages, at page 657 the undersigned Olan Realty Company, Inc. as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance to the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 17 day of January, 1977, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 2, Township 19, Range 2 East, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said quarter-quarter section and run West along section line 371 feet to the point of beginning; thence run North 210 feet; thence run West 282 feet; thence run South 210 feet to South line of said 1/4-1/4; thence run East 282 feet to point of beginning.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

Olan Realty Company, Inc.  
Mortgagee  
Sirote, Permutt, Friend & Friedman, Held, & Apolinsky, P.A.  
Attorneys for Mortgage  
Dec. 23, 30, 1976 and Jan. 6, 1977. #76

### LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain mortgage executed on the 2nd day of February, 1974, by John Lamar Hinds also known as Lamar Hinds; and wife, Joann Adcox Hinds also known as Joann Hinds; John J. Hinds, Jr. and wife, Fanny T. Hinds, to Anniston Production Credit Association of Anniston, Alabama; said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgages Book 337, at Page 169, and default continuing and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 14th day of January, 1977.

The SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and a strip 132 yards wide of the West side of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 19, Range 2 East, EXCEPT that part of said strip which lies SE of the right of way of the Wilsonville and Vincent Highway and containing 52 acres, more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject to easements and rights of way for roads and utilities.

Also, the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 19, Range 2 East, less and except 2 acres as described in a deed to John J. Hinds, Jr., as recorded in Deed Book 286, at page 735, in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness and all costs of the mortgage foreclosure.

Gus W. Colvin, Jr.  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Anniston Production Credit Association  
Dec. 23, 30, 1976, and Jan. 6, 1977. #75

### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

Estate of David Townsend, deceased.

Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of December, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Vanola Pair, as Executrix of the estate of David Townsend, deceased  
Dec. 23, 30, 1976, Jan. 6, 1977 No. 77

### LEGAL NOTICE

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Linda Cole McNally, deceased.

Letters administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of December, 1976 by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Myrtle Pitts Cole, Administratrix of the estate of Linda Cole McNally, deceased.  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976 No. 71

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# UM awards degrees to 21 county students

Mid-term commencement ceremonies at the University of Montevallo were held Dec. 15, with 167 students receiving bachelor and graduate degrees.

Attorney James M. Tingle, chairman of the executive committee of UM's board of trustees delivered the commencement address. Earlier in the evening graduates and their families were guests of the UM alumni association at a buffet dinner. Ray Lenderman, former UM alumni president and mortgage loans vice president with Liberty National Life Insurance, was the dinner speaker.

Shelby County students receiving degrees were:

College of Arts and Sciences - Bachelor of Arts Degree: Michael I. Brashier, Helena.

Bachelor of Science Degree: Theresa Jan Ingram, Darlene Upton, of

Columbiana: Glenn Watson Crocker, Benjy Ingram, Marie Louise Hanna Nelson, of Montevallo.

Master of Science Degree: Paul

Stewart Underwood, Montevallo.

College of Business - Bachelor of Business Administration Degree: Danny Earl Hope, Joseph Wilson Hutto, Kenneth

Wayne Massey, of Alabaster; Kenneth M. Hyde, Maylene; Donna Lee Belluchie, James Herbert Hollon, Gary Anderson Mann, Daniel Reese Simpson, Adam Jonathan White, William H. White, of Montevallo.

College of Education - Bachelor of Science Degree: Sharon Moran Anderson, Teresa Cost Davis, of Montevallo.

Master of Education Degree: Linda Gillespie Mullins, Alabaster.

College of Fine Arts - Bachelor of Music Education Degree: Susan Gayle Gilbert, Montevallo.



UM SPEAKER - Ray Lenderman, Liberty National Insurance Company executive of Wilsonville who is immediate past president of the University of Montevallo alumni association, was the speaker Wednesday evening at a buffet dinner for graduates and their families prior to mid-year commencement exercises. Also pictured are UM alumni director Laura Frances Mathison (left), and alumni president Emily Pendleton.

## Civilians vote to keep status

The Columbiana Civilians unanimously voted to continue their organization as a Civitan Club at a meeting early this month.

According to secretary Zed Williams, the members "With spirit and undiminished enthusiasm pledged to work to increase our membership."

Planning was also started on the Little League program for the coming year. All interested persons are invited to participate.

The next meeting will be held January 3 at 7:30 with Joe Tidmore in charge of the program.

## Hancock begins California duty

U. S. Air Force Sergeant Marvin L. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Hancock of Rt. 1, Calera, has arrived for duty at March AFB, Calif.

Sgt. Hancock, an electrician with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Shemya AFB, Alaska.

The sergeant is a 1969 graduate of Calera High School and attended the University of Montevallo and Jefferson State Junior College.



May the Glory of Christmas be an inspiration to you now and for all time. Thanks.

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CITY CLERK  
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# Christmas recipes

## Ducklings For The Holidays

by Martha Logan



Ducklings are festive for small dinner parties at holiday time. Allow half a duckling per person and about 1 to 2 days to thaw the ducklings in the refrigerator. A lime walnut glaze adds a flavorful touch to the party dish, and kumquat flowers are a pretty garnish for the duckling platter.

To make the kumquat flowers, cut from the blossom end to the center four times. Pull out the rind to form 4 petals. Tuck a piece of maraschino cherry into the centers for a bright note. Cut off a slice at the base of each kumquat and arrange the kumquat flowers on slices of lime.

**Roast Ducklings With Lime Walnut Glaze**  
Yield: 4 servings

2 Ducklings, about 4 pounds each  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/4 cup lime juice  
1/4 teaspoon cornstarch  
1/4 teaspoon ginger  
1/4 cup chopped walnuts

Thaw the ducklings according to directions on wrapper. Remove giblets. Rinse thawed ducklings with cold water and drain. Fill lightly with stuffing, if desired. Truss and tie into compact shape. Place ducklings breast side up on a rack in a shallow open pan. Use no water or cover. Roast in a 325°F. oven 2-1/2 to 3 hours. Blend together corn syrup, lime juice and cornstarch in a saucepan and cook approximately 10 minutes, stirring constantly until thickened. Add walnuts. Use to baste ducklings during the last 30 minutes of roasting time. Serve remaining glaze as a sauce for the ducklings.

## HOLIDAY FEAST

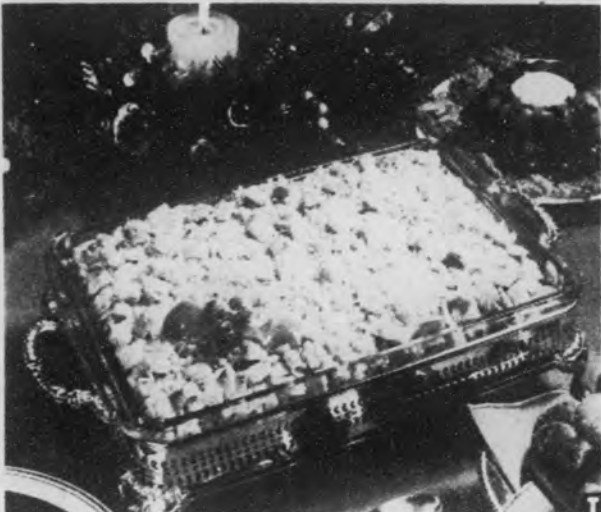


SAVORY-SEASONED stuffing fills the holiday turkey with goodness.

The traditional holiday meal calls for family favorites: candied yams, giblet gravy, creamed onions, turnips with apple slices, whipped potatoes and the roiling bird with a savory stuffing.

Now, there is no doubt that stuffing makes the bird. And herb-seasoned stuffing gets it off to a perfect start. Bread with flakes of herbs and spices already baked in gives this stuffing its flavor accent. Simply follow the package directions for adding melted butter and water. To give it a personal touch use the recipe below.

## BE A WISE HOSTESS



Be a wise hostess and plan parties that are easy on you and your budget. Make Holiday Buffet Casserole your main dish entrée. It's a colorful combination of rice, turkey, broccoli and cereal—bite-size crispy rice squares. The cereal is partially crushed and lightly seasoned with majoram. Add some to the casserole itself for extra flavor. Use the rest to form a crisp and crunchy topping. Colorful, delicious and yes, easy on the budget and on you. The recipe calls for only 3 1/2 cups cooked turkey, yet makes eight generous servings. Assemble it early in the day and let it bake while you're happily enjoying your own party.

## HOLIDAY BUFFET CASSEROLE

4 cups crispy rice cereal squares crushed to 3 cups  
1/8 teaspoon and 1/8 teaspoon majoram, crushed  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
2 cans (10 3/4 oz. each) condensed cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup dairy sour cream  
1 teaspoon seasoned salt  
1/4 teaspoon onion juice  
1 jar (2 oz.) pimiento, chopped and drained  
2 cups cooked rice  
1 package (10 oz.) chopped broccoli, cooked and drained  
3 1/2 cups cooked, cubed turkey or chicken  
Combine cereal crumbs and 1/8 teaspoon majoram. Mix in melted butter. Set aside.

Combine soup, sour cream, majoram, seasoned salt, onion juice and pimiento. Stir in rice, broccoli, turkey and one cup cereal crumb mixture. Turn into a 2 or 2 1/2-quart oblong casserole. Sprinkle remaining cereal crumbs over top. Bake in 350° oven 30 minutes. Garnish with parsley, pimientos or cherry tomatoes. Makes 8 (one cup) servings.

## SAUSAGE-MUSHROOM STUFFING

1 (16 ounce) package herb-seasoned stuffing  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 cup sliced celery  
1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced  
1 pound sausage meat  
1/4 cup snipped parsley

Prepare stuffing according to package directions. In skillet melt butter, and saute celery and mushroom slices until tender. Remove from skillet and saute sausage meat, breaking into small pieces with

fork, until brown and crisp. Add sausage, celery, mushrooms and parsley to stuffing. Toss together lightly. Stuff turkey. Fills a 16 to 20 pound turkey.



## Gala Gouda Trims The Tree



Playing hostess around the holidays can be fun. It can also

## Christmas Confection

These spectacular three-layer bar cookies have just been perfected in time for the holidays. Almond Paste Brownie Bars are suitably rich for the season, decorative on a plate, delicious on the palate.

**Almond Paste Brownie Bars**

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup ground blanched almonds  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 cup flour

**Brownie Layer**  
Almond Paste Layer  
1/2 cup finely chopped natural (unblanched) almonds

Beat butter with ground almonds, sugar and flour. Pat gently into 9-inch square baking pan. Gently spread Brownie Layer over. Top with Almond Paste Layer. Sprinkle with chopped almonds. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes or until sides begin to pull away from pan and center is firm. When cool, cut into 32 bars (2 x 1-inch.)

**Brownie Layer:** Melt 1/4 cup butter with 1 oz. unsweetened chocolate in saucepan, stirring often. Cool partially, then beat in 1/3 cup sugar, 1 egg and 3/4 cup flour.

**Almond Paste Layer:** Crumble 1 cup almond paste into



mixer bowl. Beat in 1/4 cup softened butter, 1/3 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 1/8 teaspoon salt and 5 drops green food color.

**Homemade Almond Paste:** Grind 1 1/2 cups whole blanched almonds, a portion at a time, in electric blender or food chopper using fine blade. Combine with 1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1 egg white, 1 teaspoon almond extract and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Work to a stiff paste, then refrigerate in airtight container or disposable plastic bag. This makes 1 1/3 cups almond paste.

be a challenge, particularly if yours is the fifth or sixth party to come along this Christmas season. So if you're ready to deck the halls, but need an idea for something different to serve, this Gala Gouda may be just the answer. Trimmed with fresh parsley, it is easy to make and can be prepared well in advance and left to chill in the refrigerator.

## GOUDA HOLIDAY SPREAD

1 (7 oz) gouda cheese  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 can (2 oz) deviled ham spread  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley  
1 whole pimiento

Cut circle in the top of the cheese 1/2-inch from edge. Carefully remove all cheese leaving wax shell intact. Shred cheese. In medium bowl stir together cheese, real mayonnaise, ham and Worcestershire sauce. Pile back into shell, filling cavity and then mounding mixture over opening to form a cone shape. Sprinkle entire cone with parsley and decorate with pimiento shapes cut with aspic cutters. Secure pimiento cut-outs to parsley with a small dab of real mayonnaise. Chill. Makes 1-1/3 cups.

## Open House Spells Hospitality



Say welcome to one and all during the holidays with an afternoon open house. Set up a festive buffet table and let guests help themselves to various "nibbles" and cups of rosy red punch. The punch bowl can double as the centerpiece if you ring it round with sprigs of holly or other greens. The punch gets its color from rose wine and a package of strawberry gelatin. It's made with a strong tea base which happily gives the punch body without masking the other flavors and also "stretches" the punch, helping to keep the cost moderate.

## Holiday Teaberry Punch

2 rounded tablespoons instant tea  
1 (6 oz.) package strawberry gelatin  
1/3 cup sugar  
2 cups boiling water  
1/4 cup lemon juice

6 cups cold water  
2 cups rose wine, chilled  
1 quart lemon-lime carbonated beverage, chilled  
1 (10 oz.) package frozen sliced strawberries, slightly thawed

Pour boiling water over instant tea, gelatin and sugar in a large mixing bowl; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add lemon juice, cold water and wine; chill. When ready to serve, pour over ice cubes in punch bowl. Add carbonated beverage and strawberries.



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# Merry Christmas

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## Bomb shelter crackers go bad--

# 'We're not prepared for nuclear attack'

by Richard Crosby

There were packed in 1964 and were supposed to last many more years. But, a recent spot test by Civil Defense officials revealed that the crackers have gone stale. The crackers are packed in 18 pound cans that are stored in bomb shelters and other emergency locations.

What do you do with tons of crackers that taste like dried-out pecans? And are the crackers stored in Shelby County's Civil Defense shelters also bad?

To answer the first question, Don Hughes, Civil Defense Director for Shelby County, said, "A company in Florida is buying up all the crackers it can be used in the manufacture of animal feeds." The rest of the bad ones will probably be given away if someone hauled them off.

To answer the second question is not

as quick and simple. Hughes said that he would probably take them to a landfill. But the decision to get rid of the crackers stored in various places of Shelby County must come from state officials.

Crackers are not the only thing stored in the 21 shelters here in the county, but they are the only thing that has turned up bad. Medical supplies, water, sanitation kits, radiological equipment for monitoring radiation, and carbohydrate supplements (sugar candy balls) fill designated basements, caves, and railroad tunnels.

"Well, what are we going to eat if we have to go into the shelters," you ask?

First the bad news. There probably won't be room for everyone in the shelters. The growth of Shelby County's population, the closing of one very large shelter a couple of years ago, and the new

procedure for Civil Defense, 'Crisis Relocation', add up to mean that there will be thousands of people left outside to brave whatever holocaust occurs.

'Crisis Relocation' is the name of the new plan which hasn't been completed yet due to a few details. The new plan means that if an attack is imminent, people from prime target area (Birmingham) will be moved into a host area (Shelby County).

According to Hughes, 45,000 people will be delivered to various parts of Shelby County if the plan is activated. One good thing about the plan is that their own food, clothing, and such, will be trucked in at the same time.

That doesn't sound too bad, but those people coming in will have no shelter to go into. Where do they go? School basements, tent cities, any place that looks like a good place to hide. But right now, with plans incomplete

for 'Crisis Relocation' and not enough room for Shelby County's citizens in the present number of shelters, what would happen if a nuclear war broke out today?

"We aren't prepared for it," said Hughes who added, "We hope nothing will happen before this plan is completed." Officials are now in Huntsville setting up its 'Crisis Relocation' and should come to Jefferson-Shelby County soon.

And what are you going to eat? Probably anything you can get your hands on. But to be sure, bring anything you can carry to the shelter. Canned foods are best because they will keep longer and are not subject to radiation contamination.

So, if there is a nuclear attack in the near future, find a nice place to hide, bring some food, and if you do find a place in a shelter, eat the crackers as a last resort.



STORED AND WAITING FOR AN EMERGENCY -- Water, medical kits, and stale crackers await those who may enter this shelter located in the basement of Palmer Hall at Montevallo University. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## K-C foundation unveils Tuskegee forest grant

Kimberly-Clark's F. Gordon Comer, Division Vice President, Forest Products, has announced a Kimberly-Clark Foundation gift of \$3,000 to Tuskegee Institute.

The gift will be used to help support the Institute's program in pre-forestry, coordinated since its inception in the late 60's by Dr. Earl P. Stephens. The unique and increasingly successful program is putting more and more professional blacks into a career field which can boast of few minority employees. There are approximately 50 students in the Tuskegee program, representing significant growth from the handful enrolled as late as 1972.

In the 50 or so institutions offering forestry education in the United States, with an enrollment of almost 20,000 in a forestry curriculum, only 60 are black. Add to this the fact there are only nine blacks in the American Society of Foresters with a membership of over 20,000. Forestry provides work of great significance, especially in the South.

"Industry support has helped us

attract a high caliber student," Stephens said. "The majority of our students couldn't stay in school without some assistance and we're especially appreciative to companies like Kimberly-Clark for their gifts."

Tuskegee Institute's forestry training begins with a two-year program in pre-forestry, including courses in natural sciences, not limiting the student to forestry alone. The curriculum is flexible enough to prepare a student for work in a wide variety of fields, including wildlife management, outdoor recreation, and landscape architecture.

Following two years of pre-forestry at Tuskegee Institute, a student may transfer to one of several universities on full financial aid for an additional two years of professional courses and a bachelor's degree. Eighteen Tuskegee preprofessionals are now scattered among the cooperating universities that include Auburn University, the University of Michigan, University of California at Berkeley, Iowa State University, University of Tennessee, and Colorado State University.



GIFTS FOR ALL -- Pupils in Donna Lovelady's first grade class at Thompson Elementary School eagerly came forward last Friday as their teacher handed out gifts. Three of the youngsters prepare to open their presents as other classmates wait for their names to be called. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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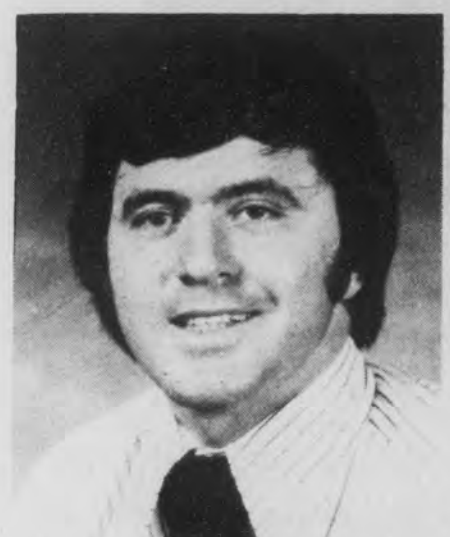


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# Christmas Greetings



May love and happiness decorate your holiday  
and everyone around your tree share the special joy  
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to greet the friends who mean so much to us  
all year through. Thanks for being part of our lives.

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## Constant changes filled year 1976

In retrospect, 1976 in Shelby County seemed to be the year of "more". Along with more people moving in to partake of the suburban life came more businesses, more industry, more school problems and the need for more services. There was also a bit more money, as family median income climbed higher.

Among the year's top news stories were elections - local, state and national; the discovery near Calera of a young woman whose body went unidentified for over five weeks and a spring flood which caused considerable property damage.

The Nation's Bicentennial was

celebrated throughout the year by many observances in Shelby County.

The dilemma of not enough schools for too many students...along with the condition of some of those schools...generated a great deal of discussion, consternation and news copy throughout the year. The matter carried over to 1977 with the promise of \$2 million in additional appropriations.

A capsule report of the year's more significant stories follows:

### POLITICS

The Democratic primary election in May resulted in a run-off between

probate judge candidates Conrad M. Fowler, incumbent, and tax assessor Tommy Snowden. Snowden was the victor and he had no Republican opposition in the November general election.

One County Commission seat changed hands as Jimmy (Jake) Morris defeated incumbent Hoyt Blaylock in the May 25 run-off and went on to win over his Republican challenger, Cecil Hodgins. District 2 Commissioner, J.E. "Ned" Bearden, retained his post by defeating Pelham businessman Don Murphy in the Primary and Republican, Dr. R.E. Robinson in the general election.

William R. Hill, Jr. of Pelham became one of the state's youngest judges when he won over his Democratic opponent Loren Bullock in May and Republican challenger, Ray Ledbetter in November. The race was to fill a newly-created district judgeship.

A second woman was added to the Shelby County Board of Education in '76. Barbara Whitman, a nurse-turned-homemaker was elected over incumbent board member Lavon Moore.

Education board member Bill Cosper became the Democratic nominee without opposition and then had Republican opposition from Calera resident, Mrs. Wallace Watson, whom he defeated in the general election.

Pelham - Burk Dunaway, in run-off. Vincent - incumbent D.B. Smith. Wiltonville - Austin Mitchell. Wilton - incumbent J. M. "Mickey" Henson.

It took September run-offs to decide some council winners in Alabaster, Calera, Columbiana, Helena, Montevallo and Vincent, while all Pelham posts were undecided until a run-off election. Of the ten municipalities, Pelham experienced the most notable

Constitution was defeated by a 4 to 1 margin in the county, although it passed in statewide balloting. Amendment six would have given unincorporated communities or developments the right to arrange for such services as fire protection and sewer facilities within established districts, should majority of property holders in the district approve.

The idea hit a snag locally when some voters became concerned about a provision calling for such services to be administered by residents who would have been appointed by the County Commission.

The year ended with a hassle brewing among local Democrats over who should be named Tax Assessor to replace Tommy Snowden.

Sheriff C.P. Red Walker was ordered to pay approximately \$5,000 to each of five persons who sued him in federal court on charges growing out of the 1974 election for sheriff. His opponent in the race Billy Thompson, two Birmingham News reporters, Thompson's campaign manager and another Shelby County resident sued in federal court because Walker had arrested them, on the charge they were conspiring to murder or maim him. The charge was found to be without basis, and the men sued Walker. The case was settled before going to jury.

State Senator Obie Littleton of Clanton, whose district includes a large portion of Shelby County, was the target of a Federal Bureau of Investigation check, beginning in March. The senator resigned his post as executive vice president and secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chilton County at the outset of the investigation. Arrested on charges of misusing funds in December, he posted bond and is awaiting trial.

Shelby County Republican Party chairman J. Arthur Jones relinquished his chairmanship and was replaced by Dr. R.E. Robinson. The new chairman, a Reagan supporter, was elected by county Republicans, over Ford proponent J. Danny Cooper.

Voters in Beat 12 were provided with three additional polling places prior to the May primary to accommodate the increased population of the New Hope - Cahaba Valley area.

### GOVERNMENT

#### [County]

A proposed prisoner work-release program, sought by Sheriff C.P. Waler, was unanimously rejected by the County Commissioner. However,

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council change. All Council seats there were filled by newcomers to city government.

An amendment to the State

## Suspected kidnapper caught in Harpersville

by Richard Crosby

"I didn't sleep very well Monday night. I was worried whether he was dangerous and might do something to me," said Mrs. Mary Hanks of Chelsea after witnessing the attempted kidnapping and alleged assault of a woman in front of the Green Valley Village Shopping Center in Hoover at approximately 8:30 p.m. Monday evening.

Mrs. Hanks was sitting in her parked car in front of the shopping center waiting for relatives to finish their shopping in one of the stores when the incident occurred.

"I saw this couple in front of Pasquale's. The man had his arm around the girl. I thought they were just playing. But then I glanced back and it looked like he was trying to cram something into her mouth and she was screaming 'somebody please help me! Please!'"

"I didn't know what to do so I started blowing the horn of my car. I thought that might scare him or bring somebody to her aid."

"Then I started the car and pulled in

front of one of the stores and yelled at a bunch of young people - Get the girl. Somebody help her! But everyone just kept looking and stood there."

"I yelled again for someone to call the police. The girl kept screaming all the time. The man finally let loose of her and ran to his car and drove away."

Hoover police arrived on the scene at 8:51 p.m. and put out a bulletin that the man was traveling south on U. S. 280 in a yellow Vega. The car was not registered in the man's name and was apparently borrowed.

Shortly after 9:00 p.m. Dolphus Earl Prickett was arrested by Deputy Larry Bristow of the Shelby County Sheriff's Department in Harpersville. He was taken to the Pelham police station and at 11:22 p.m. was incarcerated at the Jefferson County Jail.

Prickett is being held on charges of assault and battery with a \$2,500 bond. He is also wanted by the Birmingham Police Dept. They have 14 warrants for his arrest for issuing worthless checks.

The woman he reportedly assaulted

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DEPARTING MEMBERS HONORED - - At their meeting Monday, members of the Shelby Commission presented plaques to Commission Chairman, Judge Conrad M. Fowler, and Hoyt O. Blalock expressing appreciation for their many years of service. The 2 men will be leaving office in January.

Judge Fowler was honored for his quarter century of public service, and Blalock for the 20 years he was a member of the commission. (L-R) are: Ned Bearden, James Ray, Blalock, Judge Fowler, Doug Ballard, Alph Lowe, Paul Yeager, Jr. and Mary Niven. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## Teenager claims prisoners raped him

by Richard Crosby

An eighteen year old Jefferson County youth has charged that he was raped by five cellmates in the Shelby County jail on the night after Thanksgiving and the following morning.

The unidentified male was released on bond December 3rd after serving about a month. The youth is accused of forgery charges which will be brought to trial January 10th when the Grand Jury convenes.

The rape charges were made public Monday night on a local television newscast. The matter has been under investigation by the sheriff's office since learning of the alleged crime. Chief investigator Reed Smith has declined to discuss the case.

District Attorney Harold Walden said that last Thursday the youth came to law

enforcement officers of the Shelby County Sheriff's Dept., and for the first time told of the sexual assault.

Ten days prior, an uncle of the victim contacted Shelby County authorities concerning the alleged incident.

The youth said on the newscast that he made the story public to "show that youthful offenders shouldn't be jailed with hardened criminals."

Also reported on the newscast was the results of a medical exam that showed that the youth had indeed been raped.

The names of the alleged assailants and the youth are not being released until the case comes to trial, according to a spokesman for the Shelby County Sheriff's office. The spokesman added that the youth's actions "didn't surprise us" and that "forgery charges will not be

dropped."

"A couple of signed statements from inmates who witnessed the alleged crime are in the sheriff's office," said the spokesman. Names of those witnesses are also not being released.

## Federal funds finance roads

by Bert Seaman

A half-million dollar safety project on county highways will be completed within the next two months. And the best news of all is that the work has been done at absolutely no cost to the county.

County Highway Director James Ray told members of the Shelby County Commission Monday, that federal funds are being used for the entire project.

Saying that he knows of no other county where this had been done, Ray reported that the project includes center lining, edge striping, and placing amber reflector markers on roads. He noted that protective devices had been put up at railroad crossings danger signs had been erected.

Ray also informed the commission that in 1977 nearly a million dollars worth of repaving would be done on 79.62 miles of county maintained roads. Seventy percent of this amount will be federal funds, Ray announced, with the county supplying 30% in matching funds.

This amount, Ray added, will also include the construction of a bridge over Yellowleaf Creek on Hwy. 55 south of Westover. He revealed that the contract for the work would be let in February or March.

Observing that no new lime sinks had been reported on county roads, Ray told the commission that churning was continuing, however.

The County Highway Director asked that it be ascertained whether Title two funds which expire Jan. 31 were going to be continued next year. Seventeen men are now employed in the Public Works Department under the CETA program which is designed to relieve unemployment at the local level.

## Cahaba Valley family avoids fiery doom

A thirteen hour search ensued after a fire Monday night completely destroyed the residence of Kenneth Alexander on Cahaba Valley Road. The search was for Alexander's wife and four children. Neighbors were unable to tell authorities whether or not the family was at home at the time of the blaze.

At 11:30 Tuesday morning Pelham fire department officials finally located Mrs. Alexander and her four sons in Illinois visiting relatives. Mr. Alexander, who works for Eagle Truck Lines, was driving his rig cross-country on his way to New Mexico and had not been contacted in press time. He planned to join the family in Illinois after delivering the truck load.

Pelham's fire engine was the first on the scene arriving sometime after 8:00 p.m. Rocky Ridge station number two, located in Inverness, sent engine number three and Helena and Alabaster also responded to the blaze.

The nearest fire plug to the home

was three miles away. Helena, Alabaster, and Rocky Ridge engines shuttled back and forth from the fire, carrying water which was pumped through Pelham's engine.

The heat generated from the fire was so great that officials sent another fire truck back to the house Tuesday morning to make sure flames did not erupt from the smoldering ashes.

Steve Lowery was driving the fire engine from Rocky Ridge and said that "We answered the call because there were supposed to be bodies in the fire."

Alabaster Fire Chief John Cochran said, "The fire was almost gone when we arrived. Several months ago they had another fire that started in the electrical wiring in the attic above the bathroom."

State fire marshal Roy Thornell had been contacted after local fire officials were unable to determine whether any occupants were in the house at the time of the fire.





**BREAKING IN NEW TRANSPORTATION** - Jimmy and Johnny Bass of Columbiana are putting some miles on the new bikes they got for Christmas this week. The bikes are built for rough action and the two brothers were trying their riding skills on the streets and, judging by the mud on the bikes, the trails as well. (Photo by Richard Crosby)

## Deputies fail to get extra bonus

by Bert Seaman

Bonuses will be paid to Sheriff's deputies, members of the Shelby County Commission agreed, based only on their time of service to the county.

A request was made to the Commission Monday by Chief Deputy Buddy Glasgow that the annual bonus be based also on time the men had served as police officers in municipalities.

The commission, however, went along with Doug Ballard's motion that "We pay as we have in the past."

Although three bids were received on

a van requested by the Commission on Aging, only one dealer submitted a bid on a car for the Sheriff's Department.

Since a low bid of \$5,868.65 was submitted on the van by Strickland Chevrolet, the Commission agreed that this vehicle be purchased after County Manager Paul Yeager, Jr., checked with the Agency on Aging. Yeager is to find out if the agency wants to trade in their present vehicle for \$2,668.65, or buy the new van outright.

The opening of the one bid on the police car was postponed until the next

meeting. The commission agreed to follow Doug Ballard's suggestion that dealers be contacted by phone to see why they did not submit bids. "We need to know if we're doing something wrong," Ballard said.

Glasgow noted that the Sheriff's Department had badly needed an 8-cylinder car for some time.

It was brought to the commission's attention that heat was needed at the county's animal shelter. Gas heat would be the most economical method, remarked James Ray. Commissioner Alpha Lowe questioned whether any more customers could hook onto the city's gas lines, but according to Ray the city had already indicated that this could be done.

The cost of running the gas line to the shelter and installing overhead heaters would amount to \$670, the commission was informed.

Granting a request by Shelby County Library Director Bill Summers, the commission voted to increase the appropriation to the library by \$1,100 to take care of hospital coverage for three employees. This will bring the total appropriation to \$45,000.

Telling the commission that medical expenses incurred by prisoners held in the county jail was getting to be a big expense, Yeager said that the law didn't require payment. Since no opinion on the matter has been issued by the state attorney general, the commission chairman said that whoever holds the prisoners assumes the responsibility for their welfare.

In other business, the commission voted to renew a \$3,000 bond issued by the Rux Carter Agency.

## Computer choices face commission

by Bert Seaman

To buy a computer or to rent one? That was the question.

Whether to purchase a used computer with a greater capacity or take up a new lease agreement being offered on the present system was one of the

questions considered by the Shelby County Commission at their meeting Monday.

Because the present equipment will not be able to handle the work load requirement within the next five years, consultant Arch Hand advised the commission to purchase an NCR computer which the Bank of Dadeville has for sale for \$26,600.

present system from a third party lessor. Since NCR will no longer be renting equipment, the commission was told that a third party lessor had made an offer to rent the present system at a reduced price.

Before rendering their decision on the question, the commission asked County Planner Paul Yeager to look at comparative costs between the two alternative systems operating over a five year period.

## Environment course scheduled at UM

A new course at the University of Montevallo will ask such questions as "What is the future of the environment during the last quarter of this century?"

The class will be taught by Noel McInnis, and is officially listed as Environmental Education 301A.

McInnis says he thinks the world possesses some degree of predictability, at least in broad trends and this course will study energy and environment as keystones to the future.

A former history instructor, McInnis changed his emphasis when he realized, "Even in courses other than history, the emphasis is almost always on what has happened in the past. Almost nothing is said about what is going to happen."

The course will discard much of the old lecture method in favor of two-way

Voicing his disagreement with this recommendation, the incoming Probate Judge, Tommy Snowden, said he thought the present system needed to be straightened out before looking at other equipment.

Maintaining that if the county kept the present system they would "be stuck with that level of capacity," Hand pointed out that the Dadeville bank's computer, while similar to the present system, has a greater memory capacity, is more efficient and can get the work out faster.

In answer to Snowden's question about errors made by the present system, Hand said that probably a more careful study of programming needed to be made. And if the system under consideration is purchased, he added, it would be much less hassle to make corrections one time.

"For the money," Hand insisted, "the Dadeville bank's computer is the best buy you can get." New computers, such as the Lockheed 3, would do the same work, Hand said, but would cost twice as much.

The other alternative put before the commission was to continue to rent the



NOEL MCINNIS

communication, McInnis says.

He says his students will look at several alternative futures. "You get closer to your values when you consider various futures and their consequences. Students also become more aware of how their behavior is dependent on the environment."

He is considering offering the course to adult education groups also. Interested parties should call the instructor at UM, 665-2521.

## Road improvements follow new scheme

We've abolished bad roads in this county," said the highway department official. "Sort of a big job, wasn't it?" asked the motorist. "No," said the official, "wherever the going is especially hard, we don't call it a road, we call it a detour." (Speedometer, Valparaiso, Ind.)

## Shelby County's economy continues to look rosy

(Special to the Reporter)

A look at the record books shows that the Shelby County economy made surprising gains in the last few years.

Despite inflation, unemployment, high taxes and the various other problems that arose, common to all sections of the country, there was progress locally.

A principal indicator of this progress is the volume of business that was done by local retail establishments. The reports show that it increased considerably during the five years ending January 1, 1976.

It reflects the fact that area families, most of whom had their pay envelopes fattened each year, remained active in the marketplace, spending as much as was necessary to maintain the standard of living to which they had become accustomed.

The growth in the period is brought out in data compiled by the Standard Rate and Data Service.

It shows that retail sales in Shelby County stores, as of the beginning of this year, reached an annual rate of more than \$79,050,000. Five years earlier they totaled \$34,120,000.

It was a bigger increase than was recorded in many parts of the country. Much of it was due, of course, to inflation.

It was equivalent to consumer spending last year at the rate of \$5,490 per local household, as compared with the 1970 rate of \$2,985 per household.

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# Under the Courthouse Dome

**by Mildred White Wallace**

Belated ad valorem taxpayers visited the courthouse Tuesday. The deadline for the payment of this tax is Dec. 31. As the courthouse is closed this day in observance of New Year, tax collector Fay Quick says checks dated on Dec. 31, and mailed, will be accepted without the legal fee and interest charged for delinquency.

A flat fee of 50 cents is charged after Dec. 31 plus a six per cent interest computed daily on the amount due.

The court calendar set for January is a busy one. It is possible that all three courtrooms will be in use at the same time during the criminal week of the Circuit Court.

Judge Curt Payne leads off the New Year with preliminary hearings in the Inferior Court beginning at 10 a.m. January 4, 1977.

Motion Day is set for January 5th beginning at 10 a.m.

Judge Payne will preside over Trooper's Court Jan. 7 beginning at 9 a.m.

One hundred duly qualified persons for jury duty have been summoned to appear and serve at the next session of the Shelby County Circuit Court which

begins Monday, Jan. 10 at 10 o'clock a.m. Judge Kenneth Ingram will be on the bench.

The Civil Week of the Circuit Court begins Jan. 10. On this docket are 22 cases set for trial during the one week term. There are four condemnation cases and 19 damage suits to be tried by jury.

Members of the Grand Jury have also been recalled and will assemble on Jan. 10 for the purpose of investigating 35 cases on the docket. District Attorney Harold Walden will be in charge of this procedure.

Juvenile Court will be conducted by Judge Payne Jan. 15. A heavy docket awaits this judicial procedure.

Kitty Gill a clerk in the Circuit Clerk's office is enthusiastically looking forward to spending New Year's Day in sunny California watching the Rose Bowl classic football game.

Mary Suttle has been vacationing during Christmas in Vermont and Connecticut. She will return to her official duties in the Tax Assessor's office next Monday, Jan. 3.

## Alabaster reader knocks power company premise

Letter to Editor:

Max Rafferty needs to institute a crash program in three R's. Reading, 'Rithmetic and Reasoning. We are badly in need of them. Let the N. E. A. worry about union dues. We must be concerned with intellectual dues and real life problems.

Keynesian theory?, Anaesthetically induced euphoria?, Economic re-sec-tion?r is there still a chance of escaping the piranha-like devouring of the American body economic? Euthanasic?

We've had or are having the former in killing doses and the latter is being offered to Americanism by Marxist in democratic clothing at every turn and crisis. The demise of capitalism as practiced by some, as understood by others and as affected to a great extent, would not be conducive to public comfort but might well be desirable.

Painless? Here those of the left apply the anaesthesia.

Politics and economics are not in essence, one but are inextricably involved with each other. It is denied by politicians, but money is the essential motivating factor involved in both. Prestige is only a balm for battle wounds of a politician, incurred in the struggle toward monetary enrichment and its attendant power.

No question arises concerning money's essentiality in economics. The barter system is unusable and inadequate. Pericles said, "We Athenians do not seek gold for its intrinsic value, but for the many things that we can have by it."

The root system of money, its power, its innate or acquired properties and absolute necessity is well described in a few words as quoted by Neal O'Hara, "We forget what gives money its value -- that someone exchanged work for it."

Many are aware of what gives money its value but are not morally or pragmatically concerned. They lurk in the wings off the stage, inherently qualified and educated in the rip-off.

Specific: Alabama Power Company asks us to purchase the carriage, prepare and furnish the pike and go along for the ride, paying the tariff, while they only do the driving and collecting the said tariff.

May I request page and paragraph in Keynesia? A little elaboration on this premise would help. They say that they can not build and expand their producing ability without consumer's dollars in advance.

Whence came the present facilities over the nation? Has not adequate returns on the investment plus proper allowance for depreciation been earned and paid?

If not, that's another story not included in the 'Mother McCree' offered to the P. S. C. These utility facilities are owned and operated by people. These people hold certificates of stock as proof of money invested. This money is invested for the sole purpose of earning or generating more money or returns on such investment. Sound economics.

Should we be required to invest, i.e., furnish money in advance to build or develop production facilities for a product that we will consume and pay for; furnished by a company that we're subsidized and a company that invariably cries that "we must have a fair and just

return on the great investment in our operation and facilities?"

Should we make financial contribution to enhance the earning ability of stocks of record in the Southern Companies? Why not issue us certificates of a negotiable nature at a future date? \$174,000,000 aint peanuts.

If I'm wrong, sue me.

Respectfully yours,  
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## Calera bank awarded fiduciary fund bid

**by Bert Seaman**

Turning down Tommy Snowden's request to leave all probate funds as they are until he takes office as probate judge, the Shelby County Commission Monday voted to transfer the fiduciary fund to an account where it would draw interest.

Asking the commission to hold up on the move recommended by Commission Chairman, Judge Conrad Fowler, Snowden said he wanted time to study what problems might be created by the action.

Commissioner Hoyt Blalock voiced the opinion that the commission couldn't sit idle until Snowden took over. He made a motion to open the bids which banks had been asked to submit giving the rates of interest they would pay on the deposit.

The motion passed and after all bids were opened, Central State Bank in Calera was found to offer the best rate of 5½% compounded semi-annually. The commission voted to deposit the fund in the Calera bank. Commissioners Doug Ballard and Ned Bearden abstained from voting because of their banking connections.

Saying that the fund had been in the bank for sometime without drawing any interest, Judge Fowler told the commission he thought it should be deposited where it could draw interest to benefit the individuals who would receive it.

Informing members of the commission that he had learned from the state auditor in November that such action could be taken, Judge Fowler went on to say that he had asked banks in the county to submit bids on the rates of interest they would pay on the deposit.

Close to a million dollars has been deposited in the fund in the last few months, Fowler explained, due to payments from condemnation



**THREE GENERATION SHOTGUN** - Paul Farmer of Columbiana holds his 20 gauge shotgun that was passed down to him from his grandfather to his father. Paul is quite proud of the 52 year old double barrel that must have shot more game than Paul has seen. (Photo by Richard Crosby).

## Photo driver's licenses to be available Monday

(Editor's Note: Answering many questions regarding the new legal procedures going into effect Jan. 3 relative to the procurement of a driver's license for 1977, Judge Conrad M. Fowler, in an interview regarding this matter, took time out from his busy schedule to give to the people of Shelby County the facts contained in the new law.

We express our personal appreciation to the Judge for this detailed information affecting thousands of people in our county who will be required to go through this legal procedure before they can legally drive their automobiles. It might be wise for each of you to file it for future reference.

Judge Fowler states as follows:  
New procedures for obtaining the Alabama driver license go into effect in the Probate Office Monday, January 3.

Since mail orders for license renewal will no longer be possible the Probate Office will be open on Monday nights until 7:00 p.m. to serve those who cannot renew during the regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. All applicants

must appear in person at the Probate Office.

Other changes are significant but are not complicated. All persons will receive at the time of renewal a new drivers license containing a photograph. The photograph will be made in the Probate Office by a camera furnished by the State.

Persons born on the 1st through the 15th day of a month will receive a two-year license at a cost of \$4.75. Persons born on the 16th through the end of the month will receive a four-year license; cost will be \$9.00.

Newly licensed drivers who pass the examination from the 1st through 15th day of a month will receive a two-year license. Those who pass the examination the last half of the month will receive the four-year license.

The purpose of staggering future expiration dates on a two or four year basis, is to provide a greater rotation of renewal dates in the future.

Most driver license information that is erroneous may be corrected in the Probate Office. Persons who wish to correct a date of birth should bring birth certificate or other substantial written proof.

Ladies may obtain a change of name without proof but men must submit proof of change of name to obtain this correction.

Citizens on military duty outside the state may receive the license without the picture.

Alabama citizens outside the state who wish to renew must contact the Drivers License Division, Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

Persons who wish to obtain an identification card but who have no interest in being licensed to drive may obtain such a card in the same manner and at the same cost as the drivers license. Again, proof of date of birth must be furnished.

Applicants will be questioned as to whether or not they wish to donate any portion of their body to science or for medical purposes. Such a desire will be properly noted on the card.

Lost driver licenses may now be replaced at the Probate Office; cost \$1.50 for the first replacement.

## Good Morning

**by Milton Bird**

The weekly 'Good Morning' column written by Milton Bird, is brought to you with the good wishes of the First National Bank of Columbiana, a member of the FDIC.

Nature took four giant oak trees, leafless on a cold winter day, and laced the sky with hundreds of naked limbs, so lovely it might have been a Christmas card, still and peaceful on one little spot of a cruel and violent world.

What difference that, in a thousand places, man would fight his brother, with his mind, and his body, and with the tolls his science had made. As if, in some strange way, man, who was made to lead, was so caught up in greed and violence and hate, he had lost sight of peace and humility. And what difference that, on one little hill, four oak trees, made beneath the stature of man, would lace a winter sky in such a lovely fashion, one man, looking at it, would make a wish on Christmas Eve.

Months ago, with a hot August sun beating down, the leaves had made a little shade, shutting off the heat from the ripening corn and beans and tomatoes. And before that, with the touch of spring in the air, two squirrels, busy as bees, had made a bed in the fork where two limbs met, toting the straw and leaves, hour after hour, until their job was done. Later on there would be four squirrels, or five maybe, running up and down the trunk of the tree, and over the limbs, their bushy tails waving in the wind.

Come fall, with acorns on the wateroaks further back in the woods, squirrels would disappear, hidden in the tall pines further back, or in the skillets in the neighborhood, brown and crisp, with gravy fit for a king. But with the spring



small boys would come with their guns, and their seeing eyes, and suddenly the they would come back to the giant oaks, scary and watchful at first, but gradually getting tame again, with the boys playing ball now and their guns put away for the summer.

In November the leaves, touched by a dozen frosts, and caught in a dozen showers, would turn a golden brown, catching the sunlight and holding it, and letting it go, little by little, and catching it again, a sort of last fling before the light frost turned to bitter cold, and the wind, stronger than before, scattered them helter-skelter over the garden.

Somewhere, along an old road or on top of a high and misty hill, other trees, colored in a dozen different shades, would catch my eye and set my heart on fire and I would write about it, putting the words down for other folks to read. But always, at the end of the day, I would come back to the giant oaks, and make my same wish for Christmas.

For those who wish, let 'em fight in a dozen different places, with greed filling their lives and hatred tearing at their hearts; and let 'em break their hearts, and lose their pride, chasing after drugs that would glow for a little while and turn to ashes in the end; let 'em search for the things other folks have, and turn their lives into want and power and greed, always searching, with love and faith and humility left scattered along the road they have come; but for me, looking in my stocking on Christmas morning, I hope Santa will have left me what God gave to the four giant oak trees: In the winter, with a cold wind blowing, patience to wait.

## Kidnap suspect

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and attempted to kidnap is his wife Judy Ferguson Prickett. She was expected to swear out a warrant Tuesday morning at the Hoover Police Dept., but according to Lt. Spielman, "She called at 10:30 a.m. and I haven't heard from her since."

Mrs. Prickett has three warrants for her arrest also issued by the Birmingham Police Dept. for issuing worthless checks. When Lt. Spielman learned of this he said, "We'll probably never hear from her again. I advised her to get a lawyer when she called this morning."

The last address given for Dolphus Prickett was 18 East Clay, Sylacauga, which is the home of his mother Annie Mae Prickett. His mother said that the couple has not been living together.

The charge that Prickett is being held under at the Jefferson County jail is a warrant issued sometime ago alleging that he stabbed his wife with a fork. Prickett's mother said that that story "is a big ol' lie. That's just a big ol' mess and people been saying all kinds of things."

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# New Year's hopes expressed

"What would you wish for Shelby County during 1977?" Our reporters called several individuals involved in various projects and asked for their comments on this topic.

Answers ranged from tongue in cheek remarks to serious topics.

Expressing her desire to see a growth in membership at the Shelby County YMCA, Program Director Joannie Pepper said she especially hoped in 1977 that people throughout the county would become more familiar with the programs the 'Y' has to offer.

"People haven't been responding very well," she noted. "This coming year we'd like to expand," she went on to say, "and we'll take a program to any

community that requests it."

A family night program in Pelham, which included volleyball, went over very well Ms. Pepper related. In other communities the 'Y' has conducted classes in gymnastics, baton twirling, and informal education.

Since weight lifting has become so popular, Ms. Pepper revealed that the 'Y' is looking for a universal weight lifting machine which can be used by men, women and children.

Basketball is another program the 'Y' sponsors, Ms. Pepper remarked, and plans are being made to try soccer again in the spring.

"I wish that in 1977 more adults

would provide leadership so that we could have more Boy Scout troops in the county," remarked Dr. Paul Denine, Cubmaster of Pack 5.

Reflecting more deeply on the subject of the country's youth, Denine went on to say that he believed the meek, meaning our children, do inherit the earth. "It should be the responsibility of each of us," he stressed, to be the guardians of their heritage. "And I mean this," he explained, in a custodial, rather than a biological sense, such as being a parent."

"This would be the best kind of inheritance we could pass on," Denine added, "and it would be something which could be passed on from one generation to the next."

Commenting on the county's growth potential, Denine expressed the feeling that there should be some definitive planning done and a great deal of thought given to community and youth services which could be provided.

"I wish that all the cars and trucks would disappear," related Haskins Bowman, "and that we'd go back to using horse and buggies. I think it would be much more enjoyable," he added with a chuckle. Since the Bowmans are horse enthusiasts, this wish for the New Year wasn't too surprising.

Bowman, who is a member of the Shelby Memorial Hospital Board, pointed out that one of the most important things he'd wish for this year is that the hospital would grow and develop into the institution they had in mind when it was built.

The hope that more money could be obtained for the Sunshine Club's program in 1977 was expressed by Mrs. Gladys Geeslin of Calera who is an enthusiastic booster of the organization.

"We have good crowds at our meetings," Mrs. Geeslin remarked, "but we've had to cut down on our programs because there isn't enough food available for those who attend."

The group could also use more chairs and a new refrigerator, Mrs. Geeslin commented. She further expressed the hope that members of civic groups would volunteer to speak to the club and that instructors could be found to teach

crafts.

To have a bigger and better Settler's Day in Vincent was the New Year's wish expressed by Mrs. Richard McGraw of Vincent. The Study Club, which sponsors the event, is planning some innovations this year, Mrs. McGraw related.

Observing that the Study Club is also engaged in the project of beautifying the town, Mrs. McGraw revealed that the money realized from last year's Settler's Day is being used to buy shrubbery.

"We also hope to plant another tree which we can eventually light at Christmas," she reported. A tree lighting ceremony is held every year in Vincent around a tree which the club planted many years ago.

One of the Club's beautification projects is to rebuild the old stonewall in front of the high school. "We're also trying to get leaders to be in charge of improving the looks of every street in town," Mrs. McGraw said. Another plan, she added, is to make entrance markers welcoming visitors to town.

What I would like for Shelby County for the New Year:

Jeanette Niven, Caseworker Supervisor, Shelby County Department of Pensions and Securities:

I would like to see a day care center for the Vincent area, along with transportation for the children to get back and forth from their homes to the center. The Montevallo and southwest area is well provided for the day care center at Almont, but something similar is needed desperately in the northeast section of the county.

"I have the same wish this year that I do every year," was the comment of Mrs. Albert Scott of Montevallo. "I'd like a bigger and better library both for the county and Montevallo."

Mrs. Scott is also active in garden club work. Another wish expressed is that every community would have a clean-up and beautification campaign this year.

## EMPHASIS: PEOPLE

by Nancy Duncan

### Win amazed county's new Junior Miss

by Nancy Duncan

Shelby County's hopes for a state Junior Miss Title rest on the pretty and capable shoulders of Darcy Booth.

The trim brownette with expressive green eyes was named Shelby County Junior Miss, as well as talent winner, at a pageant held early this month.

Since being selected from among 19 high school seniors Darcy, who attends Shelby County High School, has nothing but praise for pageants and those who sponsor them.

"It is something I will never forget," she said. "You learn so much while you are having a good time. You don't even remember the hard work."

She was likewise impressed with the



DARCY BOOTH

interest exhibited by members of the Cahaba Valley Jaycees, who have also sponsored two previous Junior Miss pageants.

As this year's title holder, Darcy will spend the week of January 16 in Montgomery, representing her native county in state competition. Outcome of the week's activities will be known the night of January 22, she said.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Booth of the Prospect community near Shelby, Darcy says she likes the rural life, especially since it means having horses to ride and space for riding them.

Other activities she enjoys are reading, poetry and playing football. At SCHS, she is co-head cheerleader, president of the Science Club, District Treasurer of Junior Civitans and a member of the Spirit Club and Beta Club.

Darcy said she entered the pageant because friends who participated in last year's competition assured her the experience is both fun and rewarding. Another factor, she said, was a chance to try for college scholarships which she needs.



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1	Clr TV	FX430	19" XL100 Portable	439.95	368.00
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2	Clr TV	FA465	19" XL100 Clr Trak Portable	489.95	444.00
1	Clr TV	FA488	19" XL100 Clr Trak Port. with remote	599.95	519.95
1	Clr TV	FA518	25" XL100 Clr Trak Table Model	669.95	599.00
1	Clr TV	GU550	21" Contemporary XL100 Console slightly damaged	609.95	459.00
1	Clr TV	GU550	21" Contemporary XL100 Console	609.95	479.95
1	Clr TV	GU554	21" XL100 Console Early American	629.95	548.00
1	Clr TV	GU680	25" XL100 Console Contemporary	629.95	558.00
1	Clr TV	GU704	25" XL100 Console Early American	714.95	569.00
1	Clr TV	GU725	25" XL100 Clr Trak Console Colonial American	750.00	595.00
2	Clr TV	GA725	25" XL100 Clr Trak Dark Console Colonial American Pecan & Pine	785.00	700.00
1	Clr TV	GU728	25" XL100 Color Console Spanish	750.00	595.00
1	Clr TV	GA7942	25" XL100 Clr Trak Console Early Amer.	875.00	750.00
1	Clr TV	GA795H	25" XL100 Clr Trak Dark Pine Col. Amer. floor model slightly scratched	850.00	705.00
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## Growth provides problems

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Walker received sponsorship for his program from Helena city officials later in the year.

The Shelby County Youth Aid Bureau was moved from Alabaster to Helena and Rev. Larry Acton was named as its new director in October.

Construction of a county animal shelter was completed in the spring. The county commission operates the shelter so that individuals or municipalities will have some place to take stray animals.

A county wide property reappraisal, ordered by the federal courts to put taxes on a more equitable basis, was not completed by the target date of July, 1976. Latest projection by the company handling the project is that it will be completed in May, 1977.

Shelby County head librarian Cecile Leonard retired during the summer. She was replaced by Bill Summers, a Wilsonville native who moved from Texas to accept the post.

County planner W. Paul Yeager was given the added job of county manager in December. He will take on the duties of Henry Jackson, former administrative assistant to the county commission.

### [Municipalities]

Wilsonville went for two months without a quorum in its government, following the resignation in April of Mayor Joe Barnes and councilmen Bob Haywood and J.T. Lyon. The three resigned after questions were raised that Barnes' and Lyons' employment with Alabama Power Co. and Haywood's position with the Shelby County Sheriff's Department represented a conflict of interest.

The paving of Councilman Don Beavers' driveway also entered into the dispute. In June, Gov. George Wallace appointed Herbert Sims and W.R. Ray to two of the vacant council posts, giving the body a quorum. Beavers was elected mayor by his fellow council members. The owner of the company which paved Beavers' driveway while work was being done on city streets appeared before council to report that the private paving had been paid for by Beavers himself.

A U.S. Justice Department investigation involving annexation practices in Alabaster was initiated by members of the city's Suburban League. The group charged that six property annexations carried out in recent years tended to dilute the voting power of blacks since they have added a significant number of white voters to the city.

Alabaster's Suburban League later pushed for a districting system whereby councilmen in Alabaster would be elected by districts. The change could not be made before the summer election, but all candidates in the run-off agreed to push for a district or ward system after the election. A black woman was elected without a runoff, but she was not the candidate supported by the League.

Columbiana's new city hall was dedicated March 4, with dignitaries from throughout the county and state on hand for the observance.

Pelham and Alabaster dedicated

their new city parks April 10, with speeches and youth league baseball games. Pelham city officials and Cahaba Valley Jaycees worked together in providing two ballfields and other recreational facilities on a large tract of land behind the city hall. Alabaster's two facilities are Municipal Park and the smaller Abby Wooley Park.

Contracts for sewer construction in Helena were awarded early in the year and by mid-year signs of new residential developments planned for the city were evident. Like other North Shelby localities, Helena expects rapid population growth during the next several years.

A new post office, built and occupied during the year, enabled Pelham residents to receive expanded mail service. By the end of the year, both rural and city routes had been established for the first time in Pelham. Many addresses on Alabaster and Birmingham routes were changed to Pelham routes.

Three other post offices, those in Vandiver, Wilton and Westover, were in the news. All were threatened with extinction in an economy move, but were saved when a mid-year judgment assured their continued operation. Vandiver residents were particularly active in seeking to keep their post office. One citizen, Marion Watson, filed suit to keep the office in operation.

Work on improvements and expansion of water facilities began in Calera, Pelham and Vincent. Alabaster made progress in getting a sewer system installed, but received flack from many citizens because of installation costs which have to be borne by property owners.

Pelham city officials were told by their engineer that work on sewerage facilities there could begin in early 1977.

Work began to remodel and expand Montevallo City Hall.

### BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Business continued to boom in Shelby County, as some 60 corporations formed during the six-month period between February and August. A substantial number of these involved either construction or real estate.

Work on Alabama Power Company's solar energy demonstration building in Montevallo began late in the year. The 17,000 square foot bi-level facility will have solar assisted heating and cooling.

Riverchase, a planned community being developed by Harbert Construction and the Equitable Life Insurance Co., moved ahead after a temporary lag and acquired its first residents during the year.

South Central Bell announced early in the year that it would resume plans for a mammoth data center near the Jefferson-Shelby County line. Prior plans had been held since 1973, after the Public Service Commission had denied the company a rate increase.

Camper City, a recreational vehicle

dealership near Pelham, burned in May. A new showroom was built later in the year.

Foothills Restaurant in Oak Mountain State Park was reopened under state management after being closed for several months.

Plans for the first phase of a new shopping center in Montevallo were announced in December.

Harbert Construction Company completed construction of its new international headquarters on Valleydale Road at the end of the year.

Shelby County Savings & Loan merged with United Federal Savings & Loan a Dothan firm.

A new state bank was approved by the State Banking Commission for the Alabaster area, to be called Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

South Central Bell announced it would build a new telephone building in Montevallo on Main Street. Work began to clear the site before the end of the year.

All industries in Shelby County were in compliance with air pollution control laws, according to state regulating agencies.

The First Bank of Alabaster started an extensive remodeling and expansion of bank building in Alabaster.

### EDUCATION

The influx of more families made it necessary for school officials to provide for several hundred new students in 1976. With inflation taking a large bite of the limited revenue produced by these new residents, board of education members and school administrators found themselves caught in a crunch trying to supply needed space and services.

As the year ended, however, there was a bright note injected into the sad song of too many students and not enough money. Word was received that \$2 million in matching construction funds were being earmarked for Shelby County out of a \$5 million appropriation which legislators representing the county had pushed through the 1976 legislative session.

After much hue and cry, work was begun on rebuilding and renovation of Calera High School and its companion facility, Calera Annex. Parents, tired of waiting for state bond revenue to materialize, urged the board of education to get the project underway using local funds. When board members declined to go this route, the patrons went to Montgomery to push for the release of the bond money.

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# Year 1976 was time of expansion, change

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Helena parents and trustees also asked for improvements at their school which, like Calera's, was built in the late 1920's. After school officials said they could not work funds for the renovation into their 1976-77 budget, the group met with Gov. George Wallace, urging that the conditional \$5 million appropriation be approved.

Citing personal reasons, Board of Education Chairman Joe Dean resigned in October. Board member Bill Cosper was elected chairman. The vacancy was filled by former board member Lavon Moore, whom Barbara Whitman had defeated in the May Democratic primary. Moore's selection by board members drew criticism from some school patrons, but was strongly defended by Board chairman Bill Cosper and vice chairman Elaine Hughes.

Pelham High School, completed in 1975, was dedicated in February, 1976. Receiving state accreditation during 1976 were Thompson Elementary School, Helena Elementary School, Calera High School and Calera Elementary School.

Citizens in Shelby began a drive for funds to build an auditorium at their elementary school. At the end of the year, they were trying to match a promised \$1,000 contribution with the \$2000 they were to acquire by January 1, 1977 in order to receive the donation.

The University of Montevallo announced plans to build a north county campus in Pelham. Criticism of the idea was leveled by some UM students and others who said that improvements at the existing college should take precedence over a new facility.

University of Montevallo president, Dr. Kermit Johnson, announced that he would retire at the end of 1977.

Indian Springs School added an eighth grade to its previously high school level curriculum.

Two railroad mess cars were acquired by Shelby Academy, giving the school a unique means of providing students with hot lunches.

Riverchase officials agreed to give 40 acres of land there for a middle school. As the year ended, education members were planning to acquire \$1.5 million from the sale of bonds to finance construction of the facility. The developers also donated \$1,000 to Pelham High School for library books.

## RELIGION

Plans for the formation of a Lutheran congregation in North Shelby County were initiated and Pastor, Thomas A. Dudley, began his ministry by contacting residents in the area and holding organizational meetings.

Members of the Helena Baptist Church began construction of their new educational building.

Also in Helena, a new manse was built by the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian manse was redecorated prior to occupancy by the new minister and his family.

Members of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church began worshipping in their new church during the year.

Also completed and in use was Faith Presbyterian Church.

The county lost one of its best known and beloved ministers when the Rev. Fred Holmes, pastor of the Helena United Methodist Church, died in November. Besides his pastoral duties, Holmes was active in community life. He served as co-ordinator for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, was instrumental in organization of the West Shelby rescue Unit and participated in numerous other civic activities.

A parsonage was built by members of the Union United Methodist Church at Westover.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic church in Montevallo observed its 5th anniversary.

## SPORTS

The Thompson Warriors, who had talked off with the county basketball championship in January, became the late 3-A champs when tournament play ended in May. Not surprisingly, Warrior coach, Ellie Glasscox, was named coach of the year by the Alabama High School Athletic

Association.

Another top county team, the Montevallo Bulldogs, were runners-up in 2-A basketball competition. The team had been state champions in both 1974 and 1975.

The Warriors and the Bulldogs made it to the football playoffs in their respective classes, but were stymied in their attempts to capture state titles.

Montevallo head coach Richard Gilliam coached the South All Stars to victory in the annual mid-summer North-South All Star football game in Tuscaloosa.

Five Calera football players were named to the all-conference teams chosen by the Central Alabama Athletic Conference. The 1-A team members from Calera were Dusty Ellison, Tim Johnson, Beaver Mobley, Curtis Pearson and Norman Washington.

Two varsity basketball teams placed

in the Mid-State tournament in December. The Thompson High School Warriors copped first honor and the Vincent Yellow Jackets placed fourth among the eight-team lineup.

The Pelham Classic, held as schools broke for Christmas holidays, brought first and second place trophies to Shelby County and Pelham.

## CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

The body of an unidentified young woman was found March 9 near Calera, in a deserted area off Interstate Highway 65. It was to be nearly six weeks before Catherine Cupit Betts' husband would identify his missing wife.

Before this took place, Calera citizens had provided Christian burial for the unknown victim of an unknown fate. The cause of her death is still a mystery.

The murder of another young woman, 29-year-old Linda Cole McNally, was unsolved as the year drew to a close. The Pelham resident was found stabbed, with her throat

slashed, in the den of her Oak Mountain Estates home where she lived alone. Authorities voiced the belief that the crime was committed by someone who the victim knew.

The Indian Springs branch of the First Bank of Alabaster was robbed of an undisclosed amount of money on September 10. The heist occurred almost exactly two years after a robbery there which was carried out in a similar manner, leading some to believe that the same persons might have been responsible for both robberies. No arrests have been made in the case.

Shelby County's answer to Harry Houdini, Emmett Handley III, escaped the county jail for the third time August 2. He was recaptured seven hours later, before being missed by sheriff's department personnel. Handley had pleaded guilty to the July, 1975 slaying of Elbert W. Crumpton and was sentenced to life plus four-and-a-half years.

Another youth charged in the murder, Robert L. Poe, had been found in Knoxville, Tenn. in February, after a previous escape by the two.

Shelby Countian Guy Kirby had not been found when 1976 bowed out. Kirby supported himself by walking over a large portion of the county selling shoes. His disappearance in March, 1975, remains a mystery.

What was thought to be a possible break in the case surfaced in June, 1976, but a briefcase and some clothing near Shelby Springs could not be tied to Kirby's disappearance.

The legislature passed a bill which added four new deputies to the sheriff's department during the year. The number of officers serving with the Pelham Police Department was increased from seven to nine.

## HEALTH

A suit was filed by five members of the Shelby Memorial Hospital Board charging that 15 members on the board were too many. The County Commission had increased board membership two times in past years.

The legality of the 15-member board was upheld by Circuit Court Judge James H. Sharbutt in an October

public hearing was called by the Birmingham Regional Health Services Agency in December and the BRHSA is weighing facts presented by both factions.

## OTHER

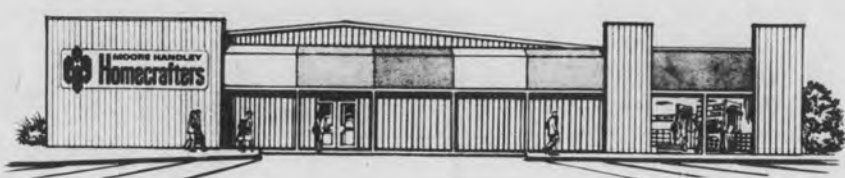
Many new civic clubs and organizations were chartered in Shelby County, to join the many other organizations which work on projects of benefit to all citizens.

Among the new groups organized in 1976 were the League of Women Voters, the North Shelby Kiwanis Club, the North Shelby Lions Club, the Alabaster Jaycees, the Chelsea Jaycees and the American Association of Retired Persons.

## POSTLOGUE

There you have it, -- some of the news highlights of the past year. That doesn't mean there weren't more important events that took place in Shelby County during the year.

A chronological account of 1977 will appear in the next 52 issues of the Reporter, so you won't want to miss a single exciting episode!



## Homecrafters announce opening of fifth store next month

Gary R. Mattson, vice president of Moore-Handley Homecrafters, has announced the opening in early 1977 of a fifth store to serve the growing Birmingham market. A 25,000 square foot home improvement center will be located on Highway 31 South in Vestavia.

The facility will feature one stop shopping for building materials, lumber, paneling, paint, electrical, plumbing and hardware supplies, plus complete lawn and garden, kitchen and fireplace departments. Self service shopping will be invited.

A sales staff of home improvement specialists will be on hand to answer homeowners' questions.

Moore-Handley Homecrafters, with corporate offices in Pelham operates home improvement centers in six

southeastern states. 1977 will mark the firm's 95th year serving consumers in the area.

## Wilsonville hostess entertains arts club

Mrs. Joel Carey was hostess to the Wilsonville Fine Arts Club Dec. 20. The home was decorated with symbols of the Christmas Season.

Mrs. Ray Lenderman president opened the meeting with reading the club collect. Mrs. Sammy Mc Ewen was program chairman for the evening.

Several games were played and the group sang Christmas Carols. Afterwards refreshments were served by members and Mrs. Barbara Powers, a visitor.



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Sherry Brasher, Shelby

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Jack McCormick, Alabaster  
Percy Neeley, Alabaster  
Willie Lang, Jemison  
George Clayton, Wilsonville  
Ruby Latta, Westover  
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**Wednesday, December 22, 1976**  
Admitted: 18  
Discharged:  
Desmond Goodman, Centreville  
Luvert Reed, Shelby  
Jerry McAnnally, Siluria  
Crystal Epperson, Columbiana  
Mary Foster and baby girl,  
Columbiana  
Mary Linder, West Blocton  
Patty Carter and baby girl, Alabaster  
Annie Green, Alabaster  
Carolyn Smith and baby boy,  
Alabaster

Mary Payne, Alabaster  
Barbara Ferguson, Alabaster  
Vearl Hollis, Alabaster  
Patricia Wilson and baby boy,  
Maplesville  
Brenda Dover, Saginaw  
Sandra Hall, Saginaw  
Jasper Stone, Calera  
Sharon Ellison, Clanton  
Charles Rutherford, Clanton  
Steven Wheeler, Wilsonville  
James Miller, Wilsonville  
Albert Cottingham, Montevallo  
John Kelly, Montevallo  
Joan Polk, Montevallo  
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**Thursday, December 23, 1976**  
Admitted: 9  
Discharged:  
Florence Bishop, Sterret  
Lorrell Walker, Alabaster  
Joseph Faust, Maylene  
Robert Gibson, Calera  
Thomas Switzer, Montevallo  
Charles Reach, Montevallo  
Michael Smith, Montevallo  
Clifford Harris, Birmingham  
Katherine Lilley, Montevallo  
Mary Bramblett, Pelham  
Gwenda Bailey, Columbiana  
Margaret Penland, Siluria  
Melvin Durquitt, Calera  
Tonya Butts, Birmingham  
Violet Campbell, Jemison  
Dwight McDuff, II, Helena  
James Lawley, Columbiana  
Ethel Edwards, Montevallo

Henry Ellison, Jemison  
Katherine Cotton, Columbiana  
Cathy Ingram, Wilsonville  
Lotus Little, Pelham  
C. W. Wallace, Harpersville  
Erskine Hawkins, Alabaster  
Addie Broadnax, Helena  
Jeffery Smith, Birmingham  
Sheila Williams, and baby boy,  
Sylacauga  
Caroline Brewer, Thorsby  
Marie Hocutt, Bremen, Georgia  
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**Friday, December 24, 1976**  
Admitted: 9  
Discharged:  
Bobby Sanford, Shelby  
Liley Fortner, Shelby  
Jackie Payne, Alabaster  
Huey Maxiom Quarles, Alabaster  
Paula Hand, Alabaster  
Annie Hosey, Alabaster  
Louise Gilmore, Alabaster  
Connie Blake and baby girl, Vincent  
Sherry Smothers and baby boy,  
Vincent

Ann Mitchell, Montevallo  
Carrie Miller, Montevallo  
James Hopwood, Leeds  
William Brewster, Sterret  
Beverly Johnson, Maplesville  
Lydia Underwood, Thorsby  
Eula Abernathy, Sulligent  
Frances McLinden, Helena  
Christopher Brantley, Calera  
Betty Wakefield, Calera  
Rena Lucas, Calera  
Charles Reach, Calera  
Dink Keller, Calera  
George Jones, Jr., Montevallo  
Mona B. Kirkland, Montevallo  
Caroline Chichester, Montevallo  
Hayden Wilson, Montevallo  
John McEwen, Wilsonville  
Paula Cole, Chelsea  
Cynthia Matherly, Pelham  
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**Monday, December 27, 1976**  
Admitted: 17  
Discharged:  
Dorothy Spiegner and baby girl,  
Alabaster  
Charles Woods, Alabaster  
Cynthia Cox, Columbiana  
Ann McDonald and baby girl, Calera  
Patricia Johnson, Shelby  
Larry E. Johnson, Jr., Chelsea  
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**Tuesday, December 28, 1976**  
Admitted: 49  
Discharged:  
Clovenski Reynolds, Vincent  
Gloria Dawkins and baby boy,  
Montevallo  
Glenda Fay Whitman, Calera.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**  
Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 14th day of September, 1967, by Walter Lee Dowdell and wife, Callie Dowdell to Jim Walter Corporation which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate Shelby County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgage, Book 307 Page 146, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 11th day of February, 1977:

Starting in the SE corner of SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 22, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and from said corner travel North and parallel with Section line 210 feet to a point of beginning; thence go West 210 feet to a point; thence North 210 feet to a point; thence East 210 feet to a point and section line; thence travel South and parallel with section line 210 feet to point of beginning all lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure, and will be conducted by assignee of said mortgage, Mid-State Homes, Inc.

R.A. Norred, Attorney at Law  
Birmingham, Alabama  
No. 81  
Dec. 30, '76; Jan. 6, 13, 20, 77

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**  
Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on the 16th day of April, 1968, by Billy P. Lang, Sr. and wife Sheila Lang to Jim Walter Corporation which said mortgage is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate Shelby County, Alabama, in Record Mortgage, Book 308, Page 585, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 11th day of February, 1977:

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Montevallo 5 acres  
Large, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 baths, 2,200 square feet. Great room, w-fp, new. \$65,000. Victor Scott 665-7614, Ofc. 665-1268.

Lay Lake - 2 BR frame with 2 baths. Nice waterfront lot, paved road. City water - \$27,500. Victor Scott 665-7614. Ofc. 665-1268.

Lay Lake - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick home. Large waterfront lot. Commercial possibilities. Central air and heat, city water, paved road. - \$55,000. Victor Scott 665-7614. Ofc. 665-1268.

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**Montevallo, 665-1268 - Alabaster, 663-6723**

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## SERVICES

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## AUTOMOTIVE

1972 VW - one owner, AM radio, motor just rebuilt. New clutch, muffler and tail pipes. \$1175. Call 669-9271. 12-23, 30, 1-6, c.

1967 2 1/2 ton Chev. tractor V8 four forward 2 speed axle, sliding 5th wheel. 678-9706 after 6 p.m. 12-23, 30, f.

1966 Chev. dump truck \$300. Call 665-2417. 12-30, tbf.

Dodge Dart or Ply. Valiant, 1976 Custom model, 10,000 miles, air, power, newish, surplus cars, \$3285. Save over \$500. Also ask about greater pre-plan savings. 322-3291. 12-30, c.

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1970 Ford Galaxie 500, 4 dr., fully equipped \$950. Call 668-1241. 12-20, c.

1968 Pick up, V8, LWB, very clean in excellent condition. 425-4808. 12-20, c.

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Four room unfurnished apt. for rent, no children, no pets. Calera. 668-1798. 12-16, 23, 30, c.

For sale: 2 brdm. house, LR, Kit., bath, utility house on 2 large lots, Calera, near I-65. \$16,000 firm. 668-2687 after 4 p.m. 12-16, 23, 30, c.

18 acres of land for sale in Kingdom Community. See Nathan Mooney. 12-30, p.

For rent: Lovely brick home on quiet street in Wilton, 3 BR, 2 baths, den, large side porch, large yard, central air and heat, carpet and drapes. References and deposit required \$200. mo. 666-2402. 12-30, c.

Alabaster/Pelham: Start the new year right in this 3 brdm, 2-B split-level on large shaded corner lot. Large den, separate diningroom, city water and gas. Pelham school area. Now only \$42,500. Bob Moore 663-0207 DIXIEland 663-2844. 12-30, b.

Montevallo/Calera: 4 ac. level, septic tank, city water, and natural gas, mobile homes o.k. \$1,950 ac. Bob Moore 663-0207 DIXIEland 663-2844. 12-30, b.

Montevallo: 6.7 acres, 2 excellent building sites, lightly wooded. \$10,900. Bob Moore 663-0207 DIXIEland 663-2844. 12-30, b.

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## PERSONALS

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## MOBILE HOMES

Mobile homes for rent in Calera with city utilities. Call Johnny Crawford 668-2164. 12-30, 1-6, 13, c.

Mobile Home for sale, 1969 Winston, 12 x 52, 2 BR, 1 1/2 baths, call 669-9733 or 669-7855. 12-30, c.

For rent: 2 BR mobile home. Call 663-4456. 12-20, c.

Mobile home for rent, Pelham area, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, on private property. Call 663-6165. 12-30, c.

Mobile home for rent, large lot, paved streets and parking area, 2 BR, carpet, city water and gas. Also, mobile home lot for rent. 663-3968. 12-16, tbf.

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Beagle, black and tan, lost Hwy. 25 between Calera and Columbiana Dec. 19. Call 668-1042 or 822-5530. 12-30, c.

## MOBILE HOMES

Mobile Home, 10 x 55, Hillcrest, 1 large BR, CA, furnished, good cond. \$2,350. Call 665-7830. 12-23, 30, 1-6, c.

2 BR mobile homes for rent, \$135 mo plus utilities, no pets, will accept 2 children. 663-7390. 12-23, 30, c.

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Lost dog: a Lemon Walker with a scar on its nose. Name on collar Billy Davis. \$10. reward. H. Lane. 678-6241. 12-30, 1-6, f.

## LOST & FOUND

Lost 2 redbone hounds, one tattooed BHW in ear, one red with white feet. Reward. 669-6048 or 669-9115. 12-16, 23, 30, c.

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## Obituaries

### Boling Z. Cooper

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., Dec. 26, for Boling Z. Cooper, a prominent retired banker of Columbiana, who died at his home Christmas Eve after suffering a heart attack.

The Rev. Charles Stroud pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. Cooper served as cashier of the First National Bank in Columbiana for thirty-five years, and was a member of the Board of Directors for fifteen years. A total of fifty years service was rendered the bank by Mr. Cooper before ill health forced retirement.

In addition to his position in financial circles, Mr. Cooper was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 14 and a member of the First Baptist Church in which he served as treasurer for the Building Fund. He was treasurer of Red Cross Chapter for fifteen years; member of Zamora Shrine; member of Rescue Squad.

Survivors include his wife, May B. Cooper; one daughter, Mrs. Allie Claire Cooper Dorrough; two grandchildren: Larry J. Dorrough, Mrs. Kerry Milhorn all of Birmingham.

Interment in Columbiana Cemetery.

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Because we cannot see each and every friend in person, we would like to thank you for your many prayers and thoughtfulness of cards, visits and kindness during our sickness and death.

Franklin, Bridget and Randy Lucas

### Columbus Johnson

Columbus Lloyd Johnson, 69, of Pelham, died Dec. 26 at Shelby Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Sarah Johnson, Pelham; Mrs. Dorothy Eldridge, and Mrs. Shoila Glass, both of Altedena, S. C.; three sons, Joe D. Johnson, Alabaster, Bobby Johnson, Atlanta; James Johnson, Hoover; two brothers, Clifton Johnson, Brantleyville, Green Johnson, Wilton; and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at Macedonia Baptist Church with Rev. R. E. Melvin and Brother J. T. Roper officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

### Henry F. Turner

Dr. Henry Ford Turner, 54, of Montevallo died Dec. 27 at University Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29 at Montevallo First Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Moore, Rev. John Foster, and Brother Zack Godwin officiating. Graveside services were held in Andalusia Memorial Cemetery.

Dr. Turner is survived by his wife, Kathryn; one daughter, Kathryn Ann; one son, Lee H. Turner; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Raft, Hapeville, Ga., Mrs. Hillie Blackwell, Columbia; and two brothers, Euel and Billy Turner, both of Andalusia.

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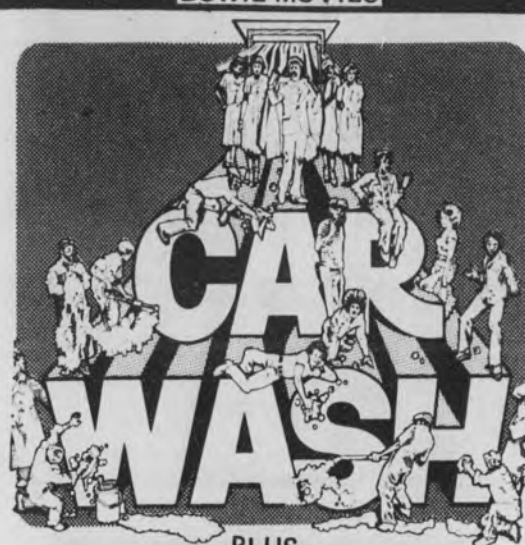
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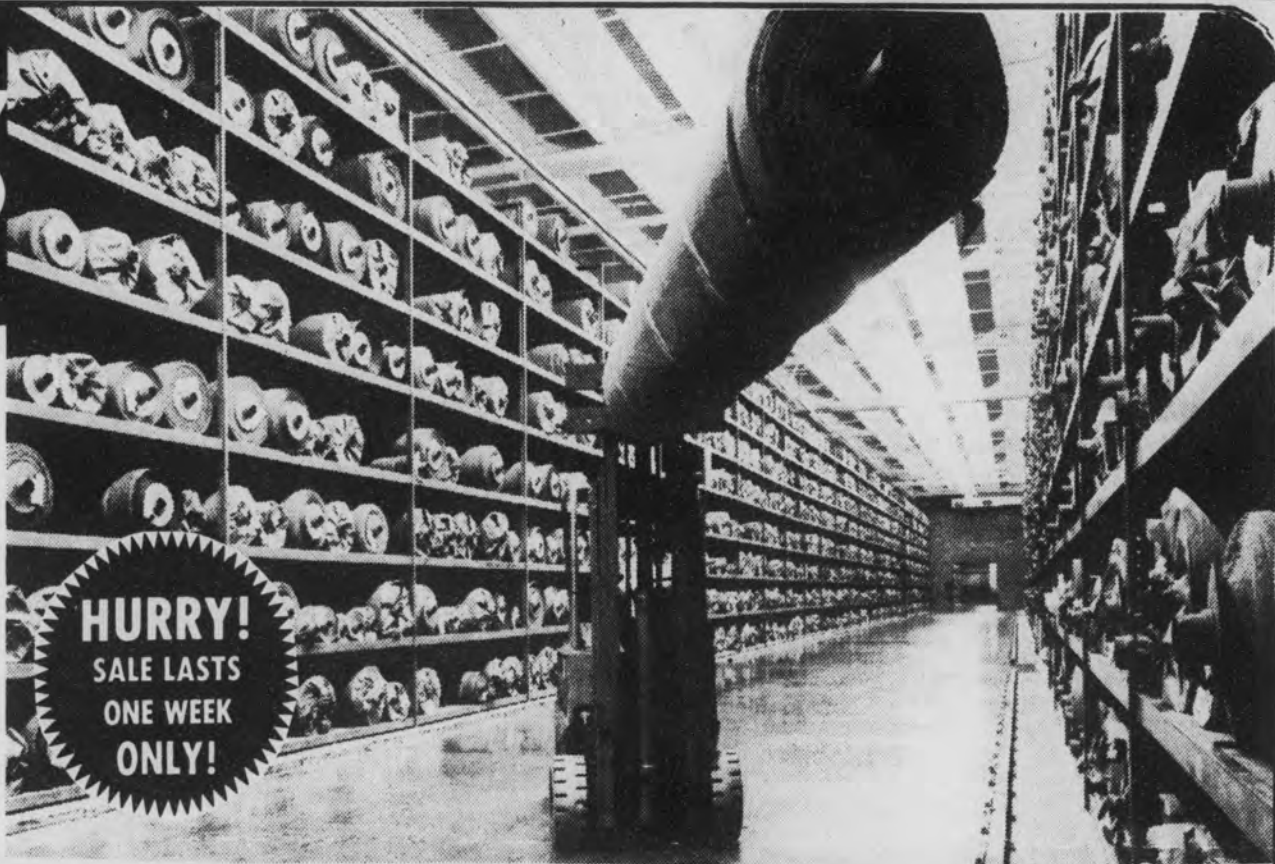
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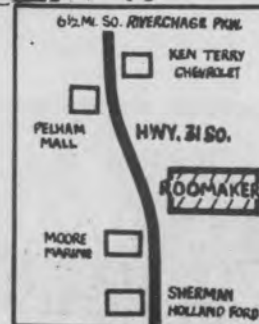


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### Coach Lee profiles players

by Richard Crosby

Coach Ron Lee's first year at the helm of the basketball team at Shelby Academy will be a learning experience for his nine cagers.

Although not new to coaching basketball, Lee brings new ideas and methods to the returning players. Usually Lee can be seen on the court scrimmaging with his team; barking out plays, defenses, and correcting mistakes.

Coach Lee describes each of his players as follows:

No. 11 - Ricky Ingram, 5' 9". "He's a returning starter. Play maker. Always hustles and puts out a lot of effort."

No. 12 - Tim Hall, 6' . "He's a junior

who played B-team ball last year. Hustles hard and will play a lot of ball games for us as the season progresses."

No. 15 - Pat Hall, 6' 1". "Quick with good jumping ability. Has a lot of experience. Player B-team last year."

No. 20 - James Baker, 6' 1". "Hasn't had the time to settle down from football yet, but he'll come around and do a good job for us."

No. 30 - Ronnie Ferguson, 6' 3". "Starter from last year. Has all the potential and techniques, just needs time to come around."

No. 33 - Lee Turner, 6' 1". "A junior who played B-Team last year. Has the tools and I think he will do a good job."

No. 40 - Eddie Ellison, 6' 3". "Big man on the team. He is the most consistent and still improving."

No. 42 - Kerry White, 6' . "His first time out for basketball. Good shot and I believe he will develop into a fine athlete."

No. 50 - Robert Lacey, 5' 10". "He's the wrestler on the team. It's his first year out but he hustles and plays real fine defense."

There you have them. The 1976-77 Shelby Academy Basketball Raiders. The season so far looks optimistic as the Christmas break halted play.

January will be the month to tell the story if this year will be productive.

### Shelby Academy Raiders



11 - Ricky Ingram  
12 - Tim Hall  
15 - Pat Hall

20 - James Baker  
30 - Ronnie Ferguson  
33 - Lee Turner

40 - Eddie Ellison  
42 - Kerry White  
50 - Robert Lacey

Back left - Coach Ron Lee

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## Shelby County Reporter

## Section B

Slow offense is early result--

### Raiders aim for precision

by Richard Crosby

The nickname for the basketball team at Shelby Academy is the Raiders. Perhaps that should be changed to the Exactos.

Coach Ron Lee explains, "The offense we've been running has been slowing us down. The players are trying to get the exact play."

The Raiders have a 2-1 record to show for their early efforts. The only loss coming at the hands of Bessemer Academy. Coach Ron Lee has his team running a zone press and man to man defense.

Most of the early games played by the Raiders have been on the road. Lee said that in making up the schedule he tried to get all the "away" games played before the weather got too cold. Starting in mid-January Shelby Academy will play seven home games and two on the road. Those nine games will finish out the season for the Raiders who will then enter the playoffs in the Private School Association.

Coach Lee is directing the athletic endeavors at Shelby Academy for the first time. Prior to joining the Raiders, Lee was at Springwood School for four years. He is a graduate of the University of North Alabama and coached one year at Chambers Academy before going to Springwood.

The Raiders shot only 24% in its loss to Bessemer Academy December 7th. "You can't win shooting like that," was coach Lee's replay about the poor percentage.

"Our team shouldn't come around until halfway through January. By that time they should be playing the way I want them," said Lee.

One factor in the Raiders' performance is the football players who have continued to perform in games played in December. The state all star game for the Private School Association was held December 3rd. Two starting basketball players were pulled from the round ball lineup to attend.

James Baker and Ronnie Ferguson,

along with Coach Lee, played in the upset victory over the Southern All Stars. The win was quite an upset in that the most highly recruited running back, Terry Beasley from Hooper Academy, was held to only 29 yards rushing.

But that was football and the season now is basketball. Ferguson and Baker have joined the cager ranks for Shelby Academy and according to Coach Lee, "They will take a little longer than the other boys to come around."

Shelby Academy has a big gym with a rubberized mat floor. Although Lee is not too impressed with its performance, it is the same kind of court used by both Alabama and Auburn.

Also using the court are Lee's girl basketballers and the B-Team cagers from Shelby Academy. The court gets a lot of use with all three teams playing and practicing. Seating is good in the gym too. So, for fans looking for some tough defense (number one in the county) and some precision play, Shelby Academy is a good place to find it.

### Bulldogs win against big 4A powers

Montevallo High School's '76-'77 basketball team continues to win ball games, both at home and on the road.

Playing in the Phillips High School Tournament earlier this week, the Bulldog quintet, copped second place tourney honors, against Four-A competition.

Montevallo posted a 52 to 43 victory over Anniston and a 60 to 45 win over host Phillips High School before bowing to Hayes High School 45 to 60.

The record gave the Montevallo squad runners-up honors.

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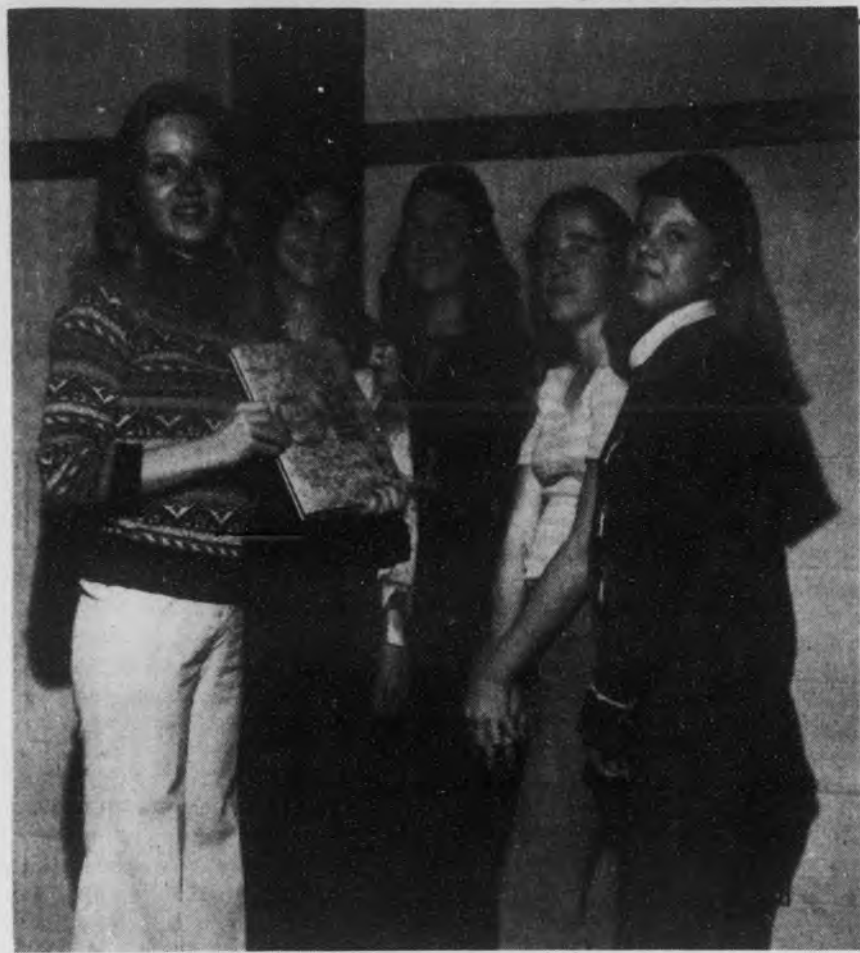
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**HORSE CLUB PARTY** - Members of the county's 4-H Horse Club held their annual Christmas party recently at the Shelby County Library. Pictured left to right are: Heather Wade, president, Columbiana; Karen McKenzie, vice-president, Calera; Lois Thigpen, junior representative, Indian Springs; Michelle Cook, secretary, Bessemer; Rose Fraser, junior representative, Pelham.

## Busy months ahead for county athletes

by Richard Crosby

Look out for fast breaks, picks, zone and man-to-man defenses, dunks, dribbles, and busy cheerleaders. Basketball enters its second month and what a busy one it will be.

Forty-two regular games and four tournaments are upcoming for round ball fans. Biggest of the four tournaments is the Shelby County Tournament to be

held at Pelham High School. Eight county teams will participate in the yearly affair that comes around January 17th.

In other sports action for the coming year, fans will be treated to a wide range of activities. Wrestling has already started for a few schools. Although the mat sport may now draw the crowds of football and basketball, the knowledgeable fan knows the excitement and competitiveness of the winter matches.

Weight programs are continuing for next year's footballers. There will be a lot of work cut out for the county's young men after the long holiday with all its tasty delights. In fact, about all that will be heard in the weight room will be the bragging about who ate the most.

Baseball is not too far away. Maybe it's not on everyone's mind, but a sharp nine on the diamond is real entertainment.

Tennis and golf are a few months away but those students who will participate are not sitting idly by during the cold winter months. Practice on concrete courts can be witnessed by many passerby at the Calera, Shelby County, and Indian Springs courts. It's interesting to see how far some of these die-hard enthusiasts will go to stay warm.

So while the fans wait for action to resume, the players and coaches stay at home and have a well deserved rest. When they come back to the courts your support is needed and will be appreciated by the school and its athletic association. See you there!



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## King size lemons grow in orchid greenhouse

by Bert Seaman

There's a family in Shelby County that doesn't have to run to the store every time they need a lemon. They grow their own.

But there's a big difference in the fruit that John Sarris of Elliottsville picks from his tree and a lemon that would be purchased at the local market.

Mrs. Sarris could probably make a quart of lemonade and two or three lemon pies from just one of the lemons which grow in her husband's greenhouse.

Yielding about two cups of juice, these lemons, when full grown, are about the size of a cantaloupe. According to Sarris, they're an ornamental variety which he grows, "just for fun" in one of the greenhouses where he raises orchids for the wholesale market.

The first of his two trees was brought back from Florida as a cutting about 20 years ago, Sarris recounted. The other tree was also grown from a cutting taken from this plant about three years ago, he added.

Noting that it takes the fruit nine to ten months to ripen, Sarris remarked that he mostly gives it away to friends.

Having worked in a greenhouse since the age of 14, the gardener, with his every ready smile, remarked that it was the only business he really knows anything about. He has the only commercial wholesale orchid growing business in the state.

In his nine green houses, there are 30,000 of the tropical flowers, mainly the cattleya variety. They're the only kind with any commercial value, Sarris pointed out. However, he noted that he grows nine or ten other varieties, some of which are novelty types.

Orchids are a specialty flower, Sarris observed, used mainly for weddings and proms. The demand for them is greatest in the spring, he continued, adding that he did the most business between Easter and Mother's Day.

Before moving to Shelby County in 1968, Sarris worked in a greenhouse formerly located in the vicinity of Rich's

Department Store in Brookwood Mall. He recounted that he bought the operation from the owner and moved it to the present location.

Having only four houses to start

with, Sarris added five others and the enterprise now covers 18,000 square feet.

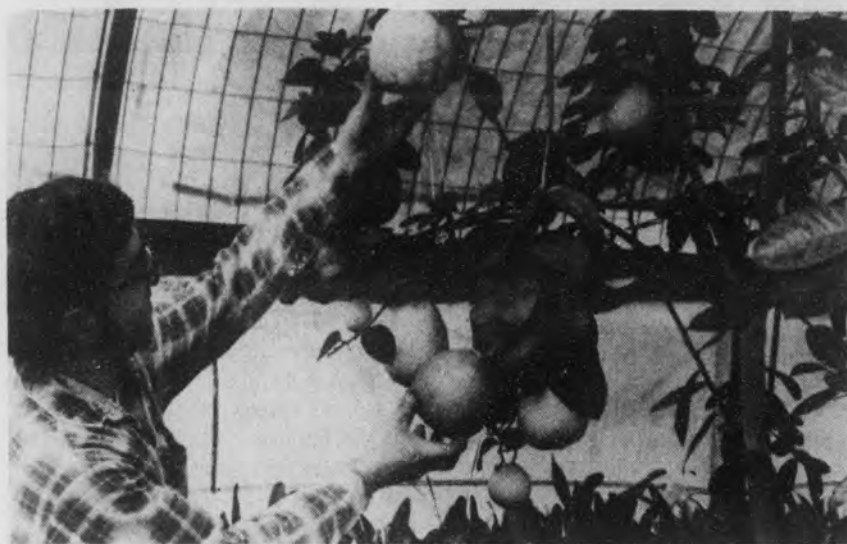
Although he doesn't do a lot of selling to the general public, Sarris decided to put in some hanging baskets

last spring since they're so popular right now. "And sure enough," he declared, "they went over real big."

"We try to have fun along with our work," the amiable gardener remarked, "otherwise it would get boring." Part of the fun which he and two employees had during the holidays involved putting up an unusual type of Christmas tree.

"Actually it was Joyce Pickett's idea," Sarris noted. Using one of the Norfolk Pines, which he grows, Ms. Pickett and Hazel Dismukes decorated the tree with orchids which they sprayed red.

Sarris obviously enjoys his work which offers a constant challenge. "When you live with nature," he remarked, "you learn something new every day."



**KING SIZE LEMONS** - The fruit on John Sarris' lemon tree would provide lemonade for a crowd of thirsty folks. When they're ripe, the giant size specimens are the size of cantaloupes and provide about two cups of juice. (Photo by Bert Seaman).

## UAB offers travel abroad

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The study/travel courses available this spring include Spain Across the ages

to be conducted by Dr. Jack D. L. Holmes, March 11-18; Russian Civilization and Culture, Dr. Canfield Smith, Drs. Delbert and Roberta Long, Drs. Gary and Maryann Manning, March 11-19; April in Paris: Photography Tour, Ed Malles, April 16-24.

Urban Architecture in Scandinavia will be conducted by Dr. Blaine A. Brownell, March 11-18; England: Source of Science and Technology, Dr. Lee Summerlin, March 12-20, and The Plumed Serpent Adventure, Dr. Charles E. Wilson, March 10-19.

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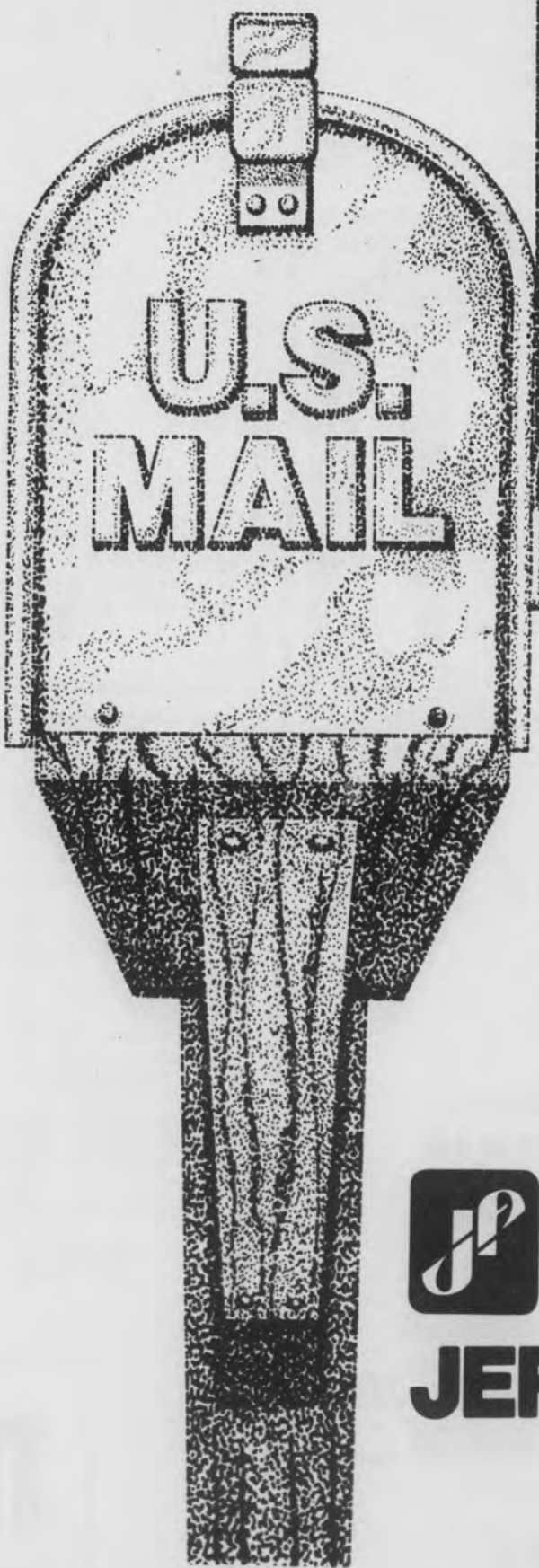
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# Shaped-note-singin' is disappearing art

by David Luellen

"When I see one of them notes, I hear it a soundin'," said Eunice Minor, a 70-year-old Chelsea resident.

She was speaking of shaped notes and talking enthusiastically about "singin' schools," a part of the southern religious musical heritage that has almost disappeared.

For more than 30 years Aunt Eunice, as scores of people now call her, conducted singin' schools in numerous churches in the Shelby County area. Her students were taught to sing by learning to recognize the shapes which represent each different note on the musical scale. Over the years dozens of students have learned "conventional singin'" or "shaped-note singin'" in her classes.

On the first day of school students began learning that each note on the scale is represented by a different shape. They learned, for instance, that a triangle is always 'do'. A diamond-shaped note is always 'mi'. 'Sol' is always represented by a circle. Regardless of changes in key signatures, the shaped notes remain constant. By learning the seven shapes

which represent the notes of any scale, Aunt Eunice's students were soon able to identify each note written on a page of shaped-note music.

After they had learned to correctly identify notes by sight, the students' "ear trainin'" began. Following hours of drill many students were able to recognize a note in any scale after hearing it played on the pump organ, so common in most churches at that time. In fact, advanced students learned to identify each note and write its name in their music composition books almost as rapidly as the organist could play a bar of music.

Tom Kendrick, Eunice's father, was eager for his seven children to grasp every available opportunity to learn. "Papa loved music," she recalls, "and if there was a singin' school around, we went. Papa seen to that." Most of the schools she attended in her youth were conducted at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Sometimes she studied singin' at the Church of God near the Kendrick homeplace, the church which later moved to its present site in the K-Springs community.

Young Eunice's teachers were among the best. She studied with Pharis B. Shaw, one-time superintendent of Shelby County Schools. Aside from his work in the public schools, Shaw wrote gospel music, taught singin' schools and served director for a quartet composed of his four daughters.

John Dye, a music teacher from Birmingham, also taught some of the singing schools where Eunice studied as a child. W. M. DeVaughan, composer of the gospel song, "Heaven Will Surely Be

Worth It All," and a Mr. Denson who was from around Cullman, "best I remember," also conducted some of the schools she attended in her youth.

On several occasions young Eunice attended weekend singin' conventions where V. O. Stamps and J. R. Baxter, Jr., were present. This musical duo was the most famous of all shaped-note teachers. Business partners in the Stamps-Baxter Music Printing Co., Inc., these men were probably the South's most prolific publishers of shaped-note song books.

Aunt Eunice's schools were always held during the summer months and lasted from two to four weeks with students in attendance five days a week. Because the sessions lasted from nine in the morning until three in the afternoon, students brought their lunches to the church with them each day.

Usually 30 to 50 students enrolled in each school and most ages were represented. Children and parents often sat side-by-side, learning to read music. "I always carried my kids to my singin' schools," remarked Aunt Eunice. "That's where they learned their music."

At the conclusion of each singin' school a Saturday evening concert was presented. Folks would hitch their teams to their wagons and drive for miles over rutted, dirt roads to join in the evening of singing. During much of the evening the students sang solos and quartets, demonstrating what they had just learned. Between the students' special numbers, conductors were called from the audience to lead the entire congregation in "conventional" or hymn singing.

When asked if singin' schools were still being conducted, Aunt Eunice responded, "I haven't heard of a singing school for ever so long. I was among the

last in this area to teach shaped-note singin'. Then I got so I couldn't see to read notes. People still ask me to teach like I used to but I can't see good and I'd be afraid I'd make a mistake. But that's what we need. I'm a tellin' you, brother! We sure do! Singin' schools teach fundamentals. And you need to know the notes if you expect to know music."

Aunt Eunice taught her last school in 1969 at New Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church. Although she has not been able to see well enough since then to conduct singin' schools, she is still musically active as a member of the choir at K-Springs Church of God near Chelsea.

If the choir music is new to her, her daughter, Mickey, writes the words large enough for her Mother to see. Then calling upon those years as a student and teacher of "ear trainin'," Aunt Eunice quickly picks up the melody and instinctively knows what the harmony should be. By Sunday morning she has learned the song so well that she does not even need the words.

With a contagious smile stretching across her broad face, Aunt Eunice sings the Sunday morning anthem with the same gusto and assurance she learned and taught in singin' schools for nearly three-quarters of a century.



PRACTICING FOR SINGING SCHOOL -- Eunice Minor, standing, prepares her part for the Sunday morning anthem with her daughter, Mickey Cherry, who is choir director at K-Springs Church of God.

## No reactions from flu shots reports State Health Dept

More than two million Alabamians have received swine flu immunizations.

There have been no significant reactions among Alabamians who have received the shots, according to the Alabama Department of Public Health. Reactions have been limited to arm tenderness or low-grade fever according to Dr. Thomas J. Chester, an

epidemiologist with the state health department.

Shelby County was among the first counties in Alabama to administer the vaccine. About half of the state's county health departments have completed the immunization programs. The remaining counties are scheduled to start soon.



PROPER INFANT CARE -- Rosalind Jackson (right) demonstrates proper infant care under the supervision of Jeanette Merijanian, R.N., who instructs a course in mother and baby care sponsored jointly by the University of Montevallo and the American Red Cross. Ms. Jackson is a UM sophomore majoring in childhood education.

## Students study baby care

Students at Montevallo High School received certificates recently for studying a course in "Mother and Baby Care." The

course was offered by the Red Cross and the University of Montevallo.

## Abernathy leaves on Mediterranean duty

Navy Seaman Royce M. Abernathy, son of Clara A. Kelley of Route 2, Harpersville, has departed for an extended deployment with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crewmember aboard the destroyer tender, USS Shenandoah, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The missions of the Sixth Fleet are to protect U. S. citizens, shipping and interests in the Mediterranean; to deter aggression against our Western European allies, by maintaining mobile striking forces; to promote peace and stability in the Mediterranean area, and to create goodwill for the United States.

During the deployment his ship is scheduled to visit Rota and Barcelona, Spain; Naples, Italy; and Toulon, France.

He joined the Navy in September 1974.

The Red Cross plans to offer the course at other high schools in Shelby County, according to Jeanette Merijanian, R.N., director of student health services at UM.

The course teaches how to care for a mother and baby from before birth through the first year of life.

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## Social and Personal Mention

by Mildred White Wallace  
THE OLD YEAR FADES ---

--- THE NEW YEAR DAWNS  
Tomorrow evening, Dec. 31, we plan to be with friends saying "Goodbye" to 1976 while we turn to greet the little pink New Year standing in the wings ready to present us with a new calendar of days for 1977.

In a brief retrospective glance let's take a peek into the Land of Yesterday. Flipping through the pages of our little desk calendar, some filled with sunshine, some shadowed by sorrows Life inevitably brings -- we find on the whole



spectrum of old Bicentennial that 1976 was a very good year! The old man,

with the white whiskers and scythe, before cutting away all the hours left us with an inexhaustible supply of Christmas Connoisseurs. Care to share a few of these treasured unforgettables?

First, take a look at all these beautiful Christmas cards scattered all over our desks - Colorful harbingers of happiness bearing personal messages individually expressed. We shall take them home where we will have the privilege of reading and re-reading them -- then, filing them in our cabinet labeled "Priceless Possessions".

Next comes to mind the memory, real early Christmas morning, of hearing the merry tinkle of our telephone. Answering it, we heard the well modulated voice of a former fellow-traveller in Melodyland wishing for us across the miles that now divide our paths -- a joyous Christmas-tide. True the song "may be ended" -- but -- "the melody lingers on".

Later, during the morning, we enjoyed the time out friends took to drop in for some heart to heart chats. These little face to face encounters were made even more memorable at this busy time of the year.

Certainly, none of us who heard the "step-sing" held in front of the courthouse and directed by Tom Stoker will soon forget the Bell Ringers from the Baptist Church and their interpretation of the immortal: "O Holy Night". Beautiful programs featuring music, drama, pageantry, etc., were featured in all churches.

On and on we might go -- So many truly great mementoes from this recent

Christmas Holiday Season to cherish through all the days to come. Before snapping the calendar shut for 1976, let me not forget to suggest that you drive more carefully around town at least until some of these little friends of mine, who came pedalling down to show me their new bikes -- get on to the rules of the road. Apparently, they know none of them. They were zig-zagging all over the place totally oblivious to the passing



MRS. DAVID PARKER DOWNS  
... the former Shelia Kay Peters

### Peters-Downs vows solomnized Dec. 10

Calera United Methodist Church was the setting December 10 for the wedding of Miss Shelia Kay Peters, daughter of Mrs. Dollie Peters and the late John Peters, and David Parker Downs, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downs. Rev. Ron Euler, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Walter Peters. Mrs. Pam Peters served as matron of honor and Miss Janice Wyatt served as maid of honor. Other attendants were Misses Cheryl Franklin, Vickie Lewis, Nevis Glass, Betty Johnston, Elda Bragg, Cathy Hadaway, Bebe Carter, Rita Sims, Shanda Schroeder and Angel Peters served as flower girls.

Mr. Gary Hadaway served Mr. Downs as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Carden, Talmadge Merritt, Mike Lewis, Gary Joe Marquers, Bobby Blankenship, Jimmy Johnston, Paul Roberts, Rodney Middlebrooks and Jeff Whitfield. Shane Schroeder served as ring bearer.

A reception followed the ceremony. After a wedding to Los Vegas the couple will reside in Calera.

traffic whizzing down the Shelby Road by impatient Nimrods eager to outwit the deer or other unsuspicious game.

And in the event I do not have the privilege of seeing you before 1977 dawns -- may I wish for each of you a continuance of the Gladness of Christmas which is -- Hope; the Wonder of Christmas which is Peace; and the Spirit of Christmas which is Love! May all these requisites for happiness abide with each of you through all the years yet to be.

M. W. W.

Now, let's get going up and down Main and see what has happened since Santa Claus came to town.

The town itself presents an "Off with the Old and On With the New Appearance". Almost all store windows have removed their Christmas decorations and replaced them with a suggestion that if Winter will soon be gone -- Spring cannot be far behind. This is as it should be. Those "his" and "her" suggestions for gifts now belong to Yesterday's news items. After-Christmas Clearance Sales are popping up -- Stores, by the way, were combed clean before Christmas Eve.

Cash registers played a merry Jingle -- all week long. One merchant told me this year's sales had broken all previous records. He should know -- his store has been in business here on Main for about 80 years.

The quick change in decor was timely. There is nothing more drab looking than a withered Christmas tree. Even the tinsel and baubles we watched with so much pleasure during the gay season seem a bit dim when compared to the radiance of the New Year's dawning heralding new opportunities and a spirited get going attitude toward the bright outlook new visible on the new horizon.

The year 1977, with all its hopes for continued Peace and Progress afford each of us an inspiration for renewed achievement in all fields of endeavor. We are glad to be alive and a part of it all -- Aren't you?

The Rev. Phillip Sessions and his son spent a few days this week in Greene County enjoying a deer hunt.

Mrs. Birmingham from North Carolina is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Oliver Head and Mr. Head.

Mrs. Davis, from our neighboring state - Georgia, is the guest of her son the Rev. Lamar Davis and his family in Columbiana.

The Rev. Hollis Hendon, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, now serving a church in Virginia, spent a few days in Columbiana last week as the guest of relatives and friends.

### SCHS CLASS '71 AND '72 HOLD REUNION

December 23 became a "red letter" day on the calendar of events for members from SCHS classes 1971 and 1972 when they held their first class reunion party at the Lighthouse Club in Birmingham. Our good friend, Nancy Isbell, a member of this group, tells me that entertainment for the festive occasion was furnished by Nard's Disco.

Following the delectable buffet dinner, awards were given to members of the classes who had travelled the greatest number of miles to attend. For instance, who was the latest bride, the bride-to-be, groom-to-be and who were expecting a little "tax exemption"?

Rosemary Cosper Liveoak, class of 1971 chaired the occasion, and over 100 graduates attended.

## Literature books offer good information source

by Bill Sumner  
Shelby County Librarian

For the students who wish to do research on some literary works, Shelby County Library located in Columbiana can be a source of information. Many high school students can find the library's resources quite valuable while preparing semester term papers and reports.

Most of these books on literature can circulate and be checked out to use at home. The Twayne author series has some very good books on various United States and English authors. These books give biographical information on the writer and a critical analysis of the author's works.

The Arco literary critiques are written in much the same style as the Twayne publication. The library also has a series of pamphlets on American writers from the University of Minnesota.

The library has a few volumes of the Twentieth Century Writers series which is one of the best series on literary criticisms. Two general books that are helpful are: "The American Novel" by Van Doren and "The Short Story" by Arthur Voss.

The reference section of the library also contains some material on authors and literature. "The American Writers" is a work that compiles University of Minnesota pamphlet series on American writers into three volumes. "Contemporary Literary Criticisms" gives current critiques on modern literary works and authors. This contemporary series is extremely important for information on recent and living authors.

Another source of information is

"The Contemporary Novel" by Adelman and Dworkin. This book is a checklist of critical literature on the British and American novel since 1945. From these "check list", the library, through interlibrary loan, can secure sources of information other than its own collection.

If your interest is H. L. Mencken, William Faulkner, Ernest Hemingway or George Orwell, the Shelby County Library can be of assistance.



TESTING SOIL - W. R. Kelley, agri-business instructor at Vincent High School demonstrates how to take a soil sample. It is part P. The county Extension Service is encouraging all Shelby County residents to have their soil tested. Special boxes can be picked up at various places in the county. The samples will be taken to Auburn's testing lab on January 14 and the results returned to each landowner. Pictured left to right are Kelley, Ray Watson, Brett Hanner and Terry Lee.



W/O JAMES DONALD JONES

### James Jones receives Army commission

James Donald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones of Wilsonville, received a United States Army Warrant Officer commission on October 26th. He is a graduate of the Army Rotary Wing Aviation School, Fort Rucker.

As a helicopter pilot he is now serving a tour in Korea and his next duty station will be Fort Benning, Georgia.

He is a graduate of Shelby County High School - class of 1971.



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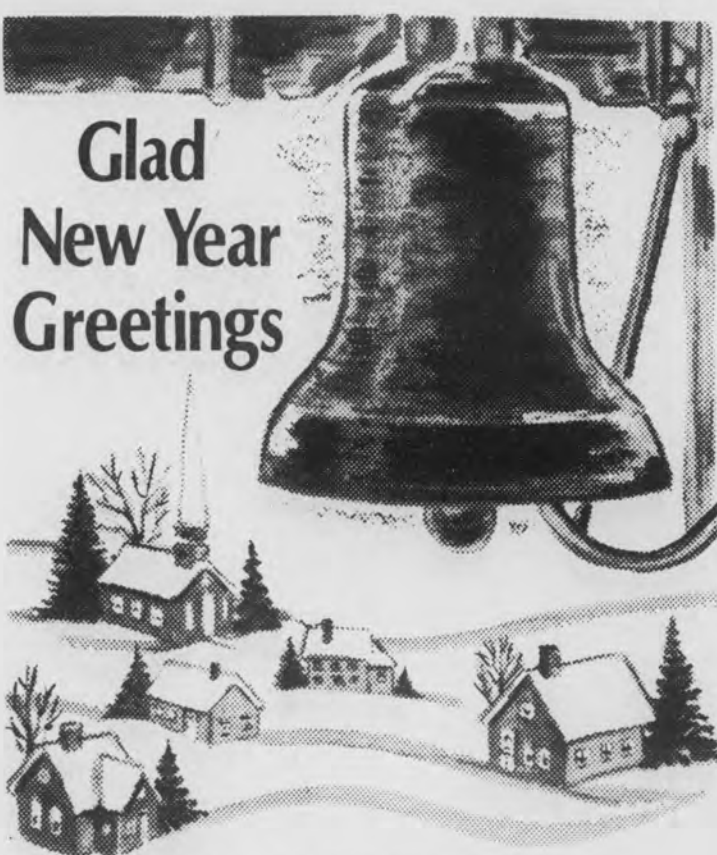
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## Who will be county's...?



### JANUARY

It has long been the custom for the Reporter to adopt - as its mascot - the first little baby born in Shelby County. This year we are eagerly awaiting his or her name, his parents, and when he or she arrives.

When we get this information, we will immediately place the parents' name on our mailing list for the year 1977; and

little one-year old Angela Michelle Payne of Alabaster, our mascot for 1976, will then abdicate in favor of our new mascot for 1977.

We sincerely hope our good friends at Shelby Memorial will be on the look out for Dr. Stork and phone us as soon as he or she arrives.

M. W. W.

## 1951 wrap-up

by Mildred White Wallace

In an earnest endeavor to improve and modernize Alabama State prison cotton mill production, Sen. J. Tom Phillips brought four young prisoners to Siluria last week as trustees and for one week instructed them in manpower, utilization and production. They also studied modern mechanical devices used in his Buck Creek Cotton Mill plant.

The writer had the pleasure of talking with Senator Phillips regarding this new venture in practical rehabilitation of youthful convicts into useful citizens and the senator frankly stated he had never received more inner satisfaction from any endeavor than seeing the "Light of Hope" return to the eyes of those now living in a shadowed world.

Sen. Phillips' ambition, since receiving this assignment from Gov. Gordon Persons, is to improve the Kilby State Prison and at the same time furnish a stepping stone upward for the youthful culprits. He believes he is on the right track and is most enthusiastic over the response he received from the young prisoners while in his custody.

25 Years Ago  
Robert Cleckler, president of the First Bank of Childersburg, announces the promotion of Howard Whittaker from assistant cashier to cashier. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker and son, Bill, who is a student in Auburn majoring in Engineering, moved into their new home in Indian Hills about six months ago.

25 Years Ago  
Capt. Vertnor Barnett returned home from Japan in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett.

25 Years Ago  
The Civitan Club in Wilsonville held its quarterly Ladies Night dinner in the lunch-room at the school Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cosby were added to the membership roll of this splendid club.

25 Years Ago  
The Goodfellows in Shelby County who participated in the annual drive for funds for less fortunate children were able to serve over 700 children during the Yuletide Season.

25 Years Ago  
The death toll from Sunday's tragic head on collision between the crack Crescent Limited and the Southerner at Woodstock, Ala., now stands at 17. The injured runs over 60.

25 Years Ago  
"Take the wheel yourself" - is the slogan used by Chevrolet in an advertisement carried in the Reporter 50 years ago. The highest priced car of this make, at this time, was listed as Landau - \$765.00. The lowest priced car listed was



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## Up and down Main

by Mildred White Wallace  
Ray Joiner, who is with the Baptist State Mission Board, working in Weir, Arizona, among the Mexican children, is spending the Holiday Season in Columbiana as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joiner. In January, Ray tells me he will be married to a

pretty Kentucky girl who will join him in his chosen field for service. Congratulations from his many friends were extended him last Wednesday evening in the First Baptist Church following the impressive candlelit service culminating the Lottie Moon offering for Missions.



MOVING AT U. M. - Mrs. Nell Malone (right), director of the University of Montevallo's curriculum lab, supervises student assistants Mark Dal Santo of Huntsville and Leigh Allen of Childersburg as the lab prepares to move into its new expanded facility in the College of Education. The lab furnishes audio-visual materials, samples of textbooks used around the state, reference books, periodicals and guides for state courses of study to Montevallo students, student teachers, and co-operating teachers in central Alabama. Mrs. Malone says the facility is one of the most used at Montevallo since many College of Education students are teachers working toward graduate degrees.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Foster announce the arrival of a daughter born Dec. 20 in Shelby Memorial. They have named the bambino Malinda Louise Foster. She tipped the hospital scales at seven pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. Felix Burley of Kingdom Community. Congratulations.



With Thanks to our Friends and Customers For a Very Fine Year. We Look to the New Season for the Opportunities it will Bring to Merit the Continued Support of this Fine Community.

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Gay Nichols, a student in Los Angeles, Cal., and an instructor in work among the Korean children there, is gladdening the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols this week. Friends are having the opportunity of greeting her on Main during her visit but could not tell her any news she did not already know - Why? Because she keeps up with what is happening across the miles that lie between California and Columbiana through the Reporter each week. This loyalty to the old home town is deeply appreciated.

Norman Lefkovits of San Francisco, and Marsha Lefkovits of University of Alabama, spent Christmas at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lefkovits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehney A. Camp Jr., of Birmingham, attended the funeral service conducted for Mr. B. Z. Cooper in Columbiana Sunday afternoon.

We regret the sad occasion that brought them back to Columbiana but we were delighted again to see these long treasured friends of ours during their brief stay.

Friends of Elizabeth Isbell will regret to learn that during the holidays she had the misfortune to fall and is at her home suffering from the painful injuries received.

All men interested in completing work on the Family Life Center Building are requested to meet Thursday at the Center. Work is progressing but there remains much to be done. Pooling skills and working together will more speedily complete the job.

Terry Falkner flew in from sunny California last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Falkner. Terry is another one of our home town boys who is chalking up a remarkable successful career in commercial circles in Los Angeles.

### Mrs. T. Holcombe Visits Turkey

Mrs. Theron Holcombe has recently returned to her home in Chelsea after enjoying a three months visit as the guest of her son, Captain Thomas Holcombe, and his family stationed with Incirlik CDI near Adana, Turkey.

During her visit Mrs. Holcombe enjoyed touring many interesting places - Among those most memorable were: the Sultan Ahmet Mosque in Istanbul; the Seven Churches of Revelations in Turkey; the Hidden City in Cappas oia, Gorme; Museum of Anatolian Civilization in Ankara.

When asked about the recent earthquake in Turkey, Mrs. Holcombe said, "We did not feel the earthquake. Adana, where we were, is located about 250 miles west of the earthquake area".

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*Harvey Rochester*  
President





Around temple mount--

# Volunteers uncover past

Volunteers of all ages come from all over the world, and stay two weeks to a year or more.

They come to assist professional archeologists in Jerusalem at the excavations around the Temple Mount, the only excavations in Israel where work continues 52 weeks a year.

"The mountain of the house of the Lord," it was called by prophet Micah. The Temple Mount has been a focal point in Jerusalem's life for three thousand years. The present archeological excavations, begun in 1968, focus on areas south and southwest of the artificial plateau, first built-up about Mount Moriah as a platform for the Temple of King Solomon. A thousand years later, nearly two millennia ago, the plateau of the Temple Mount was enlarged by King Herod. The whole area around continues to be of utmost significance to three great related religions -- Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

There are two primary objectives of this immense archeological undertaking. One is to understand the topography of ancient Jerusalem, as the city's ground contours have been extensively altered over the centuries. The second is to trace the history of settlement in this old part of the city, for which we can derive unique aid by meticulous reading of the Bible, the writings of 1st century historian Josephus Flavius, the Mishnah and other ancient records. The excavations also help to fill in historical gaps, about which no documentary evidence is available.

Current work is revealing much more fully the nature and extent of preservation of the huge supporting walls of the Herodian Temple Mount, executed in massive stone blocks, constructed without mortar. Grand stairways, wide paved streets, as well as many buildings and complex extensive water supply systems have been found from this period. The excavations provide a record of how early Christian and Byzantine era residents renovated and reused structures of the Roman period. Distinctive buildings have been uncovered, excellently preserved to a height of two stories.

Last spring, about 30 feet down in a charred room, two extraordinary finds were made: A four-handled ceramic jar -- without breaks or imperfections -- was discovered. Apparently used for preparing food, it was typical of those from the Israelite "Kings" period. In the same room were found arrowheads dating from

approximately the time of Nebuchadnezzar's destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of its inhabitants. A few seasons earlier in the dig, a hitherto unknown massive building complex of palaces was unexpectedly discovered; this dated to the Omayyad period, 8th century A.D., shortly after the Arab conquest.

Volunteers work at many jobs, but mostly field work. Sometimes volunteers wash, mend, reconstruct or draw pottery they have found; others might assist with photography or keeping the excavation field diary. Most volunteers come for archeological experience but they also find it a remarkable human and spiritual endeavor.

Workers must be in good health, as the work can be both strenuous and tiring. Volunteers must agree to participate for a least two weeks and


those who stay on for two months get a daily salary. Volunteers to this Jerusalem dig take care of their own accommodations. They usually stay in one of many hotels or hostels in the city (some have kitchen facilities) or rent a room in a family home.

Persons interest in working at the Temple Mount should write to: Israel Exploration Society, Temple Mount Excavations, P. O. Box 7041, Jerusalem, Israel.

There are many other sites for which students can volunteer and usually obtain the equivalent of credits offered for a regular course given at a university. The minimum period accepted for volunteers is two or three weeks and the digs are normally in operation from June to October -- good news for those looking for something to do during summer vacation.




**DIGGING AROUND THE TEMPLE MOUNT** - American student volunteers from Ambassador College's Pasadena, Cal. and Big Sandy, Texas campuses spent eight weeks this summer as volunteer archeologists under the direction of Prof. B. Mazar of Jerusalem's Hebrew University. Digging just outside the south wall of the Old City, the students helped uncover what is suspected to be part of a Roman military camp from around 100 A. D. The remnants of buildings at the level directly above their dig date from the Byzantine and Omayyad periods, in the 5th and 6th centuries A. D.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Robert E. McKenzie & wife, Bernice McKenzie to Olan Realty Company, Inc. on the 10 day of June, 1971, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume Book 317 Record of Mortgages, at page 857 the undersigned Olan Realty Company, Inc. as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance to the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 17 day of January, 1977, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:  
A parcel of land situated in the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 2, Township 19, Range 2 East, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said quarter-quarter section and run West Along section line 371 feet to the point of beginning; thence run North 210 feet; thence run West 282 feet; thence run South 210 feet to South line of said 1/4-1/4; thence run East 282 feet to point of beginning.  
Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.  
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.  
Olan Realty Company, Inc.  
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Sirote, Permutt, Friend & Friedman, Held, & Apolinsky, P.A.  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Dec. 23, 30, 1976 and Jan. 6, 1977. #76

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The State of Alabama, Shelby County  
Circuit Court, Civil Division  
No. L-910-76 Present Session, 1976  
Brent Banking Company, a State Corporation, Plaintiff  
vs.  
James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc. a Corporation, Defendants  
IN THE CAUSE, It is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of Michael E. Gurley that the Defendants, James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, whose residence is unknown after diligent effort having been made to ascertain the same and in his opinion the Defendants conceal themselves so that process cannot be served upon them; that the Sheriff has attempted to serve the summons and complaint upon the Defendants at their last known address, but the summons and complaint were returned to the Honorable Court marked "Not Found;" and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.  
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Register, that the publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter a newspaper published in the County of Shelby, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said James C. Stinson, individually, James C. Stinson d/b/a Stinson Development Co., and Stinson Development Co., Inc., a Corporation, to plead, answer or otherwise defend to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30 day of December, 1976, or in thirty days thereafter a Default Judgment will be taken against them.  
Done at Office, in Columbiana this 23rd day of November, 1976.  
Kylie Lansford  
No. 61  
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1976

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Mary Joanna Long, deceased.  
Letters administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of December, 1976 by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Frank E. Hall, Administrator of the estate of Mary Joanna Long, deceased.  
Dec. 30, 1976, Jan. 6, 13, 1977 No. 79

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA**  
CASE NO. E-1394-76  
Gail Bizak, Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
Gene Patrick Bizak, Defendant )  
ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
It being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of Gail Bizak, Plaintiff, that defendant, Gene Patrick Bizak, has an unknown address and the same cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort and on diligent inquiry, his last known whereabouts being Tulsa, Oklahoma; and that said defendant is over the age of 19 years; it is, therefore, on request of plaintiff, ordered that the said defendant, Gene Patrick Bizak, answer or plead to the Complaint in said cause on or before January 15, 1977, or, in default thereof, for twenty days thereafter, a default judgment be rendered against said defendant.  
It is further ordered that publication of this order be now made in the Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of said order be posted up at the door of the Court House of this County.  
done AND ORDERED, this 7th day of December, 1976.  
/s/ Kylie Lansford - Clerk  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977 #62

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**THE STATE OF ALABAMA - SHELBY COUNTY**  
In Circuit Court, Frank Johnson and wife, Lula Johnson, complainants Vs. W. H. Morris, defendant.  
It is being made to appear in the above cause from the affidavit of Sam R. Shannon, Jr., Attorney for Frank Johnson and wife, that W. H. Morris, a non-resident of the State and is believed by affiant to reside at (address unknown) in the state of --, and further that in the belief of said affiant said respondent is over 21 years of age, it is now ordered that the said respondent W. H. Morris appear in this court and answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause before the 12th day of February, 1977, test on his having failed to do so at the expiration of 30 days from said date, a decree pro confesso be taken against him; and it is further ordered that the clerk of this Court have this order published with as little delay as may be in Shelby County Reporter, a newspaper published at Columbiana, Alabama in this County, once a week for four consecutive weeks; and further that within 20 days from the making of this order, he post a copy of this order at the door of the Court House of this County, and shall send by mail another copy thereof together with a copy of the bill of complaint, to the respondent, at the place of his residence, as may be shown by the bill of complaint or said affidavit.  
Ordered, this 10 day of December, 1976.  
/s/ Kylie Lansford, Register  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977 #67

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
The State of Alabama  
The Juvenile Court of Shelby County  
Shelby County, Alabama  
In the matter of Tonya Dian Tharp, a child under sixteen years of age.  
Case No. 1769  
To: Billy Ray Tharp, last known address being Little Rock, Arkansas.  
AND Connie Messer, last known address being Little Rock, Arkansas.  
WHEREAS the petition of Neil J. Fulton having been duly filed with the Juvenile Court of Shelby County, on the 27th day of October, 1976, alleging that the above named Tonya Dian Tharp, a child under sixteen years of age so deports herself or is in such conditions or surroundings or under such improper or ineffectual guardianship or control as to endanger the morals, health or general welfare of such child, in that said child was abandoned and has been in a boarding home since May 7, 1976; and in the temporary custody of Shelby County Department of Pensions and Security since May 7, 1976. It is to the best interest of said child that parental rights be terminated, and that permanent care, custody and control of Tonya Dian Tharp be given to Alabama State Department of Pensions and Security and that said Department be granted full power to proceed with permanent plans for said child and that Department of Pensions and Security of the State of Alabama shall have the right to place said child for adoption and to consent to her adoption, and praying that said child be adjudged a ward of the State and that summons issue thereon pursuant to statute, now therefore,  
You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear before the Juvenile Court of Shelby County being in session at Columbiana, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1977, at nine o'clock AM and you the parents of said child are hereby summoned to appear with the said child at the place and time above stated, each of you then and there to show cause why the said child should not be dealt with according to law.  
ORDERED, this 2nd day of December, 1976.  
L.C. Payne, Judge  
Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1976 No. 59

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ESTATE OF ARTHUR R. LOONEY, NON COMPOS MENTIS**  
The State of Alabama, Shelby County  
Probate Court, Case No. 18-161  
This day came Ellis Bentley, Jr. Guardian of Arthur R. Looney, a non compos mentis, in person and by and through his attorney, Wade H. Morton, Jr., Attorney at Law, Columbiana, Alabama, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for partial settlement of his said Guardianship.  
It is ordered that the 7th day of January, 1977, at 10 A. M. be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.  
Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1976.  
Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976 No. 68

**Contract completed**  
**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT**  
Brown Steel Contractors, Inc., Newnan, Georgia, hereby serves notice that all materials and labor in conjunction with their contract for a 200,000 gallon reservoir for the Utilities Board of Helena, Alabama, have been paid in full. Notice of any claim in conjunction with this contract should be furnished to Mr. Billy D. Harris, Chairman, Utilities Board of Helena.  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977 #65

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Nannie Dee Durden, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1976, by Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
The First National Bank of Birmingham and Lehman Murray Alley, Co-Executors  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976 #66

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by CAM A. FRYE & WIFE VIRGINIA FRYE, to United Companies Mortgage & Investment of Birmingham, a corp., on the 14 day of June, 1972, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Volume Book 323 Record of Mortgages, at page 381 the undersigned United Companies Mortgage & Inv. of Birmingham, A. Corp. as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the owner of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance to the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, on the 7 day of January, 1977, during the legal hour of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:  
A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and a part of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 24, North, Range 12 East more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 24 North, Range 12 East; thence East along the North line of said Section 9 for a distance of 236.5 feet; thence 90 degrees 27 minutes to right 374.03 feet; thence 94 degrees 59 1/2 minutes to right 212.5 feet; thence 29 degrees 09 minutes to right 312.47 feet to a point on the East right of way of Montevalo-Wilton paved highway; thence 99 degrees 12 minutes to right and along said right of way 67.2 feet to the P. C. of a curve whose radius is 965.85 feet; and delta angle is 11 degrees 21 minutes right; thence along said arc of said curve 191.33 feet to the P. C. of said curve; thence continue tangent 0.94 feet; thence 35 degrees 51 1/2 minutes to right 45.68 feet to point of beginning, and containing 3.0 acres.  
Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.  
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.  
United Companies Mortgage & Inv. of B'ham (A corporation) Mortgagee  
Sirote, Permutt, Friend & Friedman, Held, & Apolinsky, P. A., Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Dec. 16, 23, 1976 #64

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed on the 2nd day of February, 1974, by John Lamar Hinds also known as Lamar Hinds and wife, Joann Adcox Hinds also known as Joann Hinds; John J. Hinds, Jr. and wife, Fanny T. Hinds, to Anniston Production Credit Association of Anniston, Alabama; said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Record of Mortgages Book 337, at Page 188, and default continuing and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House at Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 14th day of January, 1977.  
The SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and a strip 132 yards wide off of the West side of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 15, Township 19, Range 2 East, EXCEPT that part of said strip which lies SE of the right of way of the Wilsonville and Vincent Highway and containing 52 acres, more or less, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.  
Subject to easements and rights of way for roads and utilities.  
Also, the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 19, Range 2 East, less and except 2 acres as described in a deed to John J. Hinds, Jr., as recorded in Deed Book 256, at page 735, in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.  
Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage indebtedness and all costs of the mortgage foreclosure.  
Gus W. Colvin, Jr.  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Anniston Production Credit Association  
Dec. 23, and 30, 1976, and Jan. 6, 1977. #75


**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of David Townsend, deceased.  
Letters testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of December, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Vanola Pair, as Executrix of the estate of David Townsend, deceased.  
Dec. 23, 30, 1976, Jan. 6, 1977 No. 77

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
State of Alabama  
Shelby County  
Estate of Harry Boyer Smith, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1976, by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate Court for Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.  
Kathleen Soaz Smith  
Executrix of the Estate of Harry Boyer Smith, deceased.  
BY: Wade H. Morton, Jr.  
Attorney for the Executrix  
South Main Street, P. O. Box 1227  
Columbiana, Alabama 35051  
Dec. 23, 30, 1976 and Jan. 6, 1977 #73

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Linda Cole McNally, deceased.  
Letters administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of December, 1976 by the Hon. Conrad M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Myrtle Pitts Cole, Administratrix of the estate of Linda Cole McNally, deceased.  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976 No. 71

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**THE STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY**  
**Probate Court, Dec. 23, 1976**  
This day came Floyd D. Whitley and Floyd Miles, as Co-Administrators of the Estate of Floyd Henry Whitley, deceased evidence and statement for a final settlement of his said Administration.  
It is ordered that the 20th day of January, 1977, at 10:00 A.M. be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.  
Witness my hand this 21st day of December, 1976.  
Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate  
Dec. 30, 1976, Jan. 6, 13, 1977 No. 80

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
Estate of Samuel A. Reach, deceased.  
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1976, by the Hon. C. M. Fowler Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Clara Faye Reach  
Executrix of the Estate of Samuel A. Reach  
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976 #63



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"JOHN THE BAPTIST" SPEAKS - The Rev. Thomas A. Dudley presents a dramatic portrayal of John the Baptist, a presentation he worked up four years ago while serving a pastorate in Dayton, Ohio. The Shelby County newcomer is establishing a new Lutheran Church, Christ the King, in Riverchase.



SEEDLINGS FOR 4-H - Kimberly Clark nursery director Walter Chapman shows Phil Berryhill of Vincent and Greg Sims of Wilsonville how seedlings grow in the K-C nursery in east Shelby County. Kimberly Clark furnished seedlings for 4-H members to plant throughout the area.

## New FCC ruling -- CB fee free

Breaker-Breaker good buddies. If a CB radio was under your tree and you're planning to modulate, hold on to the \$4.00 that all those cotton pickers say you have to send to Uncle Sam.

The FCC says it doesn't want your money even if the little instructions inside the box say to. The word was announced last week after the commission voted 7-0 to suspend taking all fees until the Feds have time to consider a decision made last week by the U. S. Court of Appeals. The court said that the FCC was collecting too much money.

Well how much has that federal cottonpicker been collecting? They estimate that last year some \$34.4 million dollars was collected from all sources. Only \$6.2 million was collected from commercial broadcasters. So it looks like all the good buddies around the country have been carrying the load for the FCC.

And, although not part of the court order, if you just sent Uncle Charlie that \$4.00 check for your license you may have a chance at a refund.

According to Thomas P. Campbell, manager of the FCC's Finance Division, no decision has been made on the question of refunds. Conceivably a license holder could sue to recover his money.

Now y'all still got to have a

license to operate on the airways so you still got to fill out that form with all the little boxes. Just don't send no money with it no matter what all those ratchet-jaws tell you. Ten-four?



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## VA checks may be late

More than half of the 1.2 million annual income questionnaires mailed with Veterans Administration pension checks November 1 have been returned, the agency said today. The remaining 500,000 must be received by the VA before January 1, if pension benefits are to be continued.

The questionnaires are required each year to determine continued eligibility for VA pensions, which are based on financial need. More than 2.7 million veterans and survivors are on the VA pension rolls.

Those who fail to return the questionnaire by January 1 will, in lieu of receiving their January check on February 1, receive a letter from the VA explaining why their pension payments have been suspended.

Pension are paid to veterans and widows of veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities. Amount of the monthly stipend is based on the annual income of the recipient, according to law.

Annual income limitations also govern amounts of dependency and indemnity compensation payments to certain parents of veterans who died of service-connected causes.

Pensioners 72 years of age or older, who have been on the VA rolls for two successive years, are exempt from filing the annual questionnaire. These persons are required to report income changes as they occur, a VA spokesman explained.

Some beneficiaries who ordinarily are exempt from filing will receive questionnaires because of cost-of-living increases in annuities, the spokesman added.

Complete information on the VA pension program is available from any VA office or veterans organization service officer.



30 YEAR AWARD - - Gordon Lyons, center, receives an award from the Shelby County Department of Public Works for 30 years service. Pictured at the ceremony are County Commissioner Hoyt Blalock, Department chairman James Ray Jr., Lyons, and Commissioners J. Alph Lowe and J. E. "Ned" Bearden.

## Klein Homemakers have luncheon meet

The December meeting of the Klein Homemaker's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Billie Darby. Co-hostesses for the luncheon meeting were Mrs. Louise Cole and Mrs. King. In place of a program members exchanged Christmas gifts and heard Mildred Stillwell tell about some of the best recipes from women in Homemaker's Clubs which had been compiled in a cookbook.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cantrell have moved from Montevallo to Huntsville where they will make their home.

## New beard is hairy experience

by Richard Crosby

Trying to get extra sleep - that's the ritual most men must go through each morning as the alarm clock announces the start of another working day.

After dragging themselves from the warm confines of down and wool the morning becomes a blur of activity. Shower, shave, dress, a gulp of coffee, and goodbyes must all be accomplished before the driveway has its first customer of the day.

I, like everyone else, try to sleep late and get through all the necessary steps before leaving for work. One morning the perfect solution dawned upon me for adding to sack time; omit one of the usual steps we all go through. With one less chore to do before leaving, extra sleep would be easy.

Finally dragging myself from bed each mornig is a step that cannot be omitted. Someone has to work to pay the bills!

Taking a shower could be left out. But co-workers, I realized, would revolt in a day or two.

Not dressing was not even considered. Leaving out the coffee is a sin, so that was out. Only one step of the morning process could be left out that wouldn't alter everything else. Shaving!

Why not let it all grow? I've had a mustache for six years. It was a really great idea! People would see me on the street and exclaim how gently I looked. Girls would ogle when they spied me because I looked so rugged and outdoorsy, and the wife would stop

complaining about the razor burns on her cheek.

Starting this beard was easy. I had been practicing on weekends for a few years now. The first week went by fast. Not many people noticed the peach fuzz that surrounded my dimples, and, most important, I was getting 15 to 20 extra minutes in the sack. Why didn't I discover this great idea before?

The only difference in the first and second week was people noticed that I must not have forgotten to shave; it was on purpose. Also, it felt like someone had put itching powder on my pillow!

Now that the third week has passed, I can look upon this experiment in of a subjective manner. People are staring at me. Only not exclaiming how gently I look, but how ugly I was. Girls haven't started ogling. All they do is point at me from across the street.

The good part is that my wife has stopped complaining about razor burn. The bad part is every time I crawl into bed after staying up to see the late-late talk show, she starts screaming that there's a rat in the bed.

In that last sentence lies my problem. All this extra sleep keeps me awake at nights. I have to stay up till I hear the national anthem three times. So, instead of being eager and ready to go because of the extra sleep I'm getting because of not shaving, I'm pooped out from staying up all night.

Now if I can just get the late-late talk shows off my schedule just think of all the extra sleep I'll get. Hm-m-m-m, which step can I leave off.....

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